

# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

8 October 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

# **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

✓ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au □ santglen.catholic.edu.au OUR SICK: Chris Bell, John Leonard, Claire Rashad

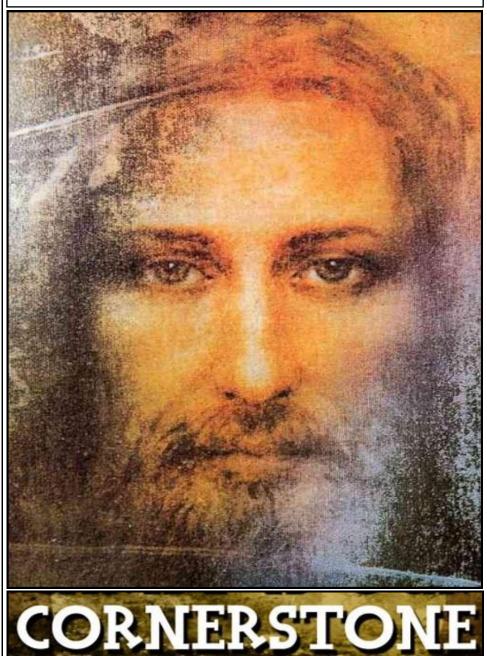
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lydia Soekamti

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Hieronymus Wong, Norma Harridge,

Kaye Fitzgerald.

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



For more 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

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

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

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

# Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1	,523
Presbytery Stewardship	\$	949
Maintenance received by cash	\$	762

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

Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT, Venue Hire, Donations &

Maintenance Income will be reported once a month

Liturgy Roster Oct 7-8				
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister	
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	S Pfleger	R Aranha	
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	Т Но	
Sun 11am	L Korniadi	L Shelton	S Heuberger	
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A	

<b>Liturgy Roster Oct 14-15</b>				
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister	
Sat 6pm	L Pereira	P Bates	J Aranha	
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	B Meneaud	
Sun 11am	K Campitelli	J Wong	J Ferguson	
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A	



# Confirmation Sunday 15 October at 2pm.

Bishop Tony Ireland will be confirming our candidates at Mass on Sunday 15 October 2023 at 2pm.

Please keep them in your prayers.

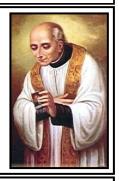
There will be a Choir Practice for this occasion on Wednesday, 11th Oct. at 7.30pm All Welcome!

# Pallottine Retreat/Reflection Day: Saturday, 21st October.

Cuppa at 10am; Start at 10.30am.

## at The Glen, St Anthony's, Glen Huntly (enter via 74 Grange Rd)

The sessions (via zoom) in the morning will be provided by the Pallottine Rector General, Zenon Hanas SAC and by Vice General, Derry Murphy SAC. (Mass included). Conclusion at 3.30pm. **All Welcome!** RSVP to Anne by 18 Oct <a href="mailto:prayerpromoter@uacpallottines.org.au">prayerpromoter@uacpallottines.org.au</a>



# Meetings of Parish Planning Group and Maintenance Group

## Planning Group:

In addition to the already mentioned functions of the Planning Group, such as "to research, study and prepare draft guidelines for a Parish Pastoral Council and for other Committees", and in the light of the letter from the Archbishop as shown on the next page, the Planning Group may need to take on the function of liaising with the Parish Council of Holy Cross Caulfield Sth and St Joseph's Elsternwick, especially with regard to organising Sacraments and Administration.



Meeting 1. St Anthony's Planning Group: Thu. 12th Oct. at 7 pm at Parish House, 74 Grange Rd,

**Meeting 2.** Planning Group together with the Parish Council of Holy Cross/St Joseph: Thu.19th Oct. at 7pm at Holy Cross Church Meeting Room (707 Glen Huntly Rd, Caulfield Sth).

#### **Maintenance Group:**

A meeting of those interested in being part of the Maintenance Group, will be held on Fri. 20th Oct. (if it suits the members). It's to prioritise and move forward with repairs and refurbishments especially of our church, St Anthony's, Glen Huntly.

 $\textbf{\textit{Please email/contact the Parish Office}. to express your interest in joining the above Groups$ 

Note: When emailing please insert subject "Planning Group" or "Maintenance Group".



Dear Parishioners of St Anthony & St Aloysius, Glen Huntly/Caulfield

My prayerful greetings to you in the Lord.

May I first express my gratitude to your Parish Priest Fr Leenus Neetany SAC for his outstanding ongoing service to your parish community.

As you may be aware, the previous Parish Priest of St Joseph's Elsternwick and Holy Cross Caulfield South, Fr Babu (Varghese) Kattikattu Augustine MC returned to India earlier this year. I am sure you join me in wishing him every grace and blessing for the future. With his departure, we are presented with an opportunity to look closely at how best to meet the needs and interrelation of the wider faith family into the future. This is something that is happening across the breadth of the Archdiocese.

Over recent decades, as we have experienced a steady decline in active participation in parish life in some parishes coupled with a reduction in the number of ordained clergy available for parish ministry, changes in parish configuration have been undertaken. Some parishes have been partnered under the care of a single parish priest, some have been amalgamated and more recently, multiple parishes have been brought into a larger family or Mission under the care of two or more priests appointed to work together.

In the growth areas of the Archdiocese, particularly in the North and West we have very large and expanding parishes that also require the pastoral care of priests. For example, while the Parish of Glen Huntly / Caulfield serves about 3,800 Catholics, the Parish of Craigieburn serves 31,000 Catholics. (ABS Census 2021)

In order to both address the pastoral challenges and find ways to encourage vitality and growth across the whole Archdiocese, we established the process of renewal you know as Take the Way of the Gospel. This process invites us into a journey of listening, learning and walking together to reimagine our present way of doing things in the face of the changing circumstances in which we now live so that:

- The mission of the Gospel is at the heart of our life, worship and outreach;
- Local faith communities are arranged to allow them to flourish;
- Our faith communities are effectively resourced spiritually, ministerially and materially.

In the spirit of Take the Way of the Gospel, I have asked your Parish Priest, Fr Leenus Neetany SAC to take on the pastoral care of both St Joseph's Elsternwick and Holy Cross Caulfield South in addition to his role as Parish Priest of St Anthony & St Aloysius Glen Huntly / Caulfield.

He has generously and willingly agreed to take on this additional role and will be available to take up an appointment from 1 November this year.

Over the coming weeks and months, I would encourage your Parishes to commence discussions through your respective Parish Councils to determine how these shared arrangements might best be established, sacramentally and administratively. In the first place, I ask that you consider what are the needs for Sunday Mass, so that the vibrant gathering of God's household might flourish through the talents, gifts and ministerial resources among you.

Please be assured of my prayers. I wish you every blessing in the works of your Parish, and your ongoing efforts towards parish renewal into the hands of the Lord as we together walk our journey of faith.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli

Archbishop of Melbourne

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# St Anthony's Plant Sale

### Sunday. 22 October

Donations welcome Plants, including ground cover (no ivy or jade.) Trash and treasure (no electrical items) Cakes, slices, biscuits or sweets. Refreshments will also be on sale after Mass Please spread the word as the proceeds go towards Tony's Café, a parish outreach...

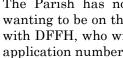


# St Anthony's Parish Flats 2 Lake Street, Carnegie.

Owned by the Parish, the flats are administered by the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) and are available to those over the age of 55 who are applying for public housing.

The Parish has nomination rights, however people wanting to be on the Parish waiting list must register with DFFH, who will assess eligibility and provide an application number.

Please contact DFFH on 1300 555 526 or email callcentre@dhhs.vic.gov.au



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

### 27 September—5 November

Join other Christians to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil, at 118 Wellington Parade East, Melbourne. Leader contact. Kathy Clubb 450464786 In Victoria, it is a criminal offense to witness for

life, to offer help to women or to pray within 150m of an abortion facility. Please do not carry visible pro-life signs or banners into the exclusion zone. Sign up: www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne

# Men's Weekend (28–29 October 2023)

St Scholastica's 348 Burwood Hwy, Bennettswood.

menALIVE seeks to renew faith in God and encourage men to become an active force of renewal in the Church. It's a space to reflect and share with others.

Sat. 28 Oct; Reg. 8am: Finish 8.30pm: Sun. 29 Oct; 8.30am: 12.30pm: Mass, 1.30pm: Finish Cost \$40 per head (Lunch & Dinner provided)

Enquiries / RSVP by 21 October

Ruki: 0413 477 125 / Peter: 0425 782 408 www.menalive.org.au



### **Synod on Synodality** 4th October to 29th October.

Please pray for the success of the Synod on Synodality that

has already begun at the Vatican.

May the Holy Spirit inspire the participants so the God's Holy Will may be realised through the ministry of the Church!

### Prayer for Earthquake Victims

Comfort them, Lord, in this disaster. Be their rock when the earth refuses to stand still, and shelter them under your wings when homes no longer exist. Embrace in your arms those who died so suddenly. Console the hearts of those who mourn, and ease the pain of bodies on the brink of death.

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 I Iam 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			



#### Teacher to Johnny:

If you got \$10 each from ten people, what would you have?

**Johnny:** A new bike!

What did the duck say after she bought a lipstick?



Put it on my bill!