



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B

17 March 2024

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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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

REC

ONCILIATION

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

EUCARISTIC 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

☎ 9563 6780

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OUR SICK: Teresa & Gerald Loiacono, Shashi, Paula Dalton
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Greg Buntine

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Consuelo Malayang, Raymond Mudalige,
Sherryl Senn, Denise Kennedy

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY ON OUR EMAIL LIST AND WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR
FREE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:
WWW.MELBCATHOLIC.ORG/S/SUBSCRIPTION?ID=0012W00000LOJ5DAAT&REQ=SUBSCRIBE

**'Unless the grain of wheat falls
on the ground and dies, it
remains a single grain, but if it
dies it bears much fruit' (Jn 12:24).**



2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Monday, 25th March at 7 pm

at St Anthony's Church.

**Everyone, please arrive before 7pm as it
is a communal service
which includes individual Confession.**

Change of Mass time—Wednesday 20 March

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

All Welcome to the Chrism Mass at Cathedral!

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

TODAY'S READINGS

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Create a clean heart in me, O God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 50:4-7; Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 – 15:47



Feast of St. Joseph at St Joseph's Church, Elsternwick. All Welcome!

Tuesday, 19 March Mass 10am
together with the whole school. and
at 7pm followed by a cuppa.

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,445
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 822
Maintenance	\$ 0

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

Return the Project Compassion Boxes by Good Friday

Please place them in the baskets provided in front of the Altar. Thank You

Leaves for Palm Sunday Processions

Cypress hedge and olive branches are needed for Palm Sunday. If you have a tree or bush please cut some to share with the Parish Community. Please leave your cuttings at the church so we can see how much more we need. Thank you.

Church Preparation for Holy Week

Volunteers needed to clean and prepare the church on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday from 9.45am. Help dress the altar, prepare the candles and tidy up.

There is a lot to do but nothing is very difficult or strenuous.

Easter Vigil Supper: Come along to the Vigil (7.30 pm) and stay to welcome our newest parishioners Sean and Regelyn.

Holy Week & Divine Mercy Timetables

Please collect them from the church foyer!
Please take a copy for family/friends.

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

Walk with Mary St Patrick's Cathedral, 17 March 2024 at 2pm

All welcome especially children to be flower strewers in front of the statue of Our Lady.

Enquiries: Joy Hunt 9509 2207

Choir Practice for Easter

On Wednesdays in the church: 7.30-8.30pm.

Easter Egg Raffle

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



St Anthony's School Enrolments 2025

School Tour Tue 19 Mar 9.00-11.00am OR by appointment: 9563 6780

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal



All parishioners, young and old, are invited to collect for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. You are welcome to take a tin to work or collect along your street as long as it is in this area. Tins can be collected after Mass or from the Parish Office.

This week young people are collecting at Bunnings Chadstone as well as running their cake stall. On Good Friday we will try to cover the intersection outside the church. Collectors must be over 18, but people over 16 can collect under supervision. Many parishioners have a connection with the Hospital and this is one way we can give back.

Donations of cakes/slices for the cake stall are welcome. Please include your list of ingredients and date you made your cake.

Volunteers Required

Washing of the Feet, Holy Thursday:

12 volunteers, men and women (18yrs and over) at 7.30pm Mass.



Pageant of the Crucifixion, Good

Friday: 11yrs and older, at 10.40am. No speaking parts or costumes required.



Please contact/email the Parish Office

St Anthony's Holy Week Roster & Readings 2024

	Name	Readings
Palm Sunday Saturday -23 March: 6pm		
1st Reading	D Mitchell	Isaiah 50: 4-7
2nd Reading	D Mitchell	Philippians 2:6-11
Passion	Narrator: N Mudalige Crowd: S Pflieger	Mark 14:1-15; 47
Eucharistic Minister	P Bates	☩
Palm Sunday, Sunday -24 March: 9am		
1st Reading	M Woon	Isaiah 50: 4-7
2nd Reading	M Woon	Philippians 2:6-11
Passion	Narrator: Y Jo-Sumarna Crowd: C Collins	Mark 14:1-15; 47
Eucharistic Minister	Rolph & Bryan Meneaud	☩
Palm Sunday, Sunday -24 March: 11am		
1st Reading	J Wong	Isaiah 50: 4-7
2nd Reading	J Wong	Philippians 2:6-11
Passion	Narrator: L Shelton Crowd: L Nguyen	Mark 14:1-15; 47
Eucharistic Minister	J Ferguson, K Campitelli	☩
Palm Sunday, Sunday -24 March: 5pm		
1st Reading	L Pereira	Isaiah 50: 4-7
2nd Reading	L Pereira	Philippians 2:6-11
Passion	Narrator: Jo Kirkham Crowd: L Pereira	Mark 14:1-15; 47
Eucharistic Minister	T Kunjan	☩
Holy Thursday 28 March: 7.30pm		
1st Reading	P Bates	Exodus 12:1-8; 11-14
2nd Reading	M Anthony	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Eucharistic Minister	T Ho, J Ferguson	☩
Good Friday 29 March: 3pm		
1st Reading	N Mudalige	Isaiah 52:13-53; 12
2nd Reading	L Shelton	Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Passion	Narrator: J Wong Other: L Komiadi	John 18:1-19:42
Eucharistic Minister	C Hampson, J Ferguson	☩
Easter Vigil Saturday 30 March: 7.30pm		
OT 1st Reading: Reader 1	C Collins	Genesis 1:1-2:2
OT 2nd Reading: Reader 2	N Mudalige	Genesis 22:1-18
OT 3rd Reading: Reader 3	J Wong	Exodus 14:15-15:1
OT 5th Reading: Reader 4	P Bates	Isaiah 55:1-11
NT Reading: Reader 5	L Nguyen	Romans 6:3-11
Eucharistic Minister	C Hampson	☩
Easter Sunday 31 March: 9am		
1st Reading	P Rashad	Acts 10:34; 37-43
2nd Reading	M Woon	Colossians 3:1-4
Eucharistic Minister	Rolph & Bryan Meneaud	☩
Easter Sunday 31 March: 11am		
1st Reading	K O'Sullivan	Acts 10:34; 37-43
2nd Reading	K O'Sullivan	Colossians 3:1-4
Eucharistic Minister	T Ho	☩

5th Lenten Sunday, Year B

Veiling of the Crucifix and Statues in Lent.



Many Catholic Parishes across the world have a sacred custom of veiling the statues in the church.

Some parishes keep the statues veiled all through the Lent right from Ash Wednesday until Good Friday.

Some other parishes follow the instructions given in the Roman Missal and veil the statues only for the last two weeks of the Lenten Season.

Some parishes do not follow this custom at all as it is optional anyway.

Why do Catholics cover Crucifixes and Statues during Lent?

Veils over sacred images keep our minds on the promise of Easter. It seems strange that during the most sacred time of year Catholics cover everything that is beautiful in their churches, even the crucifix. Shouldn't we be looking at the painful scene at Calvary while we listen to the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday?

While it may appear counterintuitive to veil statues and images during the final weeks of Lent, the Catholic Church recommends this practice to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. It is designed to raise our hearts and minds toward heaven.

Firstly, we use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. When we walk into church and notice everything is covered, we immediately know that something is different. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum and these veils are a forceful reminder to get ready.

Secondly, the veils focus our attention on the words being said at Mass. When we listen to the Passion narrative, our senses are allowed to focus on the striking words from the Gospel and truly enter into the scene.

Thirdly, the Church uses the veils to produce a heightened sense of anticipation for Easter.

The veils are not meant to be there forever. The images need to be unveiled; it is unnatural for them to be covered. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.

God bless all your Lenten observances!

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

Little Johnny: "Daddy, have you ever been to Egypt?"

Dad: "No, son, but why do you ask?"

Little Johnny: "Then where did you find mummy?"

