

## The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

## Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

## 9 May 2021

**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** Saturday 9.45am-10.10am and 5.30pm—5.50pm

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

ADORATION, ROSARY & NOVENA Wednesday 6.45pm

**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

**OUR SICK:** Thomas Arokiasamy, Francisco Tiongson, Calixto Llamas. (Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested). **RECENTLY DECEASED:** 

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Caterina Giofre, Henry Rogers, Rita Hall

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



Dear Mothers, Today the Parish of St. Anthony's, Glen Huntly would like to wish you all a very

# Happy Mothers Day.

We thank and appreciate you for all that you are to your families and to our Parish Community.

## A Prayer for you

Loving God, we thank you

for the Mothers, you have given us,

whose love is so precious, whose care is immeasurable and whose

patience is limitless.

Kindly bless them for being our wonderful mothers. May your loving

hand guide them and protect them.

Reward them with your true love, peace, and joy. May Mother Mary

intercede for them

and for their families.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.

Amen.

St Anthony's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing & dignity of all children, young people & vulnerable adults in our community. Clergy, employees & volunteers are required to sign the Code of Conduct on an annual basis.

To read and sign the Code of Conduct Form, please visit:

https://melbournecatholic.org/uploads/documents/Safeguarding-Children-and-Young-People-Code-of-Conduct-Declaration.pdf

LITURGY OF THE WORD Today's Readings Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17 Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2 The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia. Next Sunday's Readings Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

#### Liturgy Roster 15-16 May 2021

Mass	Reader	Commentator	Communion
6.00pm	P Bates	L Pereira	N/A
9.00am	M Dwyer	D D'Souza	C Collins
11.00am	M Anthony	K Campitelli	A Francis
5.00pm	G Pollard	L Shelton	N/A

## LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP COLLECTIONS

Church Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$1,395 Presbytery Stewardship (loose & envelopes) \$810

Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT (April) \$3,914 Venue Hire/Donations/Maintenance (April) \$8,198

### **PROJECT COMPASSION**

St Anthony's Parish collected \$2,307 towards Project Compassion.

Thank you for your generosity.

## **CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2021**

There will be a Special Collection taken up next Sunday 16th May at all Masses towards Chaplaincy Appeal.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL BBQ SUNDAY 23 MAY 12PM

St Vincent de Paul will be holding a BBQ after 11am Mass on Sunday 23 May.

They do a lot of good work for the poor and needy. If you can volunteer your time, please contact dao.kim2010@gmail.com



**PLANT SALE NOVEMBER 2021** We would like to organise a "Plant Sale" in November. If you would like to start propagating plants and help to Fundraise for our Parish, please contact/email the Parish Office



#### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP Novena

All Wednesdays at 6.45pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Holy Rosary and Novena



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Internet Outage our Parish Newsletters couldn't be delivered to you on time through the internet server at the Archdiocese. Sorry for the inconveniences caused by it. Hopefully the problem will be resolved this Monday or asap.



#### LITURGY COMMITTEE, FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE, SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE.

Please let our Parish Office know of your readiness to join these committees.

You may email. ring or leave a message.

Finance Committee is House Full.

## MOTHER'S DAY BOOK

The Book is located on the Altar rail in front of Our Lady's statue.

Please write in the book the names of all mothers for whom you would like prayers offered on Mother's Day.

#### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to be compliant, Clergy, Employees and Volunteers are required to sign the Code of Conduct on an annual basis.

Please contact the Office Staff or Father before engaging in any ministries in our parish.

This is a requirement from the Child Safety Department of the Victorian Government.

Copies of the Code of Conduct forms are available in our church foyer. This can also accessed via the link at the bottom of the first page of this newsletter. Thank you.



## Feast of St Anthony of Padua, Patron Saint of Our Parish & School.

The Feast of St Anthony of Padua, 13th June falls on a Saturday this year. That is our Parish Day.

If you have any suggestions as to how to celebrate this Feast Day of our Parish Patron Saint in the most fitting way, please let our Parish Office know of your suggestions by email/phone or in person.

Your suggestions could be published in our next Newsletter.

Thank you in advance.



Ascension of Our Lord. Sun. 16 May 2021.



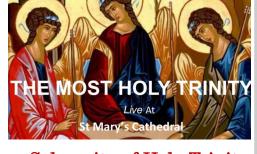
Solemnity of Pentecost. Sun. 23 May 2021

pray for us

pray for us.

Spare us, O Lord.

Have mercy on us.



#### LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

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pray for us.

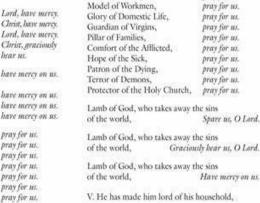
pray for us. pray for us.

Lord,	have mercy.
Christ,	, have mercy.
Lord,	have mercy.
Christ	, hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, God the Son, Redeemer of the world, God the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, One God,

Holy Mary,	
Saint Joseph,	
Noble Offspring of David,	
Light of Patriarchs,	
Spouse of the Mother of God,	
Chaste Guardian of the Virgin,	
Foster-Father of the Son of God	į
Zealous Defender of Christ,	
Head of the Holy Family,	

Joseph Most Just, Joseph Most Chaste, Joseph Most Prudent, Joseph Most Courageous, Joseph Most Obedient. Joseph Most Faithful,



Mirror of Patience,

Lover of Poverty,

R. And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray. O God, who, in your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the sponse of your most Holy Mother, grant us the favor of baving him for our intercessor in beaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector. You, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

#### Solemnity of Holy Trinity Sun. 30 May 2021

#### New additions to the Litany of st. Joseph

On 1 May 2021 Pope Francis added 7 more invocations to the Litany of St. Joseph:

- 1. Protector of the Redeemer
- 2. Servant of Christ
- 3. Minister of salvation
- 4. Support in difficulty
- 5. Patron of refugees
- 6. Patron of the afflicted
- 7. Patron of the poor





On the occasion of the Centenary Celebration of the Founding of the Legion of Mary the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit our Parish from 18th October 2021 to 5th November 2021. Let's look forward to her visit, with due preparations. We invite more members to join the Legion of Mary of our Parish.

Visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

## Happy Mothers' Day



During a speech competition Tom, a seven year old boy, was giving a speech on the topic "The sayings of Jesus about himself". Tom began very well. He spoke out 'Jesus said I am the Way, Jesus said I am the Bread of Life, Jesus said I am the Good Shepherd, then Jesus said, Jesus said Jesus said.... Our little Tom could not remember the next saying of Jesus. Half way through his speech Tom forgot his lines. His mother was in the front row trying to help him by prompting. She gestured and formed the words silently with her lips. But it did not help Tom. Her son's memory was blank. Finally, she leaned forward

and whispered the line, "Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world". At this, Tom was overjoyed and with a great feeling and a loud and clear voice he continued, "Jesus said, my mum is the light of the world." And there was a loud applause by the crowd.

Like little Tom, each of us could say, "My mother is the light of the world". We could also agree with the statement, 'Mothers are the heart beat of the nation and they keep the nation going'. Mothers' Day is an opportunity given to us to acknowledge all that our mothers are to us, to appreciate them for being a guiding light in our lives, to thank them for all the trouble they take for us, to acknowledge all the sacrifices they make for us and to thank them for all the pain they endure for us. Without our mothers we would not have become who we are today.

Today we admit that it is not easy to be an exemplary mother. Mary the mother of Jesus is the best of examples of a Good Mother. She gave a new meaning to the role of a mother. She was always there for her Son. When everyone else gave Him up, she was there beneath the Cross. She spiritually united herself with the redemptive works of her Son. We can see Motherhood at its best in the motherhood of Mary. Through her the motherhood of any woman is sanctified.

Our mothers are praiseworthy. They may be mothers of little infants, mothers of school/college going children, mothers whose children are married and settled, mothers who have lost their children and mothers who are single parents etc. Every mother, grandmother and great grandmother will have amazing stories to tell of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, with tears of joy.

For many of the mothers, motherhood may have been fairly a joyous experience, in spite of the many hardships, they could rear their children without any dramatic difficulties. But all the mothers have not been blessed with a good family atmosphere or otherwise. A special word of appreciation to those mothers, who even in the face of unhelpful circumstances have withstood all that and have courageously chosen to love and live for their children, no matter what.

Today as we are here celebrating Mothers' Day, we don't have to pretend with God that there aren't any troubles in our families, or that we're managing ourselves very well. God knows what family life is like. He knows our heartaches and our conflicts, our joys and sorrows. He knows that loving makes us vulnerable. God is so well able to comfort us within our real family situations, and to enable us to cope with the troubles of life without being overwhelmed by them.

God gives us countless gifts. He has given us also the gift of our own dear mothers and grandmothers. Above all God loves us with a maternal love. May the same God answer all the tears and prayers of all the mothers. May Mary our Mother intercede with God for all our mothers. Once again, from all of us "A Happy Mothers Day" to all our Mothers.

