



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A

26 March 2023

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

PARISH STAFF

Shobha Thomas
Sue Leong

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday 9.45am -10.15am

ADORATION, ROSARY & NOVENA

Wednesday 6.40pm

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Contact the Parish Office
preferably by email

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 the Parish Office

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Margaret Carlei
☎ 9563 6780

✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

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OUR SICK: Ethan Chan, Jesudass Sebastian, Chrishanti Pereira, Remedios Patawaran

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lina Wilson, Jill Graham, Kathryn Quinn

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Michael O'Sullivan, Catherine Klose

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The last two weeks of Lent are called "Passiontide".



The Catholic Church recommends the practice of veiling the statues and images in the church during the final weeks of Lent, to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. We consider the safety and wellbeing of all persons to be our highest priority. For further information on Safeguarding please visit:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding>

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

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Responsorial Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the
resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes
in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord
Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for
ever, says the Lord.

Next Sunday's Readings

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,325
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 831
February 2023 EFT and Credit Card Collections	
Church Stewardship	\$4,619
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 920



WYD FUNDRAISING Hot Cross Buns

Please place your order at the church foyer
by completing the order form with the
volunteer there. All orders and payments
must be finalised by 6pm on Sunday 26th
March (cash or card). Collect your Hot Cross
Buns after Mass on 1st or 2nd April.

*Your support to our youth on this pilgrimage
would be a big help for them to reach the
Birth Place of Our Parish Patron.*



SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

In order to be compliant with Safeguarding Requirements
of the Archdiocese, all volunteers need to do the
Mandatory Online Training Module

There are two options

**Option 1. Face to Face on Monday 27 March at 7pm at the Glen.
(enter via 74 Grange Rd)**

**PLEASE Remember to bring the Working With Children Check card/number,
so that the details can be recorded as part of your attendance.**

Option 2. , if you prefer individual online training, click on the link below:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

All St Anthony's volunteers must complete the training.

Any questions please contact us via email on: glenhuntly@cam.org.au



Liturgy Roster Mar 25-26

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	S Pflieger	R Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	K O'Sullivan	T Ho
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Income & Expenditure February 2023

Income

Donations inc. WYD	\$ 2,330
Maintenance Donations	\$ 1,166
Piety Stall, Candles & Plaques	\$ 1,335
Rental Income	\$ 6,346
Sunday School	\$ 550
Service Fees	\$ 750
Thanksgiving Income	\$10,483
TOTAL INCOME	\$22,959

Expense

Administration	\$ 4,267
Candles, Flowers & Hosts	\$ 530
Cleaning	\$ 1,516
Council Rates	\$ 1,053
Electricity, Gas, Water	\$ 945
General Expenses	\$ 361
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 670
Insurance	\$ 3,744
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 680
Repairs & Maintenance	\$10,483
Security	\$ 397
Telecommunications	\$ 144
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$24,790
Net Deficit	\$ 1,831

No Morning Mass on Saturday. 1st April

This is because of the Chrism Mass at Cathedral at
10am. All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass.

Please be extra vigilant

*Last Sunday morning Fr Leenus disturbed an intruder in
the Presbytery. The man had broken in and escaped by
forcing open a rear door. An amount of approximately
\$400.00 of personal money was stolen. A complaint has
been lodged with the police, who are investigating. So,
please be cautious. Take care of your belongings.*

Holy Week Timetable 2023 St Anthony's Church, Glen Huntly	
Palm Sunday 2 April (Reconciliation 30 minutes before the Masses) Sat. 6pm, Sun. 9am, 11am & 5pm.	
2nd Rite of Reconciliation Monday 3 April, 7pm	
Holy Thursday 6 April No morning Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm	
Good Friday 7 April Pageant: 10.40am Stations of the Cross: 11am The Passion of Our Lord: 3pm Divine Mercy Novena: 4.30pm	
Holy Saturday 8 April No morning Mass Divine Mercy Novena: 3pm Easter Vigil Mass: 7.30pm	
Easter Sunday 9 April Masses: 9am & 11am only Divine Mercy Novena: 3pm No evening Mass	

Stations of the Cross on Friday
In the Morning after 9.15am Mass
In the Evening after 7pm Mass

Chrism Mass at Cathedral, Saturday. 1 April, 10am
All are invited to attend it. On that day there will be No Morning Mass here at Glen Huntly.

Leaves for Palm Sunday Processions
Cypress hedge and Palm leaves will be provided. It may be good also to bring some along for yourself and others too. Thank you.

Washing of the Feet
To complete this ceremony on Holy Thursday we need 12 volunteers aged 18 or more. Please register your names with Fr Leenus.

Good Friday Appeal Fundraiser Sunday 26 March
Cake stall, Trash & Treasure, Lolly Counting, Colouring Competition. Donations of cakes, slices, scones, jams welcome. Give for the Kids.


Church Preparation for Holy Week
Volunteers are needed for preparing the church on Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week from 9.45am. Please lend a hand.

Young Volunteers are needed
Volunteers needed to take part in the Pageant of the Crucifixion on Good Friday morning. 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.

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

Holy Week & Divine Mercy Timetables
Please collect them from the church foyer!
Please take a copy for family/friends.

Return the Project Compassion Boxes by Good Friday
Please place them in the baskets provided in front of the Altar. Thank You

 **Music & Choir**
Practices are on Wednesdays in our church from 7.30pm. Please join in. "Once singing is twice praying"
Thank you

NOVENA and FEAST of the DIVINE MERCY 2023
St. Anthony's Church, Glen Huntly
Corner of Neerim Rd & Grange Rd, Carnegie

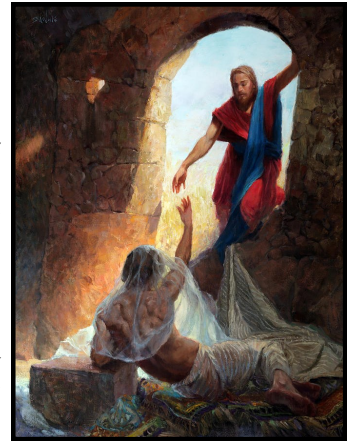
	NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY	
	1)	7 April, 2023 Good Friday 4.30 pm
	2)	8 April, 2023 Holy Saturday 3.00 pm
	3)	9 April, 2023 Easter Sunday 3.00 pm
	4)	10 April, 2023 Easter Monday 8.45 am
	5)	11 April, 2023 Easter Tuesday 8.45 am
	6)	12 April, 2023 Easter Wednesday 8.45 am
	7)	13 April, 2023 Easter Thursday 8.45 am
	8)	14 April, 2023 Easter Friday. 8.45 am
9)	15 April, 2023 Easter Saturday 8.50 am	

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. 16 April, 2023
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 2.20 pm to 2.50 pm.
Confessions: 2.25 pm to 2.50 pm.
(Confessions possible also before/after daily 9.15am Mass)
Veneration of Divine Mercy Image & Dedication: 2.50 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)

Lent 5 A. Raising of Lazarus

At least some of us may have had the experience of being with a dying person. At such times we would try every possible means to save the person; if finding ourselves unable to do so, would take the help of doctors, medicines and even pray to God.

Then the inevitable happens. The person whom we loved so dearly, known so closely is now no more. Our lives had been centred around that person, But not any more. The death of such people would leave a vacuum in the lives of those who are left behind.



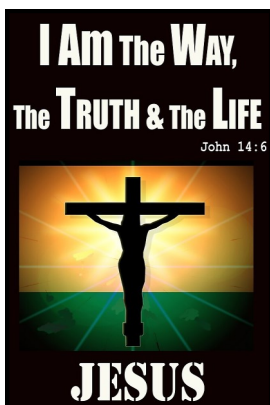
Similar must have been the experience of Martha and Mary, when their beloved brother Lazarus was dying. They tried everything they could to save their dear brother. Jesus, the only one who could have been of great help, is not anywhere near. They sent for him, but he decided to stay on where he was. For some reason Jesus decided not to rush.

In our times of great need, we too call upon God, but there are times when God does not seem to hear, does not seem to respond. Then we are left to ourselves. Like the people of Old Testament times, we too sometimes think of God as someone distant, far up there, high above, all powerful but does not involve himself in our affairs.

Right from the start of this Lenten season we have been speaking of God as the One who cares and involves; takes sides with us and stands for us. Even at Christmas that is how we called him “Immanuel, God with us”.

In today’s Gospel story, even though Jesus did not rush to go and heal Lazarus, yet later on he went and sympathized with the bereaved family. He shared in their deep grief and sorrow. Jesus wept, not to show off, but from his heart. Lazarus was dear to him, too.

This much was just like anyone else would do; sympathise. But now he is prepared to do something more than anyone else could do. In fact Jesus was prepared to do two things. Firstly, he does something that God alone could do and Jesus does it. He brings his friend back to life. Now we know as to why Jesus had delayed in coming to the help of Lazarus.



It reminds us of today’s first reading from the book of Ezekiel. God shows Ezekiel a vision of a valley of dry bones; the only thing that is left of the millions of dead bodies. God then miraculously brings new flesh to those dry bones, and gives life back to the dead.

Two paragraphs earlier we had said that Jesus, standing at the grave of Lazarus was prepared to do two things. The first was to give Lazarus his life back. The second thing Jesus was prepared to do was to die instead. He knew very well that raising of Lazarus would mean his own death. He would do it most willingly, not for the sake of his friend Lazarus only, but for the sake of the whole humanity, for you and me.

For Jesus, each and every one is a friend. To him everyone is dear. He knows us closely and loves us dearly. He alone is able to save us from dying an eternal death. And that meant his own death and resurrection. He knew that raising of Lazarus would quicken that process.

A priest made the following announcement, “Please remember, next Sunday the Daylight Saving Time ends; and those who habitually show up 15 minutes late to church, kindly set your clocks back by 45 minutes.”

