



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Third Sunday of Easter Year C**

**1 May 2022**

**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  
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**OUR SICK:** Nello Germino, Betty Stevens

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Henry Collins, Dorothy Collins.

PLEASE RING/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL



**Month  
of  
May  
  
Month  
of  
Mary**

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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia .

#### Today's Readings

Acts 5:27-32. 40-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

#### Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

### Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,400
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 729

*Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT, Venue Hire, Donations & Maintenance Income will be reported once a month*

### Sunday School

Our Sunday School resumes this Sunday.

Our appreciations to the Teachers, Parents and Students.



### Liturgy Roster (Readers) Apr 30—May 1

Sat. 6pm: N Mudalige & L Pereira

Sun. 9am: C Collins & Y Jo-Sumarna

Sun. 11am: K Campitelli & L Kornjadi

Sun. 5pm: E Sebastian & J Kirkham

### Liturgy Roster (Readers) May 7-8

Sat. 6pm: P Bates & N Mudalige

Sun. 9am: E Moraes & C Collins

Sun. 11am: J Wong & C Hampson

Sun. 5pm: L Shelton & E Sebastian



### Mother's Day Book

You may please find the Mother's Day Book placed on the altar-rail in front of Our Lady's Statue in church. Please write down the names of all mothers for whom you would like prayers to be offered on Mothers Day. There will be special blessing on all mothers at the weekend Masses of 7 & 8 May.



### Walking Group

On Friday, 6 May after the 9.15am Mass all are welcome to join in a Cuppa at the church and afterwards enjoy a short easy walk.



### Prepare now for Plant Sale in Spring

Start raising your seedlings now for a nice display in Spring.

Empty pots and donations of potting mix welcome.

More info to follow.



### Collections at Mass

We have resumed taking up Sunday Offerings using the long-handle bags.

1st collection after the Homily

2nd collection during the Offertory.

Thank you Volunteers! Thank you all!



### Choir Practice

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm at the church.

Once Singing is twice praying!



### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Every Wednesday from 6.40pm to 7.30pm in our church.

All Welcome!



### Child Safety—Your Responsibility

As parents or family, it is your responsibility to care for and supervise your children:

When attending Mass, Within any church facilities

At morning tea after Mass, At special events in the parish

In the carpark, everywhere and at all times.



## 80th Birthday of Monsignor Gerard Diamond.

Monsignor Diamond turns 80 on 12th May 2022 and all are welcome to join in the celebrations, on Sunday 15th May, starting with 11 am Mass, followed by lunch at the Parish Hall. There will be entertainment during lunch including live music from St Anthony's band and dancing led by our young parishioners. So bring your dancing shoes and appetite.

If you have a special talent and would like to help with the entertainment please contact the Entertainment Team/Parish Office.

The lunch will be a sit-down-meal, maintaining Covid Safety. For catering purposes please sign the clipboards in the church, indicating also the number of adults and children attending. Donations to help cover expenses are much appreciated. Donations can be left with the volunteers in the porches after Mass, using the Blue Bag/Eftpos Machines/by Bank Transfer to St. Anthony's Parish, Glen Huntly BSB: 083347, A/C No: 657570315 with a reference such as Fr Diamond Birthday Celebration.

Monies donated for this purpose will not be used for any other.  
Any personal Birthday Gift may be given personally to Monsignor.

**Next Meeting via Zoom this Monday 2 May 2022 – 7pm.**

◆ **Zoom link details as follows:**

<https://zoom.us/j/99131073588?pwd=Tmd4SXRIVnRzYUplWOUVvOE9tOU9YZz09>

Meeting ID: 991 3107 3588, Passcode: YqM0D9

**St. Anthony's Feast Day is Our Parish Day!**  
**We shall celebrate it on Sunday, 12 June 2021.**

**We are glad to announce that our Bishop Tony Ireland**  
has consented to be the Principal Celebrant of the Main Mass on our Parish Day.  
Sunday, 12 June 2022.at 11am.

Your suggestions for a fitting celebration is most welcome!



## Month of May: Month of Mary



In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said, "In accord with this long-standing tradition of the devotion to Mary let our parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!"

During this Month of May together with Pope Francis let's pray through the intercession of Mother Mary for World Peace and for our every need.  
Mary Mother of God, Pray for us

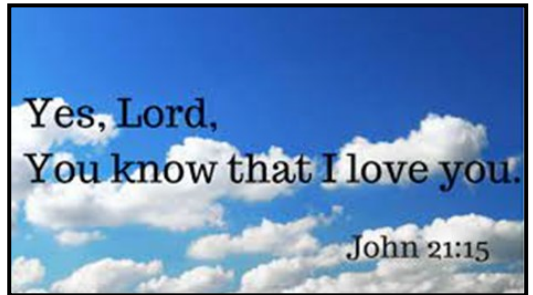


**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**  
**PATRON OF WORKERS**  
**HAPPY MAY DAY**

## Third Sunday of Easter Do you love Jesus, really?

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

There was a man by the name Jimmy. He was not a loving person. He was very irritable and could easily be upset. Some of his well wishers advised him to change for the better. Jimmy himself was struggling through his problem and tried his best to be a loving person. But he just could not change himself a bit. Others kept on insisting, 'you must change'. In spite of his earnest efforts, Jimmy never succeeded. Years passed by, but Jimmy remained an unloving person. Then one day one of his friends told him, 'Jimmy, stop trying; we accept you and love you just as you are'. That day saw the beginning of his change.



God is love and He loves us beyond measure. He loves each one of us as if he has no one else to love. And in return He wants us to love Him and He wants us to love one another. But in spite of our earnest efforts to love God and others we fail very badly.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus insisting Peter for his love. Jesus asks, 'Peter, do you love me? Even though, Peter's answer was 'yes, I love you', Jesus repeats the same question. But why? The reason could be found in the original Greek text of the conversation.

According to the Greek text, Jesus used the word "Agape?" to mean 'love'. Agape means a 'strong, intimate and very deep devoted love'. That is what Jesus expected from Peter. But Peter in his reply used a very weak word to mean 'love' in Greek 'Philein', which meant 'I have regard for you', or 'I have affection for you'. Jesus asked for 'real friendship' but Peter could assure him only being just 'friendly'.

By repeating the question using the word, 'Agape', Jesus invites Peter to a 'higher level of love' than mere 'affection'. Jesus expects Peter to love as much as he is capable of. Probably, Jesus remembered all those occasions when Peter expressed his deep love, concern and loyalty to Jesus. Peter on the other hand may have remembered all those occasions, when he had badly failed to stand by Jesus and had denied Jesus. Therefore, knowing his own weakness, Peter a second time uses the same word for weak love, 'Philein'. He could not change for the better.

Now it's the third time Jesus is asking, 'Peter, do you love me?'. We would think, 'at least this time Peter would use the word Agape instead of Philein. But we can see in the Greek text that Jesus himself changes his question/expectation. Jesus uses Peter's word 'Philein' instead of 'Agape'. Jesus comes down to Peter's level.

Peter felt very sorry that Jesus is now asking only for mere "affection, Philein" and not the deepest form of Love, "agape". And yet, a third time Peter answers using the weak term 'Philein'. Jesus accepted Peter's sincere answer. God does not disregard or despise our love even if it is not as good as expected. He accepts our love even though it is a weak love.

*thou shalt love the Lord thy God  
with all thy heart,  
and with all thy soul,  
and with all thy mind,  
and with all thy strength:  
this is the first commandment.*

It is good to note that, all three times Jesus asks Peter to feed and tend his sheep. That would mean: no matter how much we love Him or fail Him, no matter how strong or weak is our love for God; yet, He wants us to love and care for one another. He will consider the love shown to others as if love shown to Him.

Keep well, Everyone.