



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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## The Ascension of the Lord Year A

21 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

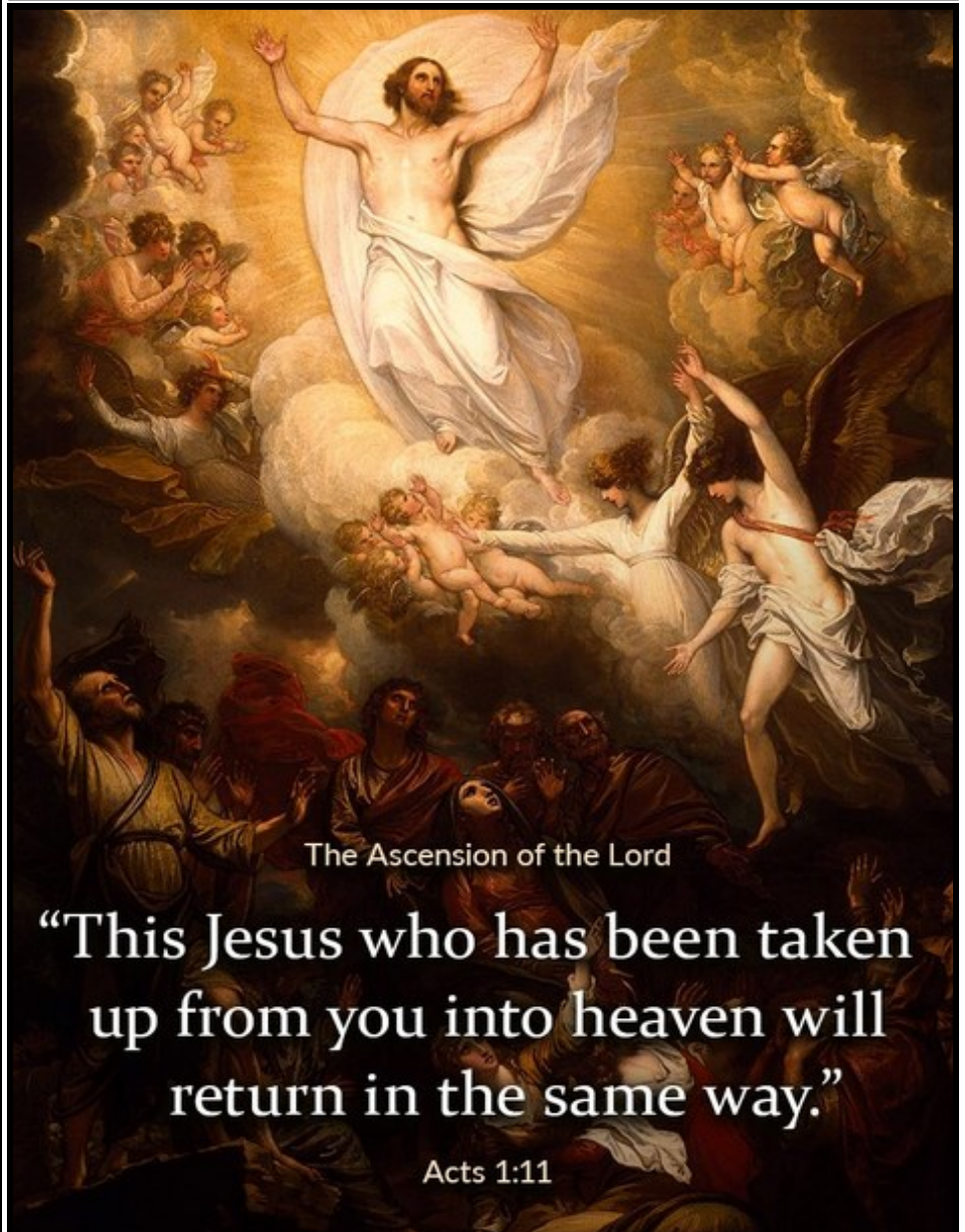
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**OUR SICK:** Patricia Rashad, Christine Fernandez  
*(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ted Buick

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Lenal Neetany, James Dumenil, Irene & Trevor Wood

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



The Ascension of the Lord

“This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way.”

Acts 1:11



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

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia

#### Today's Readings

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

#### Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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

Church Stewardship	\$1,894
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,000
April 2023 EFT and Credit Card Collections	
Church Stewardship	\$4,449
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,420

### Income & Expenditure April 2023

#### Income

Part fundraising WYD	\$ 808
Maintenance Donations	\$ 820
Piety Stall, Candles & Memorial Plaques	\$ 145
Rental Income	\$ 8,228
Service Fees	\$ 800
Thanksgiving Income	\$12,714
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$23,515</b>

#### Expense

Archdiocesan Levy	\$ 6,060
Administration	\$ 3,694
Candles, Flowers & Hosts	\$ 158
Cleaning	\$ 1,570
Electricity, Gas & Water	\$ 1,265
Fundraising WYD	\$ 600
Insurance	\$ 3,744
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 516
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 535
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 820
Security	\$ 764
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$19,726</b>

**NET PROFIT \$ 3,789**

### 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

### Liturgy Roster May 27-28

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	C Hampson	N Mudalige	R Aranha
Sun 9am	Y J-Sumarna	F De Marte	B Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Korniyadi	J Wong	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	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](http://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](mailto:glenhuntly@cam.org.au)



# PREPARING FOR PENTECOST



## Novena to the Holy Spirit prior to the Pentecost

Novena to the Holy Spirit has commenced from Friday 19 May and will end on Saturday 27 May at our church at 8.50am followed by Mass at 9.15am



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

The Feast of St Anthony of Padua, will be celebrated here on 10th and 11th June.

Fr Pat Jackson will be the Main Celebrant at the 11am Mass.

After the 11am Mass there will be a social gathering at the Padua Pavilion to celebrate the Parish Day and to Welcome Fr Pat and Bro Lindsay to our Parish Community. Please bring a plate to share.

After all other Masses, there will be a cuppa.

All welcome.

## Novena to St Anthony

As we are celebrating the Feast on 10th and 11th June, 2023, the Novena in honour of St Anthony will be from Friday, 2nd to Saturday 10th June.

The Novena prayers will begin at 8.45am followed by weekday Mass at 9.15am.

## Choir Practice

Even though the weather is cool the choir and band continue to practise every Wednesday night at 7.30pm in the church. Make sure you wear something warm.

Once singing, twice praying!

All very welcome



## Pallottine Cenacle Prayer Session Glen Huntly

Monday 22 May 2023 @ 7.30p in the church.  
Come one n all

## Aid to the Church in Need



The Catholic Charity Aid to the Church in Need has launched their "Nigeria: Young, Faithful, Crucified" global campaign. This is a Church being crucified with Christ. To watch testimonies and to make an offering visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal](http://www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal) or scan the QR code above.

## 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.

## Annual Plant Sale

Tony's Café is now serving more than 400 meals each week.

Proceeds from the Plant Sale will go towards this parish outreach.

Many thanks to all the gardeners who are already preparing.



## Sunday School and Children's Liturgy of the Word—What's the difference?

**Sunday School** (*Education in the Faith*) is a sequential learning program which teaches about the Catholic Faith. It includes scripture, church history, prayers and their background, Christian virtues, lives of the saints and development of religious orders, structure of the Mass and other Sacraments and many other traditions and customs of the Church. Classes are held on Sundays of the school term at 10am. Classes last for 45 minutes.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** (*Experiencing the Gospel*) at St Anthony's is offered during 11am Mass. Children hear the same Gospel as adults but at their level of understanding. There is a discussion and often an activity.

The children return to the church about the time of the Offertory.

All welcome.

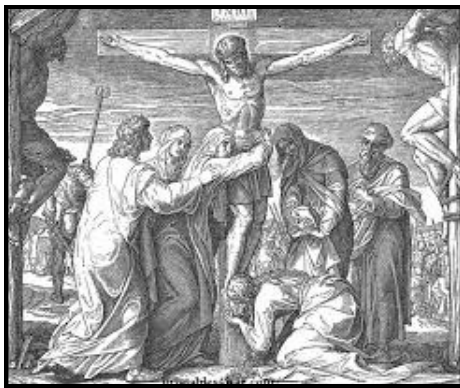
## The Ascension of Our Lord

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord. Jesus is going up to heaven. Body and soul he goes up. It must have been a wonderful sight for the disciples who were watching on. Before he went up, he had said goodbye to them.

It was a sort of farewell time; after all they were together for 3 long years. In fact more than just being together, they were through thick and thin. Their memories were full of good times and sad! He had changed their lives! They also had spent 40 incredible days together after Jesus came back to life.....and now it's time to say goodbye, He's leaving, He's going home. They'd never be the same.

There is a difference between the 'Ascension of Jesus' and the 'Assumption of Mary'. Both the events look the same, but not the same. That is why the church use different words for the two events. In the case of Jesus, we use the word 'Ascension'. In the case of Mary, we use the word 'Assumption'. Jesus "ascended", which means that, his "going up to heaven" was by his own power. Mary "was assumed", which means that, her "going up to heaven" was not by her own power, but by the power of God.

Can we say that Jesus ascended into Heaven after completing his work of redemption? No, because the Ascension was part of his Redemptive work. In other words:



1) It was by His Crucifixion and death that Jesus bought us forgiveness of our sins and thus saved us from eternal death.

2) It was by His Resurrection that Jesus restored us to our original life of Grace, which we had lost due to our sins.

3) It was by His Ascension that Jesus re-opened for us the gates of heaven, which was otherwise closed for us because of our sins.

As Jesus was leaving, he also gave them a Promise. It was that He would continue to be with us. He continues to be present to us in the Eucharist until the end of time.

The angels told the disciples that Jesus will return to earth as they had seen him go up into heaven. Let us long for Jesus' Second Coming!

Friend 1. Now that you know me for a long time, tell me, what you think of me?

Friend 2. You are ABCDEFGHIJK.

Friend 1. What do you mean by that?

Friend 2. You are **A**masing, **B**eautiful, **C**ute, **D**elightful, **E**legant, **F**unny, **G**raceful, **H**elpful, **I**ntelligent.

Friend 1. What about JK

Friend 2. **J**ust **K**idding.

