



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Third Sunday in Lent, Year B**

**7 March 2021**

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

**PARISH STAFF**  
Shobha Thomas  
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**COORDINATOR**  
**MUSIC & CATECHESIS**  
Veronica Blair

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Tue, Thu & Fri: 10am-2pm

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
Saturday Vigil: 6pm  
Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Monday-Saturday: 9.15am

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
Saturday 9.45am -10.15 am.

**HOLY ROSARY & NOVENA**  
Wednesday 6.30pm  
(Currently suspended)

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS,**  
Contact the Parish Office;  
preferably by email

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**  
Contact the Parish Priest/Office

**VENUE HIRE**  
Contact the Parish Office

**ST ANTHONY'S**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Principal: Margaret Carlei  
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**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Denise Kennedy, Will Jacobs  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Conchita Lucas (Funeral: 11 March at 1pm),  
Macdonald George D'Souza

**PLEASE RING/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL OR WOULD LIKE A SICK,  
DECEASED OR ANNIVERSARY OF A FAMILY MEMBER MENTIONED IN OUR  
NEWSLETTER**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 20:1-17; 1Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM NO: 18

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who  
believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2Chronicles 36:14-16; 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

## Lenten Reflection

Every Thursday of Lent at 7pm we will be having Bible  
Reflection Sessions for an hour in our church, conducted by  
Fr. Pat Jackson SAC and Team.  
Please come along.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Fridays of Lent

Mass 9.15am followed by Stations of the Cross  
Mass at 7pm followed by Stations of the Cross.



*St Anthony's Parish and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children,  
young people and vulnerable people in our community in Melbourne.*

### Liturgy Roster 13-14 March 2021

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Special Minister
6.00pm	S D'Souza	P Bates	N/A
9.00am	M Dwyer	C Collins	P Spotkaeff
11.00am	J Wong	K Campitelli	T Ho
5.00pm	E O'Keefe	E Sebastian	N/A

### LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP COLLECTIONS

Church Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$1,215  
Presbytery Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$ 765

Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT  
Venue Hire, Donations & Maintenance Income  
This will be reported once a month

### ST ANTHONY'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLL NOW FOR 2022 School Tours

Tues 9 March 2021 - 9.30am

Please ring 9563 6780 to make a booking for a school tour or an appointment.

Contact: [Principal@santglen.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Principal@santglen.catholic.edu.au)

Website: [www.santglen.catholic.edu.au](http://www.santglen.catholic.edu.au)

### ANTHONY'S SCHOOL RECONCILIATION FAITH NIGHT

Tuesday, 9 March at 7 pm.

### LITURGY TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of forming a team of volunteers who would plan ahead the forthcoming Liturgical Celebrations and organize the necessary Preparations. Please let the Parish Office, Veronica Blair or Fr. Leenus know of your willingness.

### LITURGY MEETING

This Monday, 4th March, there will be a meeting to discuss and plan out the Liturgies mainly of the Holy Week. Those who have given their names to part of the Liturgy Team and others are all welcome to attend this important meeting.

### HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

We would like to renew the Team who takes Holy Communion to those who cannot make it to the church. Father is part of the Team. Please let us know also as to who would want to receive Holy Communion at home/hospital/aged care etc.

### READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We require volunteers for Readers and Special Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please email or contact the Parish Office.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you would like your child to receive formal education in the Catholic faith they are welcome to attend Sunday School. Classes are held every Sunday of the school term from 10-10.45am. Please ring/email the Parish office or contact Veronica Blair [veronica.blair@cam.org.au](mailto:veronica.blair@cam.org.au) for more details.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS

Our next Session will have to be shifted to Monday 15 March at 7pm.in church. Please email the Parish Office to request the required Form.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TO THOSE WAITING FROM 2020

Sunday School Children who were to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation last year can receive it on Wednesday 21 April at 7pm

### LENTEN PILGRIMAGE WALK

Tentative Sunday 28 March. TBC.  
Honoring St Joseph.

### CAKE STALL

Youth cake stall after Mass on 21 March.  
Proceeds to Good Friday Appeal.

### CODE CONDUCT

All the Volunteers and Staff in our Parishes are required to sign their Code of Conduct Document asap. Please contact our Office Staff or Father before engaging in any ministries in our parishes.

This is a requirement from the Child Safety Department of the Victorian Government. The copies of the Documents are available in our church foyer. Thank you.



Twenty-two-year-old Oliva lives in Tanzania with her husband, their two young sons and an adopted niece and nephew. Oliva didn't have the opportunity to go to school growing up. Now, as an adult, Oliva runs a kiosk selling groceries. But imagine how hard that must be without the ability to add or subtract. Oliva has now graduated, as have some of her students. Attendance at her classes is growing, her kiosk is thriving, and she can help her children with their homework. Oliva's story reminds us of today's gospel reading because she showed a determination to use the opportunity she received—a renewal—to lift others up.

Project Compassion boxes are available in the church foyer.

# Holy Week Timetable 2021

## **Palm Sunday 28 March**

Reconciliation 45 minutes before the Masses.

Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm.

Sunday Masses 9am, 11am & 5pm

## **Monday 29 March**

Mass at 9.15am: Reconciliation 9.45am-10am

## **Tuesday 30 March**

Mass at 8am

## **Wednesday 31 March**

Mass at 9.15am: Reconciliation 9.45am-10am

## **Holy Thursday 1 April**

No Mass in the morning

Mass of the Lord's Supper: at 7.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm

## **Good Friday 2 April**

Pageant at 10.40am

Stations of the Cross at 11am

The Passion of Our Lord at 3pm

Divine Mercy Novena at 4.30pm

## **Holy Saturday 3 April**

No Mass in the morning

Reconciliation 9am to 10am

Divine Mercy Novena at 3pm

The Vigil of Easter at 7.30pm

## **Easter Sunday 4 April**

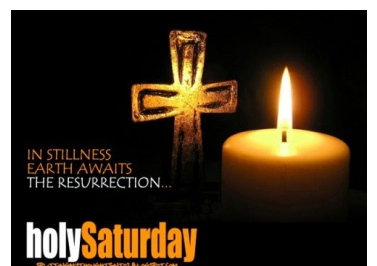
Masses at 9am and at 11am

Divine Mercy Novena at 3pm

Please note NO evening Mass



Chrism Mass at  
Cathedral. TBA



## 3rd Sunday in Lent, Year B

**Pope Francis**    **08.03.15 at St Peter's Square**    **Cleansing of the Temple by Jesus**

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's Gospel presents the episode of the expulsion of the merchants from the temple. Jesus made "a whip of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple the money, everything. Such a gesture gave rise to strong impressions in the people and in the disciples. It clearly appeared as a prophetic gesture, so much so that some of those present asked Jesus: "What sign have you to show us for doing this?" who are you to do these things? Show us a sign that you have authority to do them. They were seeking a divine and prodigious sign that would confirm that Jesus was sent by God. And He responded: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up". They replied: "It has taken 46 years to build this temple, and you will raise it up in three days?". They did not understand that the Lord was referring to the living temple of his body, that would be destroyed in the death on the Cross, but would be raised on the third day. Thus, in three days. "When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that He had said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken".

In effect, this gesture of Jesus and His prophetic message are fully understood in the light of his Paschal Mystery. We have here, according to the evangelist John, the first proclamation of the death and resurrection of Christ: His body, destroyed on the Cross by the violence of sin, will become in the Resurrection the universal meeting place between God and mankind. And the Risen Christ is Himself the universal meeting place — for everyone! — between God and mankind. For this reason, his humanity is the true temple where God is revealed, speaks, is encountered; and the true worshippers, the true worshippers of God are not only the guardians of the material temple, the keepers of power and of religious knowledge, [but] they are those who worship God "in spirit and truth".

In this time of [Lent](#) we are preparing for the celebration of Easter, when we will renew the promises of our Baptism. Let us walk in the world as Jesus did, and let us make our whole existence a sign of our love for our brothers, especially the weakest and poorest, let us build for God a [temple](#) of our lives. And so we make it "encounterable" for those who we find along our journey. If we are witnesses of the Living Christ, so many people will encounter Jesus in us, in our witness. But, we ask — and each one of us can ask ourselves — does the Lord feel at home in my life? Do we allow Him to "cleanses" our hearts and to drive out the idols, those attitudes of cupidity, jealousy, worldliness, envy, hatred, those habits of gossiping and tearing down others. Do I allow Him to cleanse all the behaviours that are against God, against our neighbour, and against ourselves, as we heard today in the first Reading? Each one can answer for him/herself, in the silence of his/her heart: "Do I allow Jesus to make my heart a little cleaner?" "Oh Father, I fear the rod!" But Jesus never strikes. Jesus cleanses with tenderness, mercy, love. Mercy is the His way of cleansing. Let us, each of us, let us allow the Lord to enter with His mercy — not with the whip, no, with His mercy — to cleanse our hearts. With us, Jesus' whip is His mercy. Let us open to Him the gates so that He will make us a little purer.

Every Eucharist that we celebrate with faith makes us grow as a living temple of the Lord, thanks to the communion with His crucified and risen Body. Jesus recognizes what is in each of us, and knows well our most ardent desires: that of being inhabited by Him, only by Him. Let us allow Him to enter into our lives, into our families, into our hearts. May Mary most holy, the privileged dwelling place of the Son of God, accompany us and sustain us on the Lenten journey, so that we might be able to rediscover the beauty of the encounter with Christ, the only One who frees us and saves us.

*Pope Francis*