



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Pentecost Sunday Year A

28 May 2023

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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:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Josephina Fernandes, Raymond Mudalige,
David D'Silva, Cristina Diao, Cynthia Perkins

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



**PENTECOST
— SUNDAY —**

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

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia

Next Sunday's Readings

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,360
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 820
Project Compassion	\$2,716

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

Propagation of Faith Catholic Mission 3/4 June

Catholic Mission offers the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with knowledge to act over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a project of the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. The clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. The Sisters' resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online: catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



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 Kornjadi	J Wong	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Liturgy Roster Jun 3-4

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	S Pflieger	J Aranha
Sun 9am	P Rashad	C Collins	T Ho
Sun 11am	M Anthony	L Shelton	A Francis
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

No Mass here this Monday

Please note on Monday, 29th May there will be Communion Service at 9.15am but **No Mass** at St Anthony's Glen Huntly.

There will be Mass at the Fatima Centre, 205-7 Poath Rd, Murrumbeena at 12pm.

Improve or learn English

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

Improve your
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 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





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.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Replace the tension within us with a holy relaxation.
 Replace the turbulence within us with a sacred calm.
 Replace the anxiety within us with a quiet confidence.
 Replace the fear within us with a strong faith.
 Replace the bitterness within us with the sweetness of grace.
 Replace the darkness within us with a gentle light.
 Replace the coldness within us with a loving warmth.
 Replace the night within us with Your day.
 Replace the winter within us with Your spring.
 Straighten our crookedness,
 Fill our emptiness,
 Dull the edge of our pride,
 Sharpen the edge of our humility,
 Light the fires of our love,
 Quench the flames of our lust.
 Let us see ourselves as You see us.
 That we may see You as You have promised, and be fortunate according to Your Word:
 "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God."

WYD FUNDRAISING



May Dinner Dance

This Saturday 27 May 2023, 6pm-10.30pm

Pray it all goes well.

Tickets sold out.

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.*

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!

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.

Our Lady of Fatima

Legion of Mary would like to thank Naden Wijayacoo for the box made for the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Glen Huntly, Neerim & Grange Road Closures/Disruption

Construction activities to remove the level crossings at Glen Huntly & Neerim Rd will take place 24 hours a day from 29 May until late July 2023. This means that both the level crossings will be closed to drivers and pedestrians.

Please make allowance for travel time.

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.

[vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate](https://www.vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate)

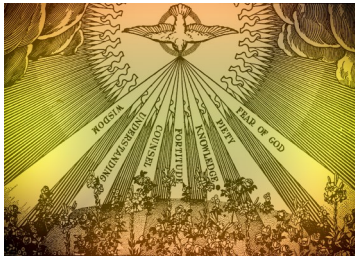
Pentecost Sunday

Once, a huge Cargo Ship got stuck in the muck of the shallow waters. The whole day through, the Captain and the Crew tried to get the ship out of the muck. When all their efforts were of no success, the Captain said, 'leave it alone'. And he himself went back to his cabin and waited; they waited for the high tide to come. That night when the tide came, the waters lifted the thousand ton tanker off the muck and carried it, light as a feather, back into the ocean.



This is one little way of understanding the power of the Holy Spirit. On the day of Pentecost too, a similar but a spiritual tidal wave swept over the disciples. As we read in the 1st reading of today, 'on 50th day after the resurrection of Our Lord, when the disciples were all together in prayer, there came from heaven a sound as of a violent wind which filled them and the entire house. It transformed their lives.

This explains why Pentecost is spoken of as the birthday of the church. On that day the infant church truly sprang into life. It seemed so unlikely that the small group of unlearned timid fishermen would come out into the open to preach to the world Jesus crucified. They were so fearful and they lacked conviction and enthusiasm. But the spiritual tidal wave gave them a lift and it drove them to places unknown to them to accomplish a mission that was otherwise impossible.



In fact Jesus Himself had instructed them not to go about preaching, unless and until they are filled with the Holy Spirit. So they were behind the closed doors not only because they were afraid of the Jews, but also to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. It shows how important is the Holy Spirit in the life of any one. The Holy Spirit transforms our lives.

St. Vincent Pallotti, who as a primary school student was very poor at studies. Even his teachers would commend, 'Little Vincent is a living saint, he is an angel among us, but what a pity he does not understand a thing'. One day his mother suggested him to pray to the Holy Spirit. Sainly and prayerful that he was, little Vincent prayed to the Holy Spirit for nine consecutive days. Then there came in him a transformation. From then he stood top in his school as well as in his class. Even the senior students would come to him for help.

Holy Spirit is not something but Someone. Holy Spirit is a Person. He is the 3rd Person of the Holy Trinity. The essence of this Person is Love. The Father loves the Son so intently; and in turn the Son loves the Father so intently. So intense is the love between the Father and the Son that, that love is a Person, whom we call the Holy Spirit.

Yet, of the three persons of the Holy Trinity, this third Person is the most neglected by most of us. Most of our prayers are addressed either to the Father or to the Son. At the same time it is this same Holy Spirit, who inspires us to call upon the Father and the Son.

Let us make a conscious effort to acknowledge the transforming presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Let the Holy Spirit free us from the bondages we have got ourselves into; and lift us up to the spiritual heights unknown to us, filling us with enthusiasm, courage, understanding, and true love for our God.

God bless!

A Religion Teacher asked her students, after the Sunday Mass, to write a letter to God.

Little Johnny wrote, 'Dear God, We had a good time at church today. Wish you could have been there'.

