



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C**

**22 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  
☎ 9563 6780

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**OUR SICK:** Remedios Patawaran  
*(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Lenal Neetany

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



**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS,  
PATRON OF AUSTRALIA**

**TUESDAY 24 MAY  
MASS AS USUAL AT 9.15AM**

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

#### Responsorial Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you!

#### 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; Lk 24:46-53

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

Church Stewardship \$ TBA  
Presbytery Stewardship \$ TBA

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

### Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

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

### Sunday School

Please contact the Parish Office or Veronica Blair [veronica.blair@cam.org.au](mailto:veronica.blair@cam.org.au) if you would like to enroll your child.

### Choir Practice

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm at the church.

### Walking Group

Our next walk will be Friday 3 June after 9.15am Mass. All welcome to join in a cuppa at the church foyer after Mass and then enjoy a short easy walk.

### Liturgy Roster (Readers) May 21-22

Sat. 6pm: L Pereira & P Bates

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

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

Sun. 5pm: E Sebastian & J Kirkham

### Liturgy Roster (Readers) May 28-29

Sat. 6pm: P Bates & L Pereira

Sun. 9am: C Collins & D D'Souza

Sun. 11am: L Kornadi & C Hampson

Sun. 5pm: L Shelton & E Sebastian

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

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 at our  
church.**

All  
Welcome!

**Cenacle Prayer**  
(organised by the Pallottines)

All are invited to  
this Prayer Session  
at our church,  
St. Anthony's, Glen Huntly

this Sunday 22nd May  
at 7.30pm .



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.



### **In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop**

This 10 day pilgrimage draws you more deeply into the story of the foundation of the Congregation by Julian Tension Woods and Mary MacKillop in Penola and how their vision unfolded.

This pilgrimage is an opportunity for prayer and reflection lead by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne.



Applications close 1st September 2022 (pilgrims must be vaccinated).  
Contact: Annie Bond rsj 02 8912 4818

### **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 at the 11am Mass.**

**After the 11am Mass there will be a short social gathering near the school.**

**Everyone please join in.**

**2nd Meeting in this regard will be held this Monday 23 May at 7pm via Zoom.  
All are welcome to the zoom meeting!**

**Please use the following Zoom link details**

Meeting ID: 991 3107 3588, Passcode: YqM0D9



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

### **Catholic Mission Appeal Next Sunday 28-29 May 2022**

*What we do for our brothers and sisters, we do it for God.*

*Because God is invisible, we see Him in our brothers and sisters in need.*

Bringing hope for families in need in Ethiopia.

This year, Catholic Mission will partner with the essential work of the community and Church in Ethiopia, as they look to establish a goat rearing centre to provide nutritious milk for families in most need, to help reverse and prevent health problems like malnutrition.



### **Birthday celebrations of Mgr Gerard Diamond.**



*A message from Monsignor Diamond*

*Many thanks to all who prepared and participated in Mass and Dinner last Sunday. A particular thank you to the parish band, dancers, singers and Raphael Wong for his rendition of the Geelong theme song (also known as the Toreador Song from Bizet's opera Carmen.) Thank you also to the committee and the many volunteers whose efforts resulted in a most enjoyable afternoon for all*

The Parish is very grateful to Mgr Diamond, Archbishop Comensoli and Archbishop Emeritus Hart and all who collaborated in making the day graceful, beautiful and memorable.

**A Report on the Birthday Celebration to follow!**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter, Year C**  
**Jesus makes a promise of the Holy Spirit**

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Promises are not anything new or strange to us. They have become part of our lives. This weekend, we saw an end to a series of promises; promises made by different political parties. Now that the votes have been cast already, we can be sure that we will not be bombarded with those promises, at-least for a while. We can now look forward to the promises being materialised by those who made them. We also may have had many sad experiences of broken promises. We, as human beings cannot guarantee that our own promises would be kept, despite our best of intentions.



God makes promises too. God, being “God”, is more than able to keep his promises without fail. In the beginning chapters of the Bible we read how God made a promise to our first parents, to send us a Saviour to right the wrong, And we live in a period when that promise has been fulfilled by God who made the promise.

In the Gospel of today, it is Jesus himself who is making a promise to his disciples. Jesus promised them the Holy Spirit. In two weeks’ time, we will be celebrating the anniversary of the fulfilment of that promise, “the Pentecost”. Jesus had also promised us that he would be with us until the end of times; so he is truly with us in the form of the Holy Eucharist.

*“A story is told of a father and his son. When the son was about to graduate from college, his father had promised him that he would gift him with a brand new car on the day of his graduation. In fact both of them together had even spent months considering cars of different makes and models, and at last a week before the graduation, they found the perfect car they were dreaming of. But when the graduation day came, the father handed his son with a ‘gift-wrapped-Bible’. The son was so angry that he threw the Bible down on the floor and stormed out of the house. He and his father never saw each other again. Many years later, it was the news of his father's death that brought the son back home again.*

*And then a few days later, as the son was going through his father's possessions that he was to inherit, he came across the ‘gift-wrapped-Bible’ his father had given him. He brushed away the dust and opened it, and to his great surprise found enclosed in the Bible a cashier's check, dated the day of his graduation – with the exact amount needed for the car they had chosen together. He was stunned and sat there with his mind shattered. His father had kept the promise, while he himself was not even bothered to look into the gift”.*

God, our Father also has promised us the riches of heaven through His Son Jesus Christ. Moreover, God always keeps His Promises. And still many of us and most of the time live as if we do not believe His promise, as if the gift is not enough.

Today's readings are full of promises – the promise of divine indwelling, the promise of the gift of peace, the promise of the Paraclete, and finally, the promise of the New Jerusalem. Perhaps it will not be wrong, therefore, to call this Sunday – ‘*Promise Sunday.*’



A man is looking for a parking space, but without any luck. As he desperately drives around he prays to God. “Please God, if you find me a parking spot I promise I will go to church every Sunday and never touch a drop of alcohol again, please show me a parking spot” Immediately then he sees a parking spot. He gasps and heads toward it and says to God. “Never mind. I found one!”