

The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B

21 November 2021

PARISH PRIEST Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tue, Thu & Fri: 10am-2pm

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday-Saturday: 9.15am

RECONCILIATION Saturday 9.45am-10.10am and 5.30pm—5.50pm

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: Vivien, John Leonard, Claire & Bryan Rashad. (Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested). RECENTLY DECEASED: Leopold Bates, Lois Elliott ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Christopher Harridge, Dudley Arathoon, Paul Vella

Please ring/email the Parish Office if you would like to receive the Parish Newsletter by email or would like a sick, deceased or anniversary of a family member mentioned in our newsletter



Jesus is the King over the kingdom of Love, Justice and Peace.

The kingdom of God is founded on his love and is rooted in our hearts.

Jesus is asking us today to let him become our King. He awaits our permission.

If you truly belong to Jesus and his kingdom, you will lack nothing.

Jesus, thy kingdom come!

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 honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. Today's Readings Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37 Responsorial Psalm The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. 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 Jer 33:14-16; 1Thes 3:12 – 4:2; Lk 21:25-28. 34-36	Sacrament of Confirmation. Thu. 25th Nov.2021 at 7pm. By Most Rev. Bishop Anthony Ireland Attendance by invitation only. You are all in our prayerful thoughts. Special word of thanks to Bishop and to all who prepared the candidates for this Sacrament.	
	Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)Church Stewardship\$1,165Presbytery Stewardship\$730Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT, Venue Hire, Donations & Maintenance Income These will be reported once a month. Thank you	
Draft Timetable for Christmas Season It's on Church Notice Board. Please let us know your thoughts on it, preferably by Thursday 25th Nov. 2pm. Includes times for Confession before Christmas, and New Year Mass etc.	Sunday School Christmas Breakup. Sunday School will finish for the year on Sunday 28th November with a gathering in the church at 10am. Because the building is large, all parents, grandparents, siblings and friends are very welcome to attend, (Double Vaccination Rules apply).	
Much awaited Plant Sale in November is close at hand.		



Much awaited Plant Sale in November is close at hand. It's on Sunday 28 November 2021. Come One N All. Please bring some cash along with you. Or use our new EFTPOS Terminal. Try it out. Proceeds go towards repair & maintenance of our church.

"Donations of plants can be brought to the front of the church on Saturday 27th November between 9 am and 12 noon."

Any enquiries, contact Veronica Blair veronica.blair@cam.org.au.

Fathers' Day Appeal for Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. At Next Weekend Masses of 27 & 28 Nov. Appeal for Catholic Deaf, the Archdiocese of Melbourne. At the Weekend Masses of 4 & 5 Dec.



EFTPOS Terminals are now at St Anthony's Church Foyer for MAINTENANCE DONATIONS ONLY (As of Now).

This is **NOT** for Stewardship/Thanksgiving Offerings (At the moment). Receipt can be printed from EFTPOS Terminal if required.

More details at the Terminal.



SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

In order to be compliant with the Safeguarding Requirements, all our Volunteers, Employees and Clergy, need to provide our Parish Office with their Signed copy of the Code of Conduct, Working With Children Check, Vaccination Certificate and for some Police Check. We are expecting to be audited shortly when we re-open.

Please comply!!! Contact us via email on glenhuntly@cam.org.au

Fr. Pat Jackson SAC has once again prepared a set of tools to help us reflect on the Advent Scripture Passages.

The Pallottine Formation Team will run this program for us at St. Anthony's Church, Glen Huntly on 4 consecutive Tuesdays, starting from 23rd Nov. at 7pm. All Welcome.



Mass Schedule for St Anthony's Church		
For Vaccinated and Non-Vaccinated	Only for Double Vaccinated (with proof)	
(open to all)	Saturday 6pm; Sunday 9am & 11am.	
Mon. to Sat. 9.15am; and Sunday 5pm	Maximum of 130 people if masks not in question.	
Maximum number of attendees: 50 people.	Mask to be worn if more than 130 people.	
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Via Zoom only for 2 more Wednesdays at 6.40pm. Meeting ID: 93637042762, Passcode:123456.		
Liturgy Roster—November 20-21	Liturgy Roster—November 27-28	
Sat. 6pm–L Pereira	Sat. 6pm–N Mudalige	
Sun. 9am–C Collins and 11am–L Korniadi	Sun. 9am–Y Jo-Sumarna & 11am–M Anthony	
Sun. 5pm—P Bates	Sun. 5pm—P Bates	
Pallottine Cenacle Prayer	SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Volunteers needed.	
Monday, 22 Nov. at 7.30pm.	To plan and take care of some of the social aspect	
At 85 Studley Park Rd, Kew. All Welcome.	of the Parish, e.g. Cuppa after Christmas Masses.	



ST ANTHONY'S GLEN HUNTLY CHRISTMAS DAY TAKEAWAY DINNER 2021 Christmas is a time when families come together to celebrate the Birth of Christ but this can sometimes be difficult, as we have recently seen, in 2020 and 2021

Let us know your availability.

So this year, for our 29th Dinner, we are offering a traditional Christmas Day **TAKEAWAY** Dinner, available for collection at St Anthony's Hall between 12 and 1.30pm on Christmas Day. Or, if you live locally and are not able to come and collect a meal, we are happy to deliver to you at home.

If you would like to enjoy a delicious meal, please fill out a yellow invitation. If you know someone else who would like a meal, pass this invitation on to them. If you would like to help with the Christmas Dinner, please fill out a green form.

Both yellow and green forms can be collected from the doors of the church, or at St Anthony's Parish Hall, 164 Neerim Rd, Caulfield East or at the front door of the Parish House, 74 Grange Road. All completed forms can be returned via email <u>stanthony.christmasdinner@gmail.com</u> or left at the following locations:

- Tony's Café at St Anthony's Hall, 164 Neerim Road Carnegie on Tuesdays between 12.30 and 1.30 and on Thursdays between 3 and 5.30pm
 - St Anthony's Parish House, 74 Grange Road, Glen Huntly in an envelope marked Christmas Dinner
 - For more information please contact us on 9401 6336 or 0432 087 494.

Appropriate COVID 19 safety measures will be in place.

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Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Today is the last **Sunday** of this Liturgical year. The last **day** of the liturgical would be next Saturday. Throughout the Liturgical year we have been experiencing Jesus as our teacher, our friend, our doctor, our Good shepherd, our Saviour etc. And now that the Liturgical year is coming to an end, it is fitting that we acclaim Him also as our King. Therefore, on this last Sunday of the Liturgical Year the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Though in our times kings are very rare, we still have an idea about them, because we read about them in history books, fairy tales etc. We know that, kings used to wear royal robes, a crown, and ornaments; they used to hold a scepter and sit on a throne. All these were well decorated with gold, jewels and diamonds to show their power, splendor, authority and wealth.

If such were the kings, how right are we in calling Jesus as a "King"? He certainly didn't wear like a king, didn't look like a king,

didn't live like a king and didn't act like a king. He didn't wear a crown of gold; rather, a crown of thorns. And Jesus didn't wear royal robes, rather very simple robes and ordinary sandals. He didn't carry a scepter; Instead, he carried the burden of our sins, in the form of a heavy cross.

Jesus, the King is unlike any other king. He is totally different kind of a king than the ones we know of. In fact our languages do not have any adequate word to mean exactly what Jesus is. So, we call him 'King of kings'. He excels every other king. He is the best kind of King. There is no other true King.

The other kings were limited to particular kingdoms, limited by boundaries of their territory. Jesus the King is not limited to any country or a kingdom. He is the King of the whole universe and beyond. His Kingdom has no limits. He is the King of Heaven and earth. In Him all things hold together." At the Name of Jesus every knee bends.

The other kings had no power and authority over the nature; while Christ the King has it. He keeps the nature in unity and harmony. All things, visible or invisible come under the authority of Christ the King. The Sun, the moon and the stars are all obey Him. They are all brought into being by this King of kings.

The other kings were limited also by time. They were kings for a short term of a few years only. Unlike them, the Kingship of Jesus is eternal. His kingdom shall never end. He is the King forever. His rule stretches from the alpha of time to the omega. All ages and seasons are guided by Him. All seasons and times obey his orders.

The other kings were known for their might and power. But their might and power were not in themselves, rather in their horses and armies. Their might was shown in wars and battles. While Jesus, the King is Almighty in Himself. His strength does not depend on others. His might is often shown in gentle care. He makes the impossible possible.

The other kings could never know their people as Jesus knows his. They did not know even themselves properly. Jesus, the King knows us much more than we know ourselves. Jesus knows each of us by name and by our needs. Our weakness and our strength are all known to Him alone. He is all knowing. Our past, present and future are all known to him.

The other kings expected their subjects to die in order to save their king. But Jesus the king lays down his own life in order to save us. Other kings expected others to serve them. But Jesus the King came not to be served but to serve.

But Jesus the King Jesus never referred to himself as a king. But he did refer to himself as the Good Shepherd. He took special care of the suffering, the poor, the marginalized, the needy and the handicapped, the wounded and troubled. Jesus is our Shepherd King.

Let us always remain loyal to Christ not only on this feast of Christ the King but every day of our life be submitted to Him. He loves to be the King of our hearts, the King of our lives. Let us invite Him to rule over our lives as he wills. Wishing everyone lots of blessings from Christ the King. Fr. Leenus

