



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

12 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

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

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OUR SICK: Justin Thomas

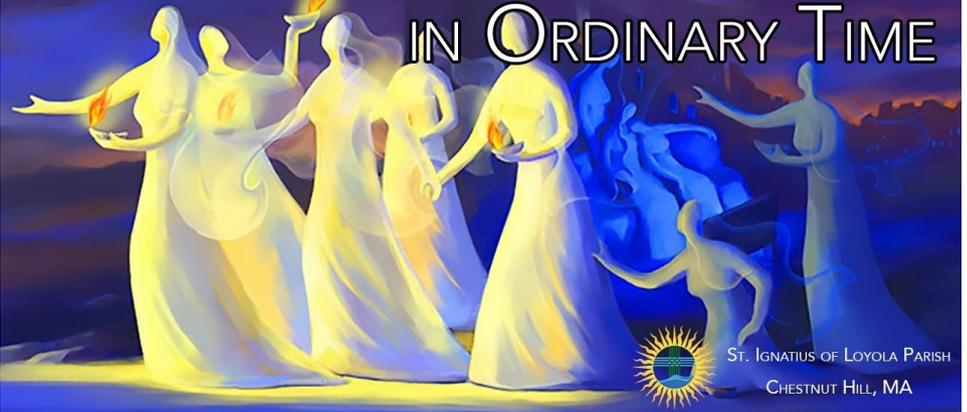
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Juliana Gonzales, Margaret Van Langenberg, Rosa Kovac, Fernando Santos

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Clarice Richardson, Consuelo Malayang, John Quinn, Edward Elias, Warren Corteling, Lillian D'Brass, Gloria Magpayo

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**FINAL
CALL**

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

We welcome all those who would like to be part of a spiritual journey towards becoming a Catholic or learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Please let us know your interest by contacting any of our three parish offices ASAP.

We hope to start RCIA Program here without any further delay. Spread the word!

ADVENT SRIPTURE REFLECTION

On 4 consecutive Mondays

Starting on 27th November at 7pm St Anthony's Church.

Based on texts prepared by Fr Pat and Team.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

TODAY'S READINGS

Wis6:12-16; Ps 62:2-8; 1Thess 4:13-18; Mt25:1-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. 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

Prov31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps127:1-5; 1Thess5:1-6; Matt25:14-30

Liturgy Roster Nov 11-12

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	R Aranha
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Shelton	M Anthony	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Liturgy Roster Nov 18-19

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pflieger	C Hampson	J Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	T Ho
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	K Campitelli	A Francis
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,520
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 970
Maintenance received by cash	\$ 270

Due to recent thefts, please do not leave money in the Parish Letter Boxes.

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

Tony's Café Fundraiser Plant, Food and Trash & Treasure!

A Big Thank You to all the volunteers and those who contributed towards the plant, food, trash and treasure as well as financial donations. We raised \$2,550 towards Tony's Café outreach program, despite the bad weather! Thank You!

Columban Calendars 2024

Columban Calendars are now available for purchase in our Piety Stall for \$10 each.

A great gift for Christmas!



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Chadstone



Volunteers required for our church fundraiser on Sunday 3 December.

Please contact/email the parish office if you are able to help out.

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



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.

SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS WE ARE HERE TO HELP AND SUPPORT YOU!

In order to carry out ANY volunteer ministry for our parish, it is mandatory that you have a Working With Children (WWC) and Safeguarding Training to be compliant with the Archdiocese Safeguarding requirements.

If you are experiencing any difficulty in doing the training or completing your WWC please do not hesitate to contact the parish office (glenhuntly@cam.org.au).

Please click on the link below to complete your Mandatory Online training

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

Please help our parish to be compliant!!

Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal



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. Thank You!

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.

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

First Reconciliation Saturday 18th November at 10.15am

5 children from the Sunday School will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Saturday. Please keep them in your prayers. The Sacrament will be part of a broader Rite, with readings, an examination of conscience and a short homily.
 All are welcome to attend, offer support and receive the blessings of being part of this Sacrament of Healing.

Special Collection Ephpheta Appeal—Sun 19 Nov

“Ephpheta” which is “to be open”. The John Pierce Centre (JPC) is the only Deaf Catholic Centre in Victoria, to support the needs of Deaf people and their families. The Deaf are able to attend activities and receive specialised pastoral support. Please be generous.

Summery of the 3rd meeting of the Collaborative Council. held on 9th October 2023.

(St Joseph's Elsternwick, St Anthony's Glen Huntly and Holy Cross Caulfield South)

The Collaborative Council consisting of members from the three parishes met and decided on a number of points, such as

- 1. Meet, Greet and Eat:** As previously decided and published, will be held on Sunday 12th November, at 12.30pm at Holy Cross Community Hall. Preparations are underway.
- 2. Volunteers' Thank You Mass and Fellowship:** A common and open celebration for all three Parishes, in honour of all our Parish Volunteers, will be held at St Anthony's Parish Hall on Friday, 24th November at 7pm, with Mass followed by Fellowship. Every parishioner is invited, irrespective of whether one is formally recognised as a volunteer or not. Place your interest on the clipboards at church foyers or contact any of our three parish offices.
- 3. Advent Scripture Reflection Sessions:** This will be held on 4 consecutive Mondays at 7pm at St. Anthony's Church, commencing on 27th November 2023.
- 4. First/Second Rite Reconciliation:** 2nd Rite at St Anthony's Church on Tuesday, 19th December at 7pm, and 1st Rite at St Joseph's on Saturday, 24th December at 5.30pm.
- 5. Christmas/New Year Timetable:** This will soon be discussed and decided upon by our Parish Offices and published.
- 6. Carols by Candle Light/Bring a Plate:** Open to all, at St Anthony School Hall (Padua Pavilion) after the Sunday 5pm Mass on 10th December until 9pm. Organising Committee will let us know more details.
- 7. “Pillars of Parish Life” model:** The Collaborative Council will continue to develop the “Pillars of Parish Life” model, which embraces all aspects of our three parishes.
- 8. “Divine Renovation” model:** The Collaborative Council will also study the “Divine Renovation” model and discuss and decide the possibility of adopting it to our three parishes, if that is a better model for us. **Thanks**

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser at Bunnings, Chadstone on 7 Nov.2023 Cup Day for Church Maintenance

Income by EFT				\$ 674.60
Income in cash				\$ 267.90
Total Income				\$ 942.50
Expenses	Sausage, onions, drinks, ice, sauces, bread etc			\$ 380.31
Surplus	(rounding 1cent)			\$562.20

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED, Much Appreciated

Thank You

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this day a success!
 A big Thank You to Bunnings, Chadstone for making it possible for us to hold such fundraising events under their care!



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,
Today, Jesus tells us a parable to make us understand the importance of always being ready for our final reward.

Commenting on the parable of the Ten Virgins, Pope Francis said: “there is this “immediate time” between the First and the Final Coming of Christ, and that is the very time in which we are living. The parable of the ten virgins fits into this context of “immediate” time (cf. Mt 25:1-13). They are ten maidens who are waiting with the Bride for the arrival of the Bridegroom, but he is late and they fall asleep. At the sudden announcement that the Bridegroom is arriving they prepare to welcome him, but while five of them, who are wise, have oil to burn in their lamps, the others, who are foolish, are left with lamps that have gone out because they have no oil for them. While they go to get some oil the Bridegroom arrives and the foolish virgins find that the door to the hall of the marriage feast is shut already! They knock on it again and again, but it is now too late, the Bridegroom answers: I do not know you.



The Bridegroom is the Lord, and the time of waiting for his arrival is the time he gives to us, to all of us, before his Final Coming with mercy and patience; it is a time of watchfulness; a time in which we must keep alight the lamps of faith, hope and charity, a time in which to keep our hearts open to goodness, beauty and truth. It is a time to live in accordance with God, because we do not know either the day or the hour of Christ’s return. What he asks of us is to be ready for the encounter—an encounter, that is beautiful because an encounter with Jesus. We need to see the signs of his presence, keeping our faith alive with prayer, with the sacraments, and taking care not to fall asleep and forget about God. The life of slumbering Christians is a sad life, it is not a happy life. Christians must be happy, with the joy of Jesus. Let us not fall asleep!”

**Carols by Candle Light! Please think of actively participating in this happy event !
Get ready, Soon the organising Committee will be in touch !**

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 11am 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


 My boss emailed me, “Send me one of your funny jokes.”
 I replied, “I am working now, I will send you one later”
 My boss replied, That’s a good one, send me one more.”
 