



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B

10 March 2024

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IN RESIDENCE

Fr Patrick Jackson SAC
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PARISH STAFF

Shobha Thomas
Sue Leong

COORDINATOR

MUSIC & CATECHESIS
Veronica Blair

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tue, Thu & Fri: 10am-2pm

WEEKEND MASSES

St Anthony's Church

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm

St Joseph's Elsternwick

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.30am

Holy Cross Caulfield South

Sunday: 9am

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Anthony's Church

Monday to Saturday: 9.15am

(Holy Rosary at 8.50am)

St Joseph's, Elsternwick

Friday: 10am

Holy Cross, Caulfield South

Thursday: 10am

RECONCILIATION

Half an hour before all Masses
and Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday 9.45am -10.15am

ADORATION, ROSARY &

NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday 6.40pm

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Contact/email the Parish Office

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Priest/Office

TONY'S CAFE

Take away meals only

Tuesdays: 12.30pm—1.30pm

Thursdays: 3pm—5.30pm

VENUE HIRE

Contact/email the Parish Office

ST ANTHONY'S

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Margaret Carlei

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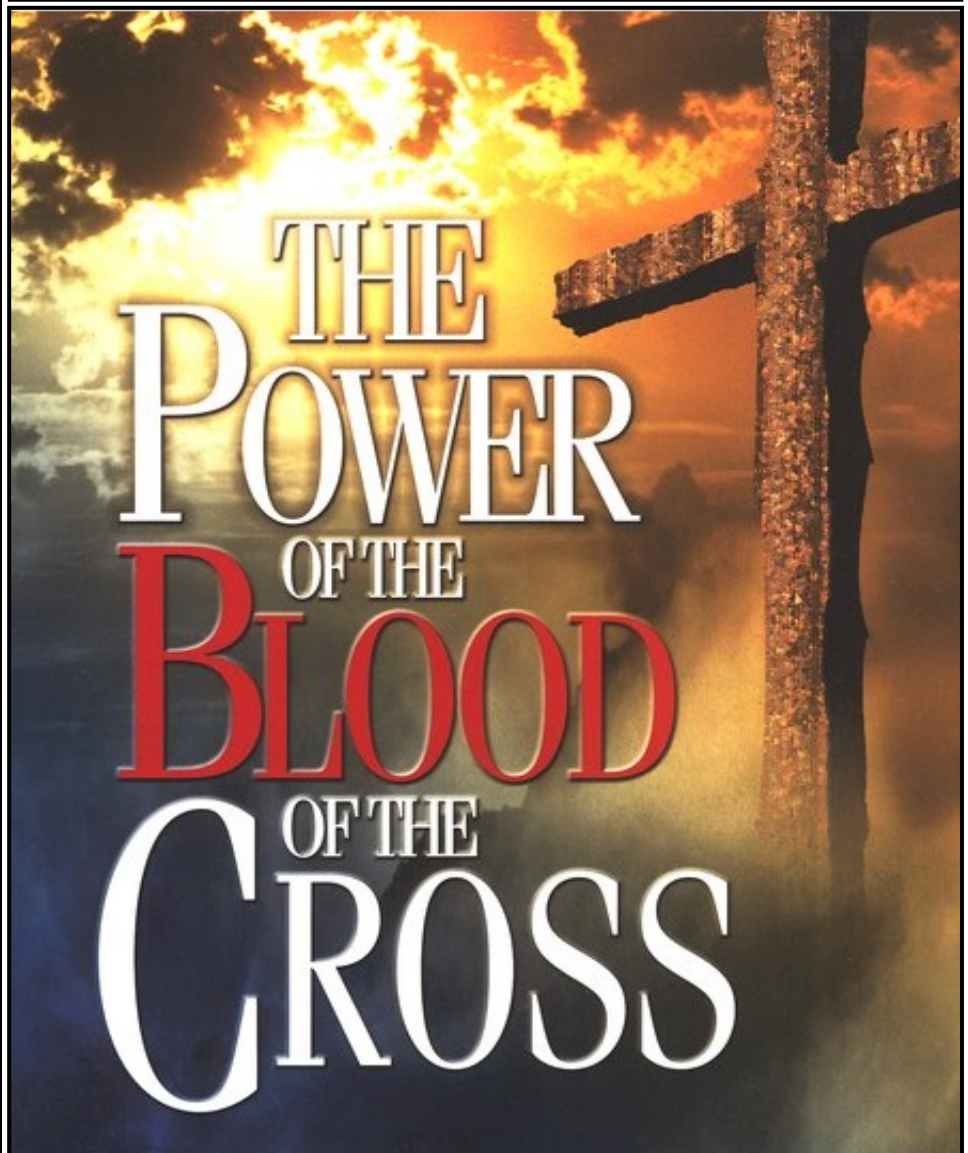
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OUR SICK: Lyn Read, Samantha Hind, Elliott Bradley, Glen Arathoon, Remedios Patawaran, Teresa & Gerald Loiacono, Shashi, Paula Dalton
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Meliton Villamor, Alfred Richardson

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Stations of the Cross in Lent

St Anthony's, Fridays after 9.15am and 7pm Masses

Holy Cross, Thursdays after 10am Mass.

St Joseph's, Fridays after 10am Mass.

Laetare Sunday

LITURGY OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Chr 36:14-16. 19-23; Ps 136; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 50:3-4. 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,705
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 972
Maintenance	\$ 10

Due to recent thefts, please do not leave money in the Parish Letter Boxes.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please keep Sean and Regelyn in your prayers as they prepare to be baptised and received into the Church at Easter.

Each week they are taking part in a small ceremony at Mass.

This forms part of their preparation as priest and parishioners pray with and for them.

ENROLL NOW!

St Anthony's School Enrolments 2025

Enrol NOW for 2025, School Tours

Tue 19 March: 9.00am - 11.00am

OR by appointment. Contact 9563 6780

Lenten Scripture Reflection Sessions



Every Monday during Lent, Fr Pat will conduct reflection sessions from 7pm—8pm at St Anthony's, Glen Huntly. All welcome!

Choir Practice

Choir Practices for Easter are ongoing, Wednesday nights in the church, from 7.30-8.30pm.

Instrumentalists are also welcome.



Liturgy Roster Mar 9-10

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Pereira	C Hampson	R Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	M Woon	B Meneaud
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	L Kornadi	A Francis
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Liturgy Roster Mar 16-17

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	S Pleger	J Aranha
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	J Wong	M Anthony	A Francis
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Change of Mass time Wednesday 20 March

Mass on **Wednesday 20 March** will be at 8am instead of 9.15am as the Chrism Mass is at the Cathedral is at 10.30am

Easter Egg Raffle

3 prizes, to be drawn at Easter Vigil. Tickets available after Masses for \$2.00 each in the main porch of the church. Proceeds to the Parish.



Young Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to take part in the Pageant of the Crucifixion on Good Friday morning. (11yrs and older) There are no speaking parts and no special costumes needed. Please contact the Parish Office or leave your name with Father Leenus or Veronica Blair if you would like to take part.



Washing of the Feet

We are looking for 12 volunteers, men and women (18 yrs and over) for Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday 28 March at 7.30pm Mass. Please ring/email the Parish Office or leave your name with Fr Leenus or Veronica Blair.



Good Friday Appeal Fundraiser 17 March

Cake stall, second hand items (in good condition), games for everyone, colouring competition. Please leave your cakes at the Parish House during the week making sure they are labelled with ingredients and date or bring them along on the day.



Holy Week Timetable 2024

St. Anthony's, St Joseph's, Holy Cross

RECONCILIATION

ST JOSEPH'S	HOLY CROSS	ST ANTHONY'S
Saturday, 23rd. 5.30pm	Sunday, 24th. 6.30pm	Monday, 25th. 2nd Rite. 7pm

23/24 March. PALM SUNDAY

ST JOSEPH'S	HOLY CROSS	ST ANTHONY'S
Saturday, 6.30pm Sunday, 10.30am	Sunday, 9am	Saturday, 6pm Sunday, 9am, 11am, 5pm

28 March. HOLY THURSDAY

ST JOSEPH'S	HOLY CROSS	ST ANTHONY'S
No Mass	No Morning Mass Last Supper Mass, 7pm	No Morning Mass Last Supper Mass. 7.30pm

29 March. GOOD FRIDAY

ST JOSEPH'S	HOLY CROSS	ST ANTHONY'S
Stations: 10am Passion Service: 3pm	Divine Mercy 7pm	Pageant: 10.40am Stations: 11am Passion Service: 3pm Divine Mercy: 4.30pm

30 March. HOLY SATURDAY

ST JOSEPH'S	HOLY CROSS	ST ANTHONY'S
No Mass	Divine Mercy Easter Vigil Mass: 7pm	Divine Mercy: 3pm Easter Vigil Mass: 7.30pm

31 March. EASTER SUNDAY

ST JOSEPH'S	HOLY CROSS	ST ANTHONY'S
Easter Mass. 10.30am	Easter Mass: 9am Divine Mercy: 7pm	Easter Mass: 9am, 11am Divine Mercy: 3pm No Evening Mass

Walk with Mary

St Patrick's Cathedral, 17 March 2024

On 17 March at St Patrick's Cathedral we welcome all especially children to be flower strewers in front of the beautiful statue of Our Lady.

2pm Prayers, Mass, Street Procession. Main Celebrant is Bishop Columba. Come and be blessed by your Heavenly Mother. Enquiries: Joy Hunt 9509 2207

Pilgrimage Walk

Approximately 60 people took part in this year's walk and prayer. As we moved west along Neerim Rd we passed the site of the former convent, home of the Presentation Sisters, teachers in all three parishes. We stopped to pray for the parishioners of the Caulfield Presbyterian Church and we learned about the activities of the Jewish community at the Beth Weitzman Centre. At Holy Cross we prayed before the relic of the true cross. We passed by Caulfield Hospital and stopped to pray for the patients. At St Joseph's we saw the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and enjoyed some refreshments and throughout we prayed the Stations of the Cross. The walk was enjoyable and fruitful, allowing us to meet and talk, to learn about the local area and about each other and to pray together.



Thank You All!



Collaborative Council Meeting

A Summary of the Fourth Collaborative Council Meeting held on 29th February 2024.

Representatives from the Parishes of Holy Cross, St Anthony's and St Joseph's met a fourth time to continue discussing how these parishes, might conduct themselves to function better, based on some 'parish models' or frame work.

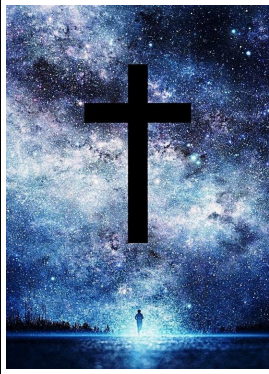
The particular focus thus far has been on the possible formation of a combined Parish Council or similar and other Committees.

At last week's meeting the group was joined by Jacqui Giuliani, an animator from the Southern Region of the Archdiocese.

Jacqui's presentation, based on the model used by Jesus himself, described the possibility of a Leadership Team: a small team working closely with the Parish Priest; a larger Parish Council; then successive layers formed from Ministry Leaders and Ministry Volunteers, with the whole Community as the foundation.

This model would work to develop the "pillars" of a vibrant parish, something which has been discussed at length at various parish meetings, namely Worship, Evangelisation, Fellowship, Discipleship and Service (outreach).

It was decided that the group should look at things which are going well as a model for growth. This will be the basis of the next meeting.



4th Lenten Sunday, Year B Power of the Cross

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Cross, what is a cross? It's an intersecting of two lines or something. It's that simple. In fact a cross would have had no significance at all, if it were not for our Lord's sacrifice on a cross. From the time Jesus died on a cross it has never been the same. For the people of the Old Testament times, a cross was an instrument of shameful death for criminals.

Even now, for non-believers the word 'cross' would mean any sort of difficulties, troubles and pains etc. But for us who believe in Jesus the word 'cross' reminds us of the Cross of Christ. By his death on the Cross Jesus turned our hopelessness into hopefulness, sadness into joy and death into life.

A cross with the figure of Jesus on it is called a Crucifix, and a Crucifix is a source of grace, mercy, blessings etc. For the non-believers, it is a scandal, foolishness, and a stumbling block; but for us who believe, it's our joy, peace and life. We glory in the Cross of Christ.

Probably all of us make the sign of the cross on our foreheads several times a day. Maybe, many of the times at random or thoughtlessly. Why not we make a conscious effort always to make the sign of the cross meaningfully and with full attention?. Recently I read that it's a scientifically proven fact that the sign of the cross can truly work wonders! Let's develop the habit of blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross using Holy Water when possible.



There is also a longer version of the sign of the cross, a triple sign of the cross. We are used to making this triple sign of the cross before we read the Gospel at Mass. Of the triple crosses, the first is signed on the forehead, the second on the lips and the third on the chest; while saying "By the + Sign of the Cross + deliver me from my enemies + O Lord. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen".

"Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world" St Paul.

"The crosses with which our path through life is strewn associate us with Jesus in the mystery of his crucifixion" St John Eudes.

Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice	St Anthony's Church	Wednesdays at 7.30pm.
Sunday School	Parish House/The Glen 74 Grange Rd, Carnegie	During School Term. Every Sunday at 10am.
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church & School	During School Term. Every Sunday at 11am Mass
Improve or Learn English	Parish Hall (164 Neerim Rd)	Every Tuesday 10.30am—12.30pm
St Anthony's Playgroup	St Anthony's School	During School Term. Every Wednesday 9—10.30am
St Anthony's School Enrolments	St Anthony's School	Contact 9563 6780
Tony's Café	Parish Hall (164 Neerim Rd)	Take away meals only. Tue: 12.30—1.30pm & Thu: 3—5.30pm
Al-Anon	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Tuesdays 7—9.30pm
Legion of Mary	St Anthony's Church	Every Friday after 9.15am Mass
St Vincent de Paul	Parish House	Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm
Sacre Coeur Prayer Group	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Every Friday 7.30—9pm
Baptism Preparation	St Anthony's Church	Every 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm. Email/Contact the Parish Office

*Teacher: "What a strange pair of socks you are wearing, Johnny, one sock is red and the other green."
Johnny: "Yes it's very strange. I have another pair at home, exactly the same."*

