

The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

2 October 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

St Anthony's Primary School

Ø office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

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OUR SICK: Virgina Cunto, Giuseppina Andaloro, Remedios Patawaran (Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)
RECENTLY DECEASED: Louis Fanchette, Bishop Emeritus Hilton Forrest
Deakin

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Filomena Villamor, Myrna Magpayo, Teresita Fabian, Numeriano Marzo, Bartholomew John, Ronald Thacker, Josephine Joseph, Gerald & Mabel Gomez

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

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

visits St Anthony's Church, Glen Huntly Wednesday, 28 September to Sunday 9 October 2022







Please find the Detailed Schedule on page 3 and on separate Flyers, in church foyer

Main Celebration: Sat. 8 Oct. 6:00pm Vigil Mass followed by Procession around the Church with the Statue and Relics of Sts Francesco and Jacinta,

Followed by Fellowship (bring a plate if possible)

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

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Today's Readings

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever;

it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia! **Communion Antiphon**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship \$1,390 Presbytery Stewardship \$ 960

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

ALPHA Program coming to our Parish

Our Parish is planning to conduct **ALPHA Program** in the near future. In preparation, we are looking for volunteer representatives to attend the Alpha Program at Murrumbeena Parish from this Tuesday 4 October @ 7pm.

The representatives would be expected to organise and lead the Alpha Program for our Parishioners later on

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore life faith and meaning. The Alpha talks are designed to engage people from all walks of life and inspire conversation.

They explore the big issues of life and faith and unpack the basics of Christian belief, addressing questions like:

> "Who is Jesus?" "Why and how do I pray?" "How does God guide us?

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be a volunteer representative.

CHILDREN MUST HAVE ADULT **SUPERVISION**

Liturgy Roster Oct 1-2				
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister	
Sat 6pm	P Bates	N Mudalige	TBA	
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	Т Но	
Sun 11am	C Hampson	J Wong	S Heuberger	
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	TBA	

Liturgy Roster Oct 8-9				
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister	
Sat 6pm	S Pfleger	L Pereira	TBA	
Sun 9am	C Collins	TBA	B Meneaud	
Sun 11am	F'Communion & Confirmation	F'Communion & Confirmation	A Francis	
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	TBA	

Choir Practice



Can you play any instrument ...

Please join us every Wednesday at 7.30pm at the church. All Welcome.

Special Collection—St Vincent de Paul this Sunday 1/2 October

The Society is witnessing increased demand for assistance to cover the necessities of life as well as extreme accommodation shortages.

Please give generously: vinnies.org.au

Parish Walking Group Friday 7 October

Come along for a stroll after 9.15am Mass. Enjoy a cup of coffee and stroll back to the church. A walk of about 2.5 km.

Meet at the church about 9.45am. All welcome.

First Communion and Confirmation Sunday 9 October

Bishop Tony Ireland will be Confirming and administering First Communion to the Sunday School students at the 11am Mass on Sunday 9th October. Please keep them in your prayers.

Pallottine Retreat Day Saturday 29 Oct 10.30a—3p St Andrew's, Clayton Sth

Everyone is invited to participate in this Retreat.

Please inform Fr. Leenus if you would like to attend for catering purposes OR

email: lccpresidentvic@uacpallottines.org.au

Speaker, Fr Brenden Connel CP PP. Theme: "Synodality in the Vision of St. Vincent Pallotti"

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Wednesday, 28 September to Sunday 9 October 2022

Wednesday, 28 Sep. (Church open from 8:30am to 1:00pm and 6:00pm to 7:30pm)

9:15am: Welcome song, prayers and Holy Mass;

6:40 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Novena to Our Lady. **Thursday, 29 Sep.** (Church Open for prayer from 8.30am to 4:00pm)

8:45am: Holy Rosary; 9:15am Holy Mass and Consecration Prayer.

2:00pm Holy Rosary; 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Friday, 30 Sep. (Church open for prayer from 8:30am to 4:00pm)

8:45am Holy Rosary; 9:15am Holy Mass, Consecration Prayer; 10:00am Legionary Meeting. 12:00Midday Angelus, Holy Rosary; 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Saturday, 1 Oct. (Church open for prayer from 8:30am to 7:00pm)

8:45am Holy Rosary; 9:15am Holy Mass, Consecration prayer, Adoration, Confession. 12:00 Midday Angelus, Holy Rosary; 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy. 6:00pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday, 2 Oct. (Church open for prayer from 8:00am to 6:00pm)

9:00am Holy Mass; 11:00am Holy Mass; 1:00pm Holy Rosary, Consecration Prayer, 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy; 5:00pm Holy Mass.

Monday, 3 Oct. (Church open for prayer from 8:30am to 4:00pm)

8:45am Holy Rosary; 9:15am Holy Mass, Consecration Prayer.

12:00 Midday: Angelus, Holy Rosary; **3:00pm** Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Tuesday, 4 Oct. (Church open for prayer from 8:30am to 4:00pm)

8:45am Holy Rosary; 9:15am Holy Mass, Consecration Prayer.

12:00 Midday: Angelus, Holy Rosary; **3:00pm** Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Wednesday, 5 Oct. (Church open for prayer from 8:30am to 4:00pm and 6:00pm to 7:30pm)

8:45am Holy Rosary; 9:15am Holy Mass, Consecration Prayer.

12:00 Midday Angelus, Holy Rosary; **6:40pm** Novena, Adoration.

Thursday, 6 Oct. (Church open for prayer from 8:30am to 4:00pm)

8:45am Holy Rosary; 9:15am Holy Mass, Consecration Prayer.

12:00 Midday Angelus, Holy Rosary; **3:00pm** Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Friday, 7 Oct. (Church open for prayer from 8:30am to 4:00pm)

8:45am Holy Rosary; 9:15am Holy Mass, Consecration Prayer, Legionary Meeting.

12:00 Midday Angelus, Holy Rosary; 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Saturday, 8 Oct. (Church open for prayer from 8:30am to 10.30am and 5:00pm to 8:00pm)

8:45am Holy Rosary; 9:15am Holy Mass, Consecration Prayer, Adoration, Confession.

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Sunday, 9 Oct. (Church open for prayer from 8:00am to 6:00pm)

9:00am and 11:00am Holy Masses; 1:00pm Closure of the Visit; 5:00pm Holy Mass.

(Organised by the Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima Presidium, St. Anthony's, Glen Huntly)
Thank you to the Legion of Mary Senatus of Melbourne.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Faith the size of a mustard seed

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

We all have heard of African Impala. Some of us probably have seen them. They look like deer. They are capable of jumping as high as 3 meters. Yet in a zoo these animals are kept in an enclosure with walls that are only one meter high. They do not dare to jump over the one meter high walls, though they are capable of it. The reason is that before they attempt a jump, they would want to see the spot across the wall where they would be landing. The one meter walls do not let them see across the wall. So, they remain enclosed.

Like the African Impala we are also capable of big jumps, great achievements. But like them we are often kept within walls of uncertainty, fear and doubt. Since we cannot see what lies ahead of us, often we dare not take big steps. Such big steps demand faith. Faith is the ability to trust what we cannot see. Faith makes us free from uncertainty, fear and doubt. Faith makes us "see" what our physical eyes cannot not see.

According to Jesus even a bit of faith in God is enough to bring us great results. The secret of it is that, when we have faith, it is God who is at work; and there is nothing that is too hard for God. When we believe, God comes in and makes the impossible possible. And when we doubt, we doubt in God's ability. Thus we keep Him apart. As a result, the impossible remains impossible.

Today we heard Jesus saying that, faith even of the size of a mustard seed is sufficient to uproot a tree or remove a mountain. In other words, we don't need to have a lot of faith to experience God's wonders in our lives. Jesus did not say that, to remove a mustard seed we need faith of the size of a mountain. Rather, faith as much as a mustard seed is sufficient to overturn a mountainous problem.

An American Journal once reported the results of a study conducted by doctors. The study showed that, the patients who had a high degree of faith in God, recovered from their illnesses much faster, than those who had lesser degree of faith or no faith at all. It must be true in every area of our lives; in areas that concerns our spiritual well being as well as our physical.

So when we are faced with any sort of difficult situations, however simple or complex it maybe, we will do well to call upon God in faith. The problems maybe insignificant or significant, we will see that we are liberated from it by God who is almighty. Every form of evil: such as illnesses, misery, fear, addiction, despair, frustration etc can be turned into wholesome health, peace and joy if we believe.

We are all believers in a God who is almighty and compassionate. God is the one who sees beyond the walls that surround us. So then, we shall not be reluctant or afraid to take the big leaps, placing our total trust in Him alone. And once we place our trust in Him, we shouldn't be anxious about where we land.

Keep well, everyone







