



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Thirty second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

7 November 2021

PARISH PRIEST

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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

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

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

✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

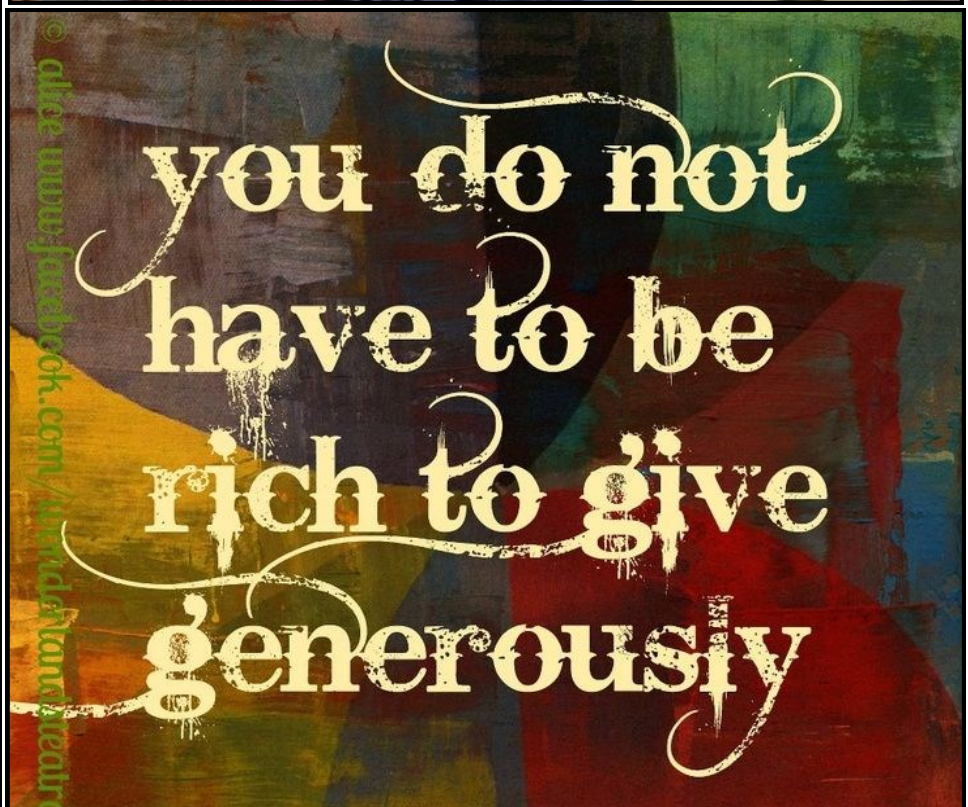
🌐 santglen.catholic.edu.au

OUR SICK: Vivien, John Leonard, Claire & Bryan Rashad, Conchita Palo
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: John Quinn, Henry Francis, Victor Mendis, Christine Laver, Bette Rogers, Hilda Sam, Paul Miasas, Jose Malayang, Maria Cabihe, Ivor Kodagoda

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



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

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord

Today's Readings

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Next Sunday's Readings

Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



First Holy Communion.

For St. Anthony's School Children:
Sun. 14 Nov. 2pm.

Attendance by invitation only.
All COVID protocols to be followed.
Our parish is gladly united in prayer with
these children and their families as they
journey towards the big day.



Sacrament of Confirmation.

Thu. 25th Nov. 2021 at 7pm.

Children and families, please lookout
for more info from your teachers re.
practice days, retreat days and the
logistics and COVID protocols.

You are all in our prayers.

Liturgy Roster—November 6-7

Sat. 6pm—N Mudalige,

Sun. 9am—C Collins and 11am—M Anthony

Sun. 5pm—P Bates.



November Plant Sale

Sunday 28 November 2021

Please support as proceeds go towards
repair & maintenance for our church.
Start potting your seedlings and cuttings.
Any enquiries, contact Veronica Blair at
the Parish Office and leave a message.

Thank you.

Baptism Preparation

Our next Baptism Preparation is on Fri. 12 Nov. @
7pm at St Anthony's Church. A big thank you to the
Baptism Preparation Team.

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$ 800
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,685
Catholic Mission	\$ 820

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

current vacant roles listed on our Melbourne Catholic website.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- Cook, Brigidine Community, Malvern
- Coordinator-Before and After School Hours Care Program (SLOSH), Wantirna
- Service Delivery Manager, Emerging Futures Collaborative Limited, Melbourne
- Business Manager – Keysborough / Noble Park Parish Communities
- Parish Secretary, Westernport Parish, Hastings
- Parish Secretary, St Mark's Catholic Parish, Fawkner
- Parish Secretary, St Mary's Parish & St Colman's Parish, St Kilda East & Balaclava
- Office Administrator, Mary Mother of the Church Catholic Parish, Ivanhoe



Further details on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Please do not hesitate to contact Human Resources at hadmin@cam.org.au

HR Team: St Patrick's Centre, 486 Albert Street, East Melbourne VIC 3002, PO Box 146, East Melbourne VIC 8002
Email: recruitment@cam.org.au



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

Guidelines for the Current Stage of Restrictions
(Directives from the Archdiocese of Melbourne and State Govt. of Victoria)

Prior Booking

As of now, prior booking is not available for any Mass. First come first checked in.

COVID Protocols

All must follow the protocols including the use QR Code, Face Coverings, Sanitizing: Signage etc.

Dispensation

For the time being, all Catholics in Melbourne are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further directives from the Archbishop. We continue to carry the obligation to keep Sunday holy, whether we can attend Mass or not, and can do so by any kind of prayer with members of our household and parish, reading holy scripture, and encouraging one another in our faith. Prayerfully watching an online Mass continues to be a great source of comfort on Sundays.

Mass Schedule for St Anthony's Church

**For Vaccinated and Non-Vaccinated
(open to all)**

Mon. to Sat. 9.15am; Sunday 5pm

Maximum number of attendees: 30 people.

**Only for Double Vaccinated
(with proof shown)**

Saturday 6pm; Sunday 9am & 11am.

Maximum number of attendees is 130 people.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Via Zoom on Wednesdays at 6.40pm. Meeting ID: 93637042762, Passcode:123456.

Advent Reflections

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 Tuesdays, starting on 23rd Nov. at 7pm. All Welcome.

Diocesan Consultation in the Synod of Bishops

In dioceses around the world, a period of local consultation has begun as part of a two-year process culminating in the Synod of Bishops gathering in Rome in October 2023. The Church in Melbourne join the rest of the world in embarking on an intentional process of mutual listening that will span two years and engage people in a journey of communion, participation and mission. Please join in the diocesan consultation sessions being held in the coming week:

DISCERNMENT FOCUS: COMMUNION

Tuesday 9 November, 7.30-9pm OR

Wednesday 10 November, 11am-12.30pm (repeated sessions)

Sessions via ZOOM. Registration is essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVEVZ>

Visit the Melbourne Catholic Website to learn more or provide an individual submission.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Generous widows

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Today's first reading and the Gospel appreciate quality-giving over quantity-giving. Two widows are shown there as exemplary givers; one from the Old Testament (OT) and the other from the New Testament (NT). Both proved to be generous and selfless when it came to 'giving'. We would think, unless we have plenty of riches we cannot be generous givers. The two poor widows of today's readings have proved that even when we are poor we can be rich in generosity.



To appreciate the generosity of these two poor widows, firstly we need to know about the plight of the widows of their times. Actually the OT lays down laws to protect and to care for the widows and orphans. There are about 70 verses in OT supporting the care of them. But actually the life of any widow in Israel was very pathetic. Widows would often have to beg for food. They were full of bitter experiences. They were also exploited by the society. They were considered cursed, despised and were forced to live inhuman lives. In the Gospel when we see Jesus appreciating the Widow for her charity. Jesus is in fact asking a big question to the unjust society, 'how is it that when you all have so much in surplus to give away, the widows have almost nothing even to live on?'



If God loves a generous giver, then God himself be generous in the first place. Yes, that's true. God proved to be miraculously generous to both the widows. In the case of the widow of OT the vessel of flour and the bottle of oil could never be emptied. The other widow of NT was also greatly rewarded for her act of generosity by the fact that Jesus praised her. Today she is being talked about throughout the world, and year after year.

Our contributions, be it much or little, in the form of money, kind, talents, time, good will or work, in whatever form, it is always valued and rewarded by the all knowing God. It may escape the notice of people, but God sees and rewards them all. We people are easily impressed by the 'generosity' of the rich, for we look at the amount and easily overlook the sacrifices of the poor, but God reads our hearts and says 'blessed are the poor'.

Why did Jesus value the offering of the widow and did not value the large offerings of the scribes and the Pharisees? Could it be that big offerings are not welcome? We know, big or small, much or little is not the question. God looks straight into our hearts, our lives, and our intentions. If our lives are pleasing to God then our offerings are also pleasing to Him. If our intentions are good then our offerings are acceptable. If our hearts are full then any offering has a value, if our attitudes are right then we are much appreciated.

I read about a boy, Jimmy, he was in grade 3 or 4. His teacher was taking a class on the importance of giving, giving away in charity, about being generous even when we have too little. At the end of the class the teacher asked her students, suppose you had a million dollar in your pocket, would you happily give it away in charity? Everyone including Jimmy said, No problems, we would happily give it away. Teacher continued, suppose you had 1000 dollars in your pocket would you give it away in charity? Everyone including Jimmy said, Yes, we will. Suppose you had 100 dollars in your pocket, would you give it away? Everyone including Jimmy said, Yes, surely. Suppose you had just one dollar in your pocket, would you happily give it away in charity? Everyone else, except Jimmy, said, Yes, we will happily give the 1 dollar away. Teacher was surprised that Jimmy was silent. She asked Jimmy, why are you so silent this time? Jimmy answered, because actually I have a dollar in my pocket.

Keep Safe, everyone,

Fr. Leenus