

The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

6 November 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

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

OUR SICK: Luke Dennis, Marie Alexander, Consuelo Malayang (Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested) **RECENTLY DECEASED:** Liv Todd, Gudy Lim

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Gloria Magpayo, Bette Rogers, Hilda Sam, John Quinn, Henry Francis, Victor Mendis, Edward Elias, Santhamary Joseph, Anthonia Pathy, Jose Malayang, Maria Theresa Cabihe, Warren Corteling

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In November We Remember We are made for Heaven.

Pray for Holy Souls in Purgatory

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Sun 9am	F De Marte	Y Jo-Sumarna	B Meneaud		
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	K Campitelli	S Heuberger		
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	TBA		
Liturgy Roster Nov 12-13					

Liturgy Roster Nov 5-6

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister	
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	R Aranha	
Sun 9am	C Collins	TBA	R Meneaud	
Sun 11am	J Wong	M Anthony	A Francis	
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	TBA	



Youth Meeting

All our Youth including those who would like to join the World Youth Day are asked to

ir interest latest by Sunday 10th Nov. telephone message to Parish Office or ing Veronica or Fr Leenus know. ng date will then be decided TBA.

are below 18 years of age should be by a parent to the meeting. All youth ted to meet with Bishop Ireland when its the Parish 25-27 November.

age bracket is 16 to 35 years.

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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.

Summary of the meeting in preparation for Bishop Ireland's visit

The meeting was held on Friday 4th November at 7pm in our church. It was attended by 21 parishioners.

The Three-Day Visit will be from Fri. 25th Nov to Sun.27th Nov.2022. The Full Timetable will be published next Weekend.

Various topics were discussed including:

- 1. General information and statistics of our parish
- 2. Ministries what we currently do, and what we would like to start new or revive.
- 3. Challenges such as: Lower attendance at Mass Bringing youth back to the church
- 4. Forward planning such as establishing:
 - RCIA Group
 - Antonicare eg. visit families who are going through a rough time.
 - · Children's Liturgy of the Word during Sunday Mass
 - · Bereavement Group
 - Seniors Care activities for Seniors to connect
 - Youth group

A reminder about the Forum with the Bishop on Saturday 26th Nov. at 11am followed by lunch at the Glen:– an opportunity to speak about priorities, goals and challenges. Parish Forum questions posed:

- 1. Tell Bishop where you find Jesus in the life of your parish?
- 2. Where would you like to see the parish in 5-10 years?
- 3. How will this be achieved?

A Big Thank You to those who attended the Meeting and shared their thoughts and made the meeting an enriching one. Much appreciated.



English Language Classes

On Tuesdays at 10am free English Classes will be offered to those interested.

If you or anyone else you know would like to learn English please contact Gwen Fitzgerald or Father or Parish Office.

The venue of the classes; TBA

Repairs to the Parish Hall

We are happy to let everyone know that the long awaited major repairs to our Parish Hall are under way.

As of this week the repairs are starting on the Front Roof and the Hall Floor.

We are grateful to the Victorian Government for part-funding the expenses.

Thank you everyone for your role! Will keep you updated!

This Weekend

Plant Sale

Also

Tash & Treasure Sale

Also

Coffee & Cake & Other Edibles Available

We are looking for lots of hands/volunteers to help out on the day.

Equally import are the generous costumers





Ordinary Sunday C 32: Life after Death

We Catholics have 2 versions of the Creed; the Nicaean Creed and the Apostles' Creed. The creed is the basics of our beliefs We as Catholics have our beliefs different to the beliefs of other religions and other denomination. We begin the creed



by saying, we believe in one God' and conclude by saying, 'we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come'.

So, we Catholics believe that there is life after death; and that our bodies will rise again; i.e. not only will our souls continue to live, but our bodies as well. That is what we mean by saying 'we look for the resurrection of the dead'. But if we go about asking individual Catholics about what they really think of life after death, each might have a different opinion. A sick person in a hospital asked for a priest to bring Holy Communion. On her bedside table there was a Rosary and a prayer book; around her neck hung a small golden crucifix on a chain. The sick person was surely a person of deep faith. As she kept complaining about her pains the priest pointed to heaven and said, 'Well, when we get there we will never have any pain. She responded, 'I don't think so.'

Though the Church teaches us about Eternal-life and Resurrection and we keep repeating it in our creed and in our prayers, yet we have our doubts. We express our doubts in different words. The sick person said, 'I don't think so', some others might say, 'do you think so', or 'When you die you die.' 'I wish that were true.' All these mean to say that they do not believe in the resurrection or in life after death.

It is very hard to believe in resurrection or make someone else believe in it, because we have no proofs. As individuals we struggle with our faith. We live among people of other religion and denominations who do not believe in resurrection of the body, some others believe that only soul will continue to live, yet some others believe in re-birth. We get confused and therefore our beliefs are mixed with doubts.



The two religious parties during the time of Jesus were the Pharisees and the Sadducees. Their reason for division concerned resurrection. The Pharisees believed in resurrection but the Sadducees denied resurrection. Jesus very clearly said there is resurrection of the body. Therefore, for Christians, the idea of resurrection to eternal life is basic and intrinsic to our faith. We should have no reason to doubt.

A truck driver stopped by a café and was about to have his lunch. Just then, three motorbikers walked in. One grabbed the trucker's cheeseburger and took a huge bite from it; the second drank the trucker's coffee, and the third ate his apple pie. But the truck driver didn't say a word or react, but paid his bill and left. Then one of the bikers said to the waitress "That truck driver is not much of a man, is he?" The waitress replied. He is not much of a driver either; I just saw him reversing his 18 wheeler truck onto three motorcycles and running over them."