

# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

# 5 November 2023

**PARISH PRIEST** Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

IN RESIDENCE Fr Patrick Jackson SAC Brother Lindsay Rust 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 to Saturday: Holy Rosary at 8.50am followed by Mass at 9.15am

**RECONCILIATION** Half an hour before all Masses and Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

**EUCHARISTIC 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

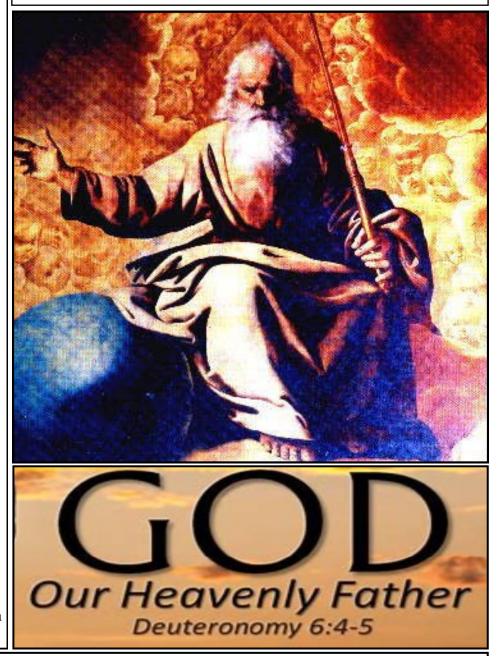
VENUE HIRE Contact the Parish Office

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Principal: Margaret Carlei ① 9563 6780 Øoffice@santglen.catholic.edu.au □ santglen.catholic.edu.au **OUR SICK:** John Leonard, Claire Rashad, Jammie Feretzanis, Eamon Whelan (Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sr. Joan Scanlon

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Elaine Menezes, Betty Rogers, John Miranda, Marie Elda Tsui-Po, Lourdesamy Anthonymuthu, Gerald M Gomez, Candida & Melanius Gomez, Dianna & Ronald Thacker, Mabel

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY ON OUR EMAIL LIST AND WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR FREE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW: WWW.MELBCATHOLIC.ORG/S/SUBSCRIPTION?ID=0012W00000LOJ5DAAT&REQ=SUBSCRIBE



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. The safety and wellbeing of all persons is our priority. Any feedback in relation to St Anthony's policies & practices for keeping children safe, please email: glenhuntly@cam.org.au.

For more information on Safeguarding please visit: https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding

LITURGY OF THE WORD	Liturgy Roster Nov 4-5					
<b>ENTRANCE ANTIPHON</b> Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!	Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minist		
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong	Sat 6pm	L Pereira	C Hampson	J Aranha		
salvation! TODAY'S READINGS	Sun 9am	P Rashad	Y Jo-Sumarna	Т Но		
Mal1:14 – 2:2. 8-10; Ps 130; 1Thess 2:7-9. 13;Mt23:9.10	Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	J Wong	S Heuberg		
<b>RESPONSORIAL PSALM</b> In you, Lord, I have found my peace	Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A		
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Liturgy Roster Nov 11-12					
Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.	Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minist		
Alleluia!	Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	R Aranha		
<b>COMMUNION ANTIPHON</b> You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in	Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	R Meneau		
your presence, O Lord Next Sunday's Readings	Sun 11am	L Shelton	M Anthony	J Fergusor		
Wis6:12-16; Ps 62:2-8:R; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt25:1-13	Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A		
Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes) Church Stewardship \$1,443 Presbytery Stewardship \$ 867 Maintenance received by cash \$ 347 Due to recent thefts, please <u>do not</u> leave money in the Parish Letter Boxes. Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT, Venue Hire, Donations & Maintenance Income will be reported once a month Columban Calendars 2024 Columban Calendars are now available for purchase in our Piety Stall for \$10 each. A great gift for Christmas!	to the sec To welcom well a St Jo O A ligh Sunday Parish It's a good to com Please Ra clip boa	Meet Greet & Eat Fr Leenus' official appointment as Parish F to the parishes of St Joseph's & Holy Cro- commences 1st November 2023. To welcome Fr Leenus, Fr Pat and Br Linds well as St Anthony's parish community St Joseph's & Holy Cross Parish will b organising a 'Meet Greet & Eat'. A light lunch will be served at 12:30pm Sunday 12th November 2023 at Holy Cro- Parish Hall, 707 Glen Huntly Rd, Caulfie South. All welcome. It's a good opportunity for all parish commu- to come together on this special occasion Please RSVP for catering purposes by 5/11/ clip board is in the church foyer, or ring to parish office/email if you would like to att				
Please contact the parish office if you are able to help out on these days. Ordinations to the Priesthood St Patrick's Cathedral On Saturday 25 November 2023 three deacons will be ordained to the priesthood: Rev Tien Van Tran, Rev Doan Ngoc (Peter) Nguyen and Rev Thomas William Christie. Jean-Sébastien Géry will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. Please pray for their priestly ministry in the service of God's people in the Archdiocese	Tony's Cafe Tony's Café Volunteers are meeting for dinner 6pm on Friday 10th November at the Racecour Hotel, 895 Princes Highway, Caulfield. Please contact Veronica via the Parish House Wednesday 8th November if you would like t attend. You could pre-order your meal. https://www.racecoursehotel.com.au/bistro Tom Café is a Parish Outreach program and all an very welcome to come along. The Café is open on Tuesday, Cup Day					
SAFEGUARDING WE ARE HERE TO HEL In order to carry out ANY volunteer ministry for our parish, Safeguarding Training to be compliant with If you are experiencing any difficulty in doing the training or compl (glenhuntly@ Please click on the link below to comp	P AND SU , it is mandator the Archdioces leting your W cam.org.au).	PPORT YOU! ry that you have a le Safeguarding re WC please do not	equirements. hesitate to contact			

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J Ferguson

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#### NTS PORT YOU!

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

Please help our parish to be compliant!!

GAZA CRISIS

# Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs.



This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only heightened the needs of the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions. Caritas are working with our partners on the ground to provide comprehensive and critical support to over 17,000 families affected by this devastating conflict. Donations: www.caritas.org.au/gaza **OR** 1800 024 413 **OR** Scan the QR Code

#### God's Word 2024—Daily Reflections

A companion on the journey to pray, share, grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection. This book brings you:

Scripture readings of the day from the Jerusalem Bible, Inspiring reflections by eminent Australasian spiritual writers, Liturgical information for the day with space to note down important events and personal reflections.

Now available in our Piety Stall for \$20 each.

### His Excellency Most Rev Paul Gallagher

(Secretary for the Relations with States & International Organisations, Secretariat of State, Holy See)

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Vatican, Archbishop Comensoli is pleased to welcome His Excellency Most Rev Paul Gallagher and the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia – His Excellency Most Rev Charles Balvo to Melbourne.

Mass will be celebrated together with clergy of the Archdiocese at St Patrick's Cathedral on the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica on

#### Thursday 9 November at 5.30pm.

All welcome to attend.

#### Accommodation Wanted

2 x 22 year old English Cricketers (Carnegie South Cricket Club) seeking to rent 2 x separate rooms from now until March 2024.

Contact Kevin Pereira: 0434 617 754



#### 16 – 18 November

Over these three days join with parishes from across the Archdiocese of Melbourne to be inspired, engaged and equipped to go out and proclaim the joy of the Gospel into your local community.

Hear from inspiring local and international people including Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, Fr Rob Galea, Kym Keady, Karen Doyle, Ron Huntley and more.

Encounter Jesus through prayer, music and fellowship and participate in workshops to equip ourselves for mission!

Register: https://proclaim.melbournecatholic.org Discount registration code **parishmember** *(for parishioners \$70 per person per day)* 

Ring: 9926 5761 or proclaim@cam.org.au.

#### Southern Stars Social Club over 28s Party Night

The Southern Stars Social Club is having a Over 28s Party Night on Saturday 18 November. Details below.

Location: Benedict House, St Scholastica's Parish (cnr Burwood Hwy & Stirling St: Melways Map 61 D6), East Burwood

**Cost**: \$13 includes lucky door prizes and supper

Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167

**Thank You** 

A big thank you

to all the

volunteers who

helped make

this day a

big success!

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser at Bunnings, Chadstone							
on 28th October 2023 for Church Maintenance							
Income by	EFT				\$	945.09	
Income in	cash				\$	316.70	
Expenses	Sausage, o	nions, drinks, ice, sauces, bread etc			\$	376.76	
			Subtotal S	urplus	\$	885.03	
Donation in kind worth				\$	108.30		
Donation in cash				\$	20.00		
THANS TO ALL WHO HELPED		Grand total Surplus		\$	1,013.33		

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

To God alone be the glory To God alone be the praise **Everything I say and do** Let it be all for You The glory is Yours alone **Yours** alone

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Today in the Gospel Jesus is throwing at us a few challenges, e.g. not to call anyone else our father except God himself. Similarly, no one else should be called a teacher but God alone. That leaves us with a dilemma.

How literally are we to take these instructions from Jesus? Are we not to call our biological parents "mother" or "father"? What are we to call our school/college teachers and professors? We are so used to calling them by the titles that suit their positions. I think that's okay with Jesus too. At the same time, Jesus wants us to take his instructions in the best spirit rather than literarily. In other words, instead of seeking public recognition and personal honour, the followers of Jesus are being invited to recognise and acknowledge the supreme authority of God and to serve God and others in humility.

Any authority that may be attached to our positions in society ultimately comes from God. So, any father, mother, teacher, priest, bishop, pope, premier, prime minister, president, governor, king, queen or any one else in any position of authority is in fact acting on behalf of God. Therefore, the titles that suit the almighty creator God, strictly speaking do not suit humanity. God alone is the ultimate source of all. Therefore, by calling him alone 'Father' we can acknowledge that great truth.

Even though Jesus himself is God, one with the Father and equal with him in majesty and power, he still calls God his 'Father' and taught us to do so. That is the reason why we can call Jesus our 'brother', and that's also why we are brothers and sisters to one another in Jesus.

Mother Eugenia Elisabetta Ravasio, to whom God the Father is believed to have appeared several times, quotes a message from God the Father "All who call me by the name 'Father' even if only once, will not perish, but be sure of their eternal life..."

Parish Events	Where	When		
Choir Practice	St Anthony's Church	On Wednesdays at 7.30pm		
Sunday School	Parish House/The Glen 74 Grange Rd, Carnegie	School Term, every Sunday at 10am		
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church & School	School Term, every Sunday at IIam Mass		
Improve or Learn English	Parish Hall (164 Neerim Rd)	Every Tuesday 10.30am—12.30pm		
St Anthony's Playgroup	St Anthony's School	School Term, every Wednesday 9—10.30am		
St Anthony's School Enrolments	St Anthony's School	Contact 9563 6780		
Tony's Café	Parish Hall (164 Neerim Rd)	Take away meals only Tue: 12.30—1.30pm & Thu: 3—5.30pm		
Al-Anon	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Tuesdays 7—9.30pm & Wednesdays 6.30—9pm		
Legion of Mary	St Anthony's Church	Every Friday after 9.15am Mass		
St Vincent de Paul	The Glen (behind Parish House)	First Sunday of the month 3—4pm		
Sacre Coeur Prayer Group	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Every Friday 7.30—9pm		
Baptism Preparation	St Anthony's Church	Every 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm. Email/Contact the Parish Office		

To him be glory, praise and honour for ever and ever"

A kindergarten teacher asked her children to draw any picture they wanted. While the children were progressing with their pictures the teacher went around observing them. One little girl was drawing something that the teacher couldn't make out what it was all about. So the teacher asked the girl about it. The girl replied, 'I am drawing God'. The teacher replied 'but no one knows what God looks like'. The girl kept on drawing as she replied, 'they will know in a moment'.

