

## The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

9 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

Principal: Margaret Carlei

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maureen Young, Kathleen Dennis

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Norma Harridge, Kaye Fitzgerald

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

#### **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**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

### **Today's Readings**

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

#### **Communion Antiphon**

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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

Church Stewardship	\$1,595
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 889

St Vincent de Paul Appeal \$ 500

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



## **WORLD YOUTH DAY**

LISBON, PORTUGAL AUGUST 1–6, 2023

#### World Youth Day 2023

Archbishop Peter Comensoli is inviting young people, aged 16-35, across the Archdiocese to journey with him to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day in 2023.

You can choose from any of the six Information Sessions. Dates and Venues of the Information Sessions on our Church Notice Board

https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd

#### Columban Calendar 2023

Please register your name and contact no in the Church Foyer if you would like to order the Columban Calendar for 2023 by 21 October. Cost: \$10. Thank you.



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

Liturgy Roster Oct 15-16					
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister		
Sat 6pm	P Bates	N Mudalige	J Aranha		
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	R Meneaud		
Sun 11am	L Korniadi	M Anthony	S Heuberger		
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	TBA		

## 175th Anniversary of our Diocese And 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's Cathedral



Archbishop Comensoli will be celebrating Mass on Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral at 1pm.

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese and home for all.

Mass will be followed by the Launch of the Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.

All Invited

## **Distressing News**

Last Wednesday afternoon, just after 4pm, a young person was assaulted by one of a group of 3 men, walking along Grange Rd.

If any parishioner saw this or has CCTV footage in the vicinity of Grange and Hinton Rds please contact the police.

## 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"

## Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

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

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## Mass for all Students Sunday 16 October 11am Mass

No matter what stage of your academic career you have reached, St Anthony's will be praying for successful results in your exams on Sunday 16th October at 11 am Mass.

Keep the date. All welcome.

#### **Choir Practice**

Can you play any instrument Please join us every Wednesday at 7.30pm at the church. All Welcome.

# First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Our Prayers and Best Wishes to the children who are receiving

Holy Communion for the first time and the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. God Bless all of you.

CONGRATULATIONS to them all and their families

And the Parish is grateful to the Sunday School Staff for their significant role.

We are very thankful to

## **Bishop Anthony Ireland**

for conferring these Sacraments to our children.

May God continue to bless him and the ministry
he entrusted with!

Thank You



#### St Anthony's Plant Sale Sunday 6 November

In conjunction with the plants sale, there will be some pre-loved items as well as coffee and cake. Could you bake something for St Anthony's Plant Sale cake stall?

All offerings gratefully accepted on Sunday 6th November.

We are looking for lots of hands/volunteers to help out on the day. How you can help. If you are not a gardener you may like to consider donating a bag of potting mix or some fertiliser. Every little bit helps. Proceeds will go to Tony's Café. Thank you.

## Tony's Cafe has been nominated for an award. Watch this space for more news.

## **Silver Jewelry**

Advance sales. We have some nice sterling silver jewelry on sale after Masses this weekend, suitable for Sacramental candidates. Reasonable prices, all proceeds to Tony's Cafe.

This sale will be repeated at the Plant Sale on 6th November

## Child Safety—Your Responsibility

As parents or family, it is your responsibility to care for and supervise your children, when attending Mass, within any church facilities, at morning tea after Mass, at special events in the parish, in the carpark, everywhere and at all times.

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Grateful Leper

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Today's readings highlight the importance of being grateful. It is a sin to be ungrateful. Former US President Abraham Lincoln, realising that the people of his country were ungrateful to God, he was deeply sad. He said that, America had received from God the choicest of blessings; God had preserved them in prosperity and in peace; wealth and power; glory and majesty, yet the people of the nation had forgotten the God who gave them all these and more; instead, they had vainly imagined that all these were their own making. And then he went on to declare a national day of fast, and thanked God for all that God had done to them.

The Sin of Ingratitude is prevalent here as it is elsewhere. It is prevalent today as it was at the time of Jesus. During His time, Jesus had worked wonders in the lives of thousands of people; not only in the lives of ten lepers. Jesus fed thousands of hungry people, turned water into wine; many who were blind, deaf, dumb or lame were cured; paralytics were restored to health and the dead were raised; but how many of them were really grateful to Jesus? And how many of us do turn to the Lord in thanksgiving?

In the Old Testament we have good examples of grateful people. For example, King David was grateful to God for the generosity of people in building God's Temple. He expressed his earnest and sincere gratitude to God by glorifying God, praising Him and by singing and dancing for God. He acknowledged that all good things came from God.

Today's first reading reminded us of Naaman, who was thankful to God for his cure. In the second reading St. Paul asks us to remember Jesus with gratitude; For He heals and strengthens us to face any adversity; and to thank Him for His death and resurrection.

St. Paul again writes, "In everything give thanks to God"; in our good times as well as in our bad times, thank God. In sickness and in good health, we are to thank God. Psalm 92says, in the morning it is good to thank the LORD for His loving kindness and in the evening for His faithfulness.

We never run out of reasons to thank God for! Countless are the blessings we have received; look within you, look around you. A recovery from a terrible illness is not the only reason to thank God for. Thank God also for all the terrible things that God preserved you from. Thank God for all the illness and perils that never came your way. Take nothing for granted.

But does God need our gratitude. NO! Yet God asks us to be grateful, because it helps ourselves. One leper came back to thank Jesus and therefore he found the True Saviour; Naaman was grateful and he found the Only True God, Abraham Lincoln was grateful to God and in his time America grew prosperous and experienced peace and joy. By being grateful anyone can experience god's favour.

Keep well, everyone





