



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B

24 March 2024

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PARISH STAFF

Shobha Thomas
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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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OUR SICK: Teresa & Gerald Loiacono, Shashi, Paula Dalton

(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Karin Bradshaw

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Henry Collins

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



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 also includes individual Confession.

*Come and experience the reflective time of
prayer as part of the Reconciliation. .*

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Today's Readings

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15, 47

Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 10:34. 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,785
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 957

February 2024 EFT and Credit Card Collections

Church Stewardship	\$4,124
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,140

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

Easter Egg Raffle

4 prizes, to be drawn at Easter Vigil. Tickets \$2.00 each in the main porch of the church.

Proceeds to the Parish.

Project Compassion Boxes

Please return your Project Compassion Boxes by Good Friday by placing them in the baskets provided in front of the Altar. Thank You

RCIA at Easter Vigil Mass

Please pray for Sean and Regelyn this week as they prepare for Baptism and Reception into the Church at Easter Vigil.

Please come to the supper after Mass and welcome our newest parishioners.
If you could bring a plate to share it would be helpful

Holy Week & Divine Mercy Timetables

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

Palm Sunday 23-24 March

Mass	Lector	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	D Mitchell N Mudalige S Pflieger	P Bates
Sun 9am	M Woon Y Jo-Sumarna C Collins	R & B Meneaud
Sun 11am	J Wong L Shelton	J Ferguson K Campitelli
Sun 5pm	L Pereira J Kirkham	T Kunjan

Holy Thursday 28 March

Mass	Lector	Sp Minister
Thu 7.30p	P Bates M Anthony	T Ho J Ferguson

Good Friday 29 March

Mass	Lector	Sp Minister
Fri 3pm	N Mudalige L Shelton J Wong	C Hampson J Ferguson

Easter Sunday 30-31 March

Mass	Lector	Sp Minister
Sat 7.30p	C Collins N Mudalige J Wong P Bates L Nguyen	C Hampson
Sun 9am	P Rashad M Woon	R & B Meneaud
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	T Ho

Leaves for Palm Sunday Processions

Thank you for donations of palms/cypress leaves.

Church Preparation for Holy Week:

Volunteers needed to clean and prepare the church on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday from 9.45am. Please help! Thank You!

Choir Practice for Easter

On Wednesdays in the church: 7.30-8.30pm.

Readers for the 14 Stations

We need 14 volunteers to lead the 14 Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Adults preferred.

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



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

Thanksgiving Envelopes

Please collect your Stewardship Envelopes at the Church Foyer. Thank you.

Legion of Mary Acies

Legion of Mary will be celebrating Acies on Saturday 23 March commencing with Mass at 9.15am. Active and auxiliary members are all welcome.

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.

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.

If you would like to make a donation we have a virtual collection tin, accessible at <https://fundraise.goodfridayappeal.com.au/fundraisers/StAnthonysYouthGroup>

NOVENA and FEAST of the DIVINE MERCY 2024 St. Anthony's Church, Glen Huntly



Jesus, I trust in You

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

- 29 March 2024
Good Friday 4.30 pm
- 30 March 2024
Holy Saturday 3.00 pm
- 31 March 2024
Easter Sunday 3.00 pm
- 01 April 2024
Easter Monday 8.45 am
- 02 April 2024
Easter Tuesday 8.45 am
- 03 April 2024
Easter Wednesday 8.45 am
- 04 April 2024
Easter Thursday 8.45 am
- 05 April 2024
Easter Friday 8.45 am
- 06 April 2024
Easter Saturday 8.45 am

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 07 April 2024

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 2.00 pm to 2.50 pm.
Confessions: 2.10 pm to 2.40 pm.
(Confessions possible also before/after daily 9.15am Mass)
Veneration of Divine Mercy Image & Dedication: 2.45 pm
"3 O'clock Prayer" followed by Chaplet, Litany etc. 3.00 pm
Divine Mercy Holy Mass: 3.20 pm
(No changes to usual Mass times)

February 2024 Income and Expenses

Income	
Bequest	\$ 3,000
Candles & Piety Stall	\$ 316
Donations	\$ 100
Insurance Premium from SATC	\$ 569
Maintenance Collections	\$ 545
Rental Income	\$ 12,367
Sunday School	\$ 400
Thanksgiving Income	\$ 10,314
Total Income	\$ 27,611

Expense	
Administration	\$ 4,253
Candles, Flowers & Hosts	\$ 773
Cleaning	\$ 1,534
Council Rates	\$ 1,392
Electricity, Gas, Water	\$ 352
Gardening	\$ 178
Insurance Premium*	\$ 40,570
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,248
Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$ 1,464
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 578
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 1,402
Security	\$ 125
Subscriptions	\$ 44
Telecommunications	\$ 56
Total Expenses	\$ 53,969
Net Deficit	\$ 26,358

* Insurance Premium from MFS & Newman Parish were reimbursed in March (Total \$22,047.51). This income will appear in the March 2024 Income and Expense.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord, Year B



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Today is a joyful day as well as a sorrowful one. We express its joyful aspect and call it “Palm Sunday” and express its sorrowful aspect and call it “Passion Sunday”. On the one hand, it is with great gladness that today we commemorate the joyful entry of Jesus into the City of Jerusalem; on the other hand, today we are invited to feel one with Jesus in his sufferings and agony.

Again, on the one hand, Jesus found it very appropriate that the people joyfully welcome him; on the other hand he himself was weeping. He approved of their jubilations in his honour. Jesus found it fitting that the people spread their garments and tree branches on his way, wave palm leaves and shout out Hosanna. Jesus appreciated all these, that is why he said, if the people kept silent then the very stones would be shouting out Hosanna to him.

So then, what made him weep that day? Amidst all the joyful atmosphere, why was Jesus so sorrowful? Was he anticipating his terrible death? I believe the reason for his sorrow was the hard-heartedness of the people. He knew that their expression of welcome was not a whole-hearted acceptance of him. All these would soon be turning into rejection and hatred. Soon the shouts of Hosanna will be replaced by shouts of ‘Crucify Him’.

What was once true of the people of Jerusalem is probably true also of us in our own times. The Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday, painfully makes us aware of our own divided hearts, and double-mindedness. We remember how quickly the enthusiasm of Jerusalem crowd evaporated. We realise how quickly we too fluctuate in our enthusiasm and commitments.

Very many are the times and occasions when we joyfully welcome Jesus into our lives. We praise him, thank him, adore him and make promises to him. But in no time we take U turns and reject him, neglect him, discard him, deny and even betray him. Knowingly or unknowingly we move from one extreme to the other.

Jesus on the other hand is always ‘for us’. Never ever did he change sides; he never made compromises; never looked for his own advantages. He was firm in his mission. Cross was his aim, our salvation was his purpose. And nothing and no-one could ever stop him from accomplishing it. During these days of the Holy Week, in response to His unconditional love and mercy, let us make an extra effort, with the grace of God, to draw closer to Jesus as He draws closest to us.

Wishing you all a Grace-filled Holy Week

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

If you are feeling freezing cold, why not go and stand at the corner of the room where the walls meet, it's usually 90 degrees there!

