



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A

14 May 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

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OUR SICK: Patricia Rashad, Christine Fernandez
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Cristina Diao, Amelia Longo

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Margo Kennedy.

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



**Jesus promises to send
the Holy Spirit.**

Let's long for a New Pentecost!

God bless all Mothers!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Today's Readings

Acts 8:5-8. 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

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!

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship \$1,225
Presbytery Stewardship \$ 817

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

Mass Count May 2023

Our Parish Mass Count Attendance will be over the coming weekends of May.

Volunteers are requested to take count of all the attendees at each of the Masses. Thank you.

Sunday School

There will be **NO** Sunday School today.

Aid to the Church in Need

The Catholic Charity Aid to the Church in Need has launched their "Nigeria: Young. Faithful. Crucified" global campaign.

Did you know that in 2022 a total of 5,014 Christians were killed for their faith in Nigeria?

These were not Nigerians who happened to be Christian, but rather, their allegiance to the Lord saw them face a brutal death.

This is a Church being crucified with Christ.

To watch testimonies and to make an offering visit:

www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal
or scan the QR code above.



Liturgy Roster May 13-14

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	R Aranha
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Shelton	M Anthony	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Liturgy Roster May 20-21

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pflieger	C Hampson	J Aranha
Sun 9am	F De Marte	C Collins	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	K Campitelli	A Francis
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Info Session for the Permanent Diaconate

An Information Session will be held on Saturday 3 June from 10– 11.45am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne. For more information: vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate

Improve or learn English

Improve your

english

We are holding free classes on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall from 10am until 12pm for anyone who would like to improve or learn English.

Contact Gwen Fitzgerald through the Parish Office or in the Church after 11am Mass on Sundays.

All welcome.



St Anthony's School Playgroup & Enrolments for 2024

St Anthony's School Playgroup for preschool and toddlers operates on Wednesdays during the school term from 9–10.30am.

School enrolments for 2024 are now open. Please contact the school for a tour: 9563 6780



SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

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

Mandatory Online Training Module

Please click on the link below to complete this training

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

All St Anthony's volunteers must complete the mandatory training.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office: glenhuntly@cam.org.au



Take the Way of the Gospel

On 19th April 2023, a gathering was held of representatives from the Catholic parishes of the Southern Region of our Archdiocese, of which St Anthony's is part. St Anthony's was represented by Father Leenus, Gwen and Veronica. This was the first of a series of regional consultations, drawing on Pope Francis' key apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, other Church documents around missionary renewal, and the call that Pope Francis and Archbishop Comensoli have invited us to "Take the Way of the Gospel".

In his opening remarks to the gathering, Bishop Tony Ireland referred to the Pentecost Letter of 2021, in which the Archbishop first outlined to the Catholic community of Melbourne his vision. "Our parishes will remain at the heart of the gathering of God's people locally, but we need to adapt the way we resource our local communities, including the placement of clergy, catechists and other lay leaders, to form Missions that comprise a family of faith communities."

Bearing in mind that the Archbishop has not proposed the closure of parishes, participants at the above-mentioned gathering were provided with questions to prompt conversation, and were encouraged to talk to people who were not from their parish, allowing them to learn from each other, inspire each other and identify wisdom together as a diocesan community. The results of the April gathering were shared in a word cloud – the overwhelmingly significant word being COMMUNITY. Other words were School, Youth, Renewal, Build, Faith, Mass, Collaboration, Outreach. This simple list does not really reflect the amount of thought which underpinned the conversations.

The first round of consultations, 'Leading for Mission' having been concluded, the second round of regional consultation sessions, *Collaboration for Mission*, will occur in late May and early June, and the third round of sessions, *Formation for Mission*, in August and September.

Moving forward, the responses from these conversations will inform the development of a "Take the Way of the Gospel" resource pack to support parishes.

Please keep this matter in your prayers.

Based on a report in "Melbourne Catholic". Please visit:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/listening-to-the-wisdom-of-the-people-of-god>

WYD FUNDRAISING



May Dinner Dance

Date: Saturday 27 May 2023, 6pm-10.30pm
Venue: St Anthony's Parish Hall!
Adult: \$50, Aged 10-15: \$30, Under 10: Free.
BYO Drinks!

Payment options: Cash, EFTPOS or
Bank Transfer to St Anthony's Parish, BSB: 083347.
A/c No: 657570315 reference Dinner Dance.

Tickets are also available at the church foyer
and with volunteers. Be quick, cutoff date soon.

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Hoyts Movie vouchers

Valid till 2025

Adult: \$20 each

Child (15 and under): \$15 each

Tickets on sale

**No Public Holidays. Redeemable for one (1) general admission ticket for any session (excluding public holidays) at HOYTS Cinemas in Australia. Upgrade fees apply for any D-BOX, 3D and/or Xtremescreen movie session.*

Tony's Café

Even though there is road work disruption,
Tony's Café is still operating as usual:

Tuesdays: 12.30p—1.30p

Thursdays: 3p—5.30p

If you have empty egg cartons, please save and
deliver them to the parish office or Tony's Café.

Plant Sale

Before the weather gets too cold, start
propagating for the annual Spring sale in
November (no jade plants please). Donations of
pots and potting mix welcome.

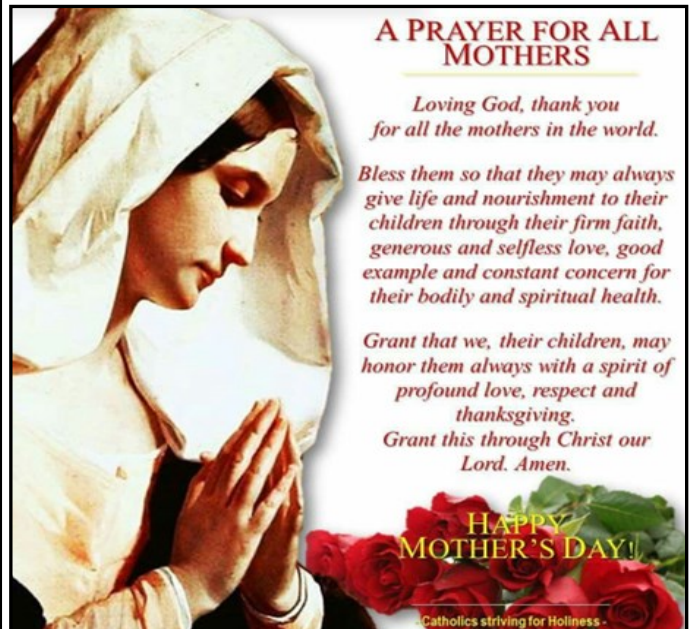
A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

*Loving God, thank you
for all the mothers in the world.*

*Bless them so that they may always
give life and nourishment to their
children through their firm faith,
generous and selfless love, good
example and constant concern for
their bodily and spiritual health.*

*Grant that we, their children, may
honor them always with a spirit of
profound love, respect and
thanksgiving.*

*Grant this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.*



HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY!

Catholics striving for Holiness

Mother's Day

Seven year old Tom was participating at a speech School. The topic was Jesus' sayings about himself. Tom started off saying, 'Jesus said I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. Then half way through the 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. Her son's memory was blank. Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the line, "I am the light of the world." At this little Tom was overjoyed and with a great feeling and a loud and clear voice continued, "My mother is the light of the world."



Like little Tom, each of us could say that our mothers are light of the world. 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 all the sacrifices they make and for all the pain they endure. Without our mothers we would not have become who we are today.

Today we acknowledge that it is not easy to be a good and exemplary mother. Mary the mother of Jesus is the best of examples of a Good Mother.

Mary gave 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, motherhood of any woman is glorified and sanctified.

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If evolution
really works,
how come
mothers only
have two hands?”

Your Tango

Today as we are 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 very well. God knows what family life is like. He knows our heartaches and conflicts, joys and sorrows. He knows that loving makes us vulnerable. God is so well able to comfort us within our real family situations, and 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 and great 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 of us!

**Happy
Mother's
Day**