



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C

15 May 2022

PARISH PRIEST
Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

PARISH STAFF
Shobha Thomas
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**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: Betty Stevens, Remedios Patawaran
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Selvam James, Irene & Trevor Wood

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



WE WISH
MONSIGNOR GERARD DIAMOND
A VERY HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY

On this occasion we, the Parish of St. Anthony's
together with all visitors wish and pray that

the Good Lord continue to bless

Mgr Gerard Diamond with Good Health, Peace and Joy.

Many Happy Returns of the Day!

On this occasion we also acknowledge the loving presence of

Archbishop Peter Comensoli,

Archbishop Emeritus Denis Hart and

Bishop Anthony Ireland

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

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

Today's Readings

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 15:1-2. 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$ 1,745
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 867

St Anthony's Parish Income & Expenditure April 2022

Income

Maintenance Donations	\$ 1,939
Rental Income	\$ 7,872
Service Fees	\$ 800
Thanksgiving Income	\$10,571
Other	\$ 450
Total Income	\$21,632

Expenses

Archdiocesan Levy	\$ 6,285
Administration	\$ 3,607
Candles & Flowers	\$ 467
Cleaning	\$ 1,739
Electricity, Gas, Water	\$ 1,241
Gardening	\$ 360
Insurance	\$ 3,121
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 284
Security	\$ 84
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 170
Total Expenses	\$17,358
Net Surplus	\$ 4,274

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

Liturgy Roster (Readers) May 14-15

Sat. 6pm: P Bates & L Pereira

Sun. 9am: Y Jo-Sumarna & D D'Souza

Sun. 11am: K Campitelli & M Anthony

Sun. 5pm: J Kirkham & L Shelton

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Sun. 9am: D D'Souza & Y Jo-Sumarna

Sun. 11am: L Nguyen & K O'Sullivan

Sun. 5pm: E Sebastian & J Kirkham

Sunday School

Please contact the Parish Office or Veronica Blair veronica.blair@cam.org.au if you would like to enroll your child.

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Pease contact Gladys Zill 0450 917 655 or the Parish Office if you would like to have Our Lady's statue visiting your home.

Sunday 22 May 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions.

You are invited to submit the name/s of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>.

The names will be placed in a book on the Sanctuary, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21-22 May.



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 turned 80 on 12th May 2022. All are welcome to join in the celebrations, on **this Sunday 15th May, starting with 11 am Mass, followed by lunch at the Parish Hall.**

We are seeking volunteers for helping out at Father Diamond's Celebrations:

- Setting up at the hall on Saturday morning at 10am
 - General help during the party
- Packing up tables and chairs and tidy up afterwards.

**All are welcome to the Evaluation-Meeting via Zoom
this Monday 16 May 2022 – 7pm. Zoom link details as follows:**

<https://zoom.us/j/99131073588?pwd=Tmd4SXRIVnRzYUpWOUVoOE9tOU9YZz09>

Meeting ID: 991 3107 3588, Passcode: YqM0D9

At this Zoom Meeting we will also plan for the celebration of St. Anthony's Feast Day.

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

The Feast of St Anthony of Padua, will be celebrated here on Sunday 12th June. Our Regional Bishop Anthony Ireland has consented to be the Principal Celebrant of the 11am Mass. To plan the day we will have Zoom Meeting this Monday 16th May at 7pm. At this meeting we will also be evaluating the 80th Birthday celebrations of Mgr Diamond. All are welcome to the meeting. **Zoom link details as follows:**

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Cenacle Prayer (Pallottine)

**All are invited. to be part of a prayer session,
Next Sunday 22nd May at 7.30 pm in our church.**

Episcopal Visitation by Bishop Anthony Ireland

Bishop Anthony Ireland will be making his Episcopal Pastoral Visit to our Parish from
Friday 25 November—Sunday 27 November.

During the months leading up to his visit in November,
we as a parish need to get ready with a number of things of much importance.

It would be great if we could, by then, form a Parish Pastoral Council, so that Bishop will be able to
Commission them on Sunday 27th November 2022.

Note: Parish Pastoral Council could have members who are ex-officio (eg Parish Priest, School Principal) elected (if possible), nominated (if need be) and by representation from different committees such as Finance Committee, Safeguarding Committee, Liturgy Committee, Outreach ministries and committees (includes Tony's Café) Formation Committee (includes Sunday School, Children Liturgy, Scripture Reflection Group, RCIA etc.) Social Committee, Fundraising Committee, R&M Committee, Legion Of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Youth Group etc.

As we know, most of the above committees/groups are non-existent here at present. During the coming months we shall make good effort in forming them as well.

Meanwhile we as a parish also need to plan-out the future of our Parish.

We also need to plan for the interior renovation of our church, which ideally be completed by 2023 so that we can enter 110th year of our Parish in 2024 with gladness and Gratitude to God.

5th Easter Sunday C

Love one another

**I give you a new
commandment:
Love one another as
I have loved you.**

John 13

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

It is said that during the days of persecutions of the Early Christianity, one of the Emperors threw many Christians into a den of lions. And as the Christians were trying to keep themselves off the lions, the emperor was watching them, He was amazed to see that, even in the face of great danger of death the Christians were trying to help and support each other. Then the emperor commented, "See how these Christians love one another". But then, the emperor was not aware of the New Commandment that Christ had given to His followers.

Today's readings speak of this new and radical commandment, to love one another as Jesus has loved us. It is difficult to practice this teaching of Jesus, yet it would be most rewarding if we could, It is hard to love when faced with hatred and anger. Yet that is the type of love with which Jesus loved us. Jesus called us his friends even when we were still sinners.

Therefore, we know that the love that Jesus talks about, is not a sentimental type of love; rather a type of love that is expressed in service and in sacrifice; not self-centred love, but other-centred love', which we may call 'Christ like love'. Christ like love is expected of us not only in danger of death; but more so in our ordinary day to day life's circumstances.

In our daily lives we come across very many instances which reveal to us whether our love is self love or selfless love. For example, when you are forgotten, neglected or overlooked by somebody; and yet if you don't overlook those who overlook you, then your love is Christ like. When your good is spoken of as evil, and you are shown in poor light, or accused of some wrong you have not done; and yet you refuse to defend yourself, thinking of another's good reputation; then your love is Christ like.

When your advice is disregarded, your opinion is ridiculed, you are made a fool of, yet if anger does not rise up in your heart, rather you speak well of them; then your love is Christ like. When you are content with any food, any living conditions and put up with any unbearable circumstances; and yet you pray not for your own well-being, rather raise your heart to God for the millions in worse conditions than you are in, and share a meal at-least with one of them, then your love is Christ like.

If you never care to refer to yourself in your conversation, nor keep a record of your own good works or itch after commendation, if you prefer to remain unknown and care to put another in the lime light; then your love is Christ like. When you see your neighbour prosper and see that his needs are being met; and you can honestly rejoice with him and feel no envy, nor you question God, while your own desperate prayers are not answered, then your love is Christ like.

Our greatest goal in life is to live a life of love and do all things in love. "Love centred on God and love centred on others. The greatest homage that we can pay to our Christian faith is to live in such a way so as to give witness to the love of God. Keep well, everyone!

Choir Practice

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm at the church.
Once Singing is twice praying!



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.

