

The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year C

20 November 2022

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Shobha Thomas Sue Leong

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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

St Anthony's Primary School

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OUR SICK:

(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Barbara Hampson

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Christopher Harridge, Dudley Arathoon,

Will Jacobs

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



Welcome Bishop Ireland to our Parish, for your Pastoral Visit.

Details of Bishop's visit are given on 3rd page of this Newsletter.

Please note:

First day of his visit has been changed to Thursday, 24th Nov. Starting with morning Mass at 9.15am.

Please come One n' All

Meet and share with Bishop Tony

Your valuable thoughts!

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

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever

Today's Readings

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Responsorial Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace

Next Sunday's Readings

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,095
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,055
Annual Appeal for the Deaf	\$ 480

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

Attention all Tony's Cafe Volunteers.

All past and present volunteer are invited to come along and enjoy a light lunch together at the hall on Sunday 27th November at 12.30. Please bring a plate of food to share. All welcome.

World Youth Day in Lisbon 2023.

Several young people attended a meeting in the church during the week, to learn about the 2023 World Youth Day. If you are aged 18-35 and are interested in attending the Lisbon WYD, please contact the group. You can ring or email the parish house or speak with Cindy or Phung after 11 am Mass on Sundays.

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If you have not already subscribed, please click on the link below to subscribe to our newsletter:

https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/subscription?

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If you are experiencing difficulty or require help, ease ring the Parish Office who are happy to assist.

Liturgy Roster Nov 19-20					
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister		
Sat 6pm	S Pfleger	L Pereira	ТВА		
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	R Meneaud		
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	K O'Sullivan	A Francis		
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	TBA		

Liturgy Roster Nov 26-27				
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister	
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	TBA	
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	B Meneaud	
Sun 11am	K Campitelli	C Hampson	S Heuberger	
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	TBA	

Free 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 either Gwen Fitzgerald, Fr Leenus or the Parish Office. Venue for the classes: TBA

No Weekday Masses on Mon. Tue. Wed of this week.

Weekend Masses will be as usual by Visiting Priests

This arrangement is due to Fr. Leenus undergoing a surgery on his right hand shoulder on Friday 18 November 2022

We pray for his quick recovery.

There will be Mass on Thursday 24th Nov at 9.15am with Bishop Tony Ireland

More details on next page.

Church Toilets in trouble

We regret that our church-toilets are not in order. On this weekend you may use the toilets in Padua Pavilion. Thank You!



Pallottine Cenacle Prayer at our Glen Huntly Church. On Tuesday, 22nd Nov. 7.30pm.

Such prayer sessions are organised by the Pallottines on 22nd of each month at different venues. This time it will be at our church. **All are welcome to participate.** The Theme for this month's Cenacle Prayer will be "Remember in November".

Bishop Anthony Ireland's Pastoral Visit to our Parish 24,26,27 November 2022

Hearty Welcome to Bishop Tony Ireland.

Please note: First Day of his visit is changed from Fri.25th to a new date: ie:Thu. 24th. Nov. 2022

8.45am Rosary in the church, 9.15am Mass by bishop, the whole School in attendance at the Mass. 10.15am Meet with Parish Priest, 11.00am Visit to School, Meet with Principal and Staff Executive Leadership, Morning tea with staff and student leadership, Tour of the school, Light lunch with staff 2.00pm Meeting with Parish Staff and Pastoral Associates, Tour the buildings (Firstly Parish Hall, as Tony's Café will be in operation) and Inspect registers.

6.00pm Dinner/Meeting with Representatives of Parish Groups; 7.30pm Meeting with Finance Committee

Saturday, 26th Nov. 2022

8.45am Rosary, 9.15am Mass, 9.45am to 10.15am Adoration, Confessions.

10.45am: Bishop meets with those involved in Ministries: Safeguarding, Liturgical, Outreach

- 11.15am Parish Forum at the Glen (no clergy) Opportunity for parishioners to speak with the Bishop about priorities, goals and challenges Questions posed: Where do you find Jesus in the life of your parish? Where would you like to see the parish in 5-10 years? How will this be achieved?
- 12.30pm Lunch at the Glen (follows on from Forum)
- 1.30pm Parish visits (including Holy Communion to home bound) accompanied by Parish Priest
- 5.30pm Reconciliation, 6.00pm Vigil Mass, hospitality

Sunday, 27th Nov.2022

9.00am Mass, 10.00am Visit Sunday School in the Glen, 10.20am Meet with Youth at the Glen. 11.00am Mass, hospitality, 12.30pm Lunch with Clergy, 1.30pm Bishop departs

Lifting of general dispensation from Sunday & Holy Day obligations 1st Sunday in Advent – 27 November 2022.

The Archbishop of Melbourne, Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne has written a Pastoral Letter with regard to the lifting of general dispensation from Sunday & Holy Day obligations from the First Sunday of Advent (27 November 2022). As always, the ordinary individual exemptions will remain in place (e.g., for reasons of ill health, family care of the vulnerable, etc.).

Similarly, there is no longer a general need for televising or streaming local Masses, now that we can fully gather without restrictions. Some online and telecast options will continue to be offered where needed -e.g., the 11am Sunday Mass from the Cathedral on Community TV C3 I (Channel 44) and the Archdiocesan YouTube channel, as well as daily Mass via YouTube at any time.

Updated Liturgical Guidelines can be found on the Archdiocesan website: https://melbournecatholic.org/covid-I9-guidelines
Copies of this Pastoral Letter are available in the Church Foyer.

Transport requested A parishioner from the Koornang Rd end of the parish would like transport to either 11 am or 5 pm Mass on Sundays. Please contact Veronica via the Parish House if you can help.

Thank you.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is restarting soon. Watch for more details.



Advent Reflection Sessions,

4 Mondays in a row. Starting from 21st November. 7pm to 8pm in our church. Your names on clipboard would be appreciated.

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

We know Jesus by his different titles. Even though we do not understand fully the meaning of his titles. Some of his titles might be even misunderstood. Titles like, Jesus Son of God, Jesus Son of Man, Jesus Son of David etc, need explanation to understand what



is meant by them. What is meant by "Jesus the Good Shepherd" is easily understood.

Today, as we call him by the title "King of the Universe", immediately a picture comes to our mind: with golden crown adorned with costly jewels, and sitting in a big golden throne, wearing royal robs, holding in his hand a staff of authority. Such an image may be necessary for us when referring to him as the king, but it can be so misunderstood as well. I am not sure, how far Jesus is prepared to approve of such an image of him.

He had refused to be crowned as a king by those people who were so impressed by his miraculous works and wanted to catch him and make him king. Jesus slipped away from them, why? Because they had a wrong understanding of "king". Yes he is King but not the way we ordinarily understand. Would Jesus be happy to be called as the King of the Jews, as the Piolet called him? That is less than half truth. Half-truth is often worse than no truth. He is in fact King of the Universe.

In today's Gospel we see Jesus on the Cross. There we see his true kingship, and then we understand what sort of kingdom is his. Not as we would like to understand.

The Gospel passage that is read to us on this Solemnity of King of Kings is same as that of the Holy Week, when we remember his suffering and death. We meet Him at his most humble and most humiliated way. stripped. beaten. dying on the Cross. His head stooping down, face full of spittle and blood. That is the sort of King we hail as the King of Kings, Lord of Lords! No other kings we can be proud of, but Jesus the True King.

Those who do not know the truth would say "what a shame!" And we dearly call him our King, together with the dying thief on his right. He is not calling Jesus as "rabbi" or "teacher." In the last moments of his life, someone finally calls Him, simply "Jesus." It is the only moment in the gospels where this happens: this is the only time that someone calls him by his given name. The man hanging beside our Lord speaks to Him as a brother, as a friend. He talks to him, literally, man to man. But at the same time, he knows Jesus as the King with real authority. "Jesus," he says to Him, "remember me when you come into your kingdom."

So where is Jesus the king in times of our pain and sorrow? He is right in the heart of our pains. He is the king of our hearts. That means we are not to be kings over ourselves. If we call him our king, then we must allow him to rule over us. Those words, passed down through history, have become *our* words – the plea of anyone who has ever felt abandoned, or lonely, desperate or afraid. We pray that God doesn't forget us. And that He gives us, somehow, His grace.

May the Peace of Christ reign in your hearts.

