

The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

16 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

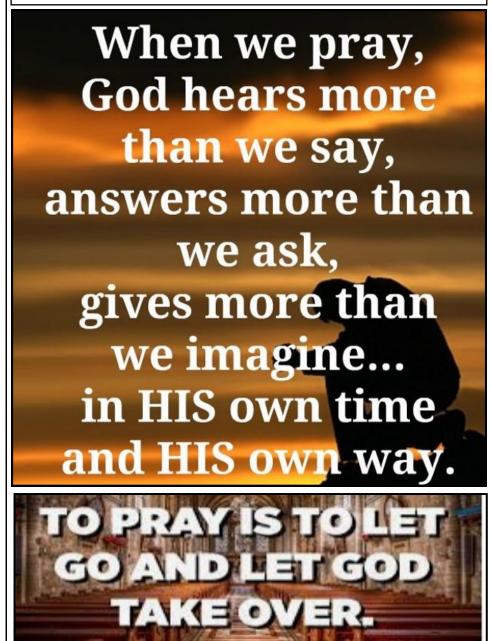
TONY'S CAFE Take away meals only Tuesdays: 12.30pm—1.30pm Thursdays: 3pm—5.30pm

VENUE HIRE Contact the Parish Office

Our Sick: Remedios Patawaran, Luke Dennis, Marie Alexander (Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested) RECENTLY DECEASED: ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Sister Clare Mahon, Julius Meyer,

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Please ring/email the Parish Office if you would like to receive the Parish Newsletter by email



PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

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 To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn	Mas			
your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of				
your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me . Today's Readings				
Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8 Responsorial Psalm	Sun			
Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth	Sun			
Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active;				
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia! Communion Antiphon	Mas			
Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,	Sat 6			
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.				
Next Sunday's Readings Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14	Sun			
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Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)	Sun			
Church Stewardship \$1,627				
Presbytery Stewardship \$1,246	In			
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World Youth Day 2023	Print Secu			
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.	Tota			
You can choose from any of the six Information	Net .			
Sessions. Dates and Venues of the Information Sessions on our Church Notice Board	C			
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Columban Calendar for 2023 by 21 October.	Pa			
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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		
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Income & Expenditure September 2022

Income	
Maintenance Donations	\$ 560
Rental Income	\$ 6,147
Thanksgiving Income	\$ 9,829
Other	\$ 300
Total Income	\$16,836
Expense	
Administration	\$ 3,737
Cleaning	\$ 1,996
Council Rates	\$ 1,347
Electricity, Gas, Water	\$ 1,090
General Expenses	\$ 267
Interest repayment on loan	\$ 182
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 1,287
Security	\$ 148
Supply Fees	\$ 720
Telecommunications	\$ 100
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 163
Total Expenses	\$11,037
Net Surplus	\$ 5,799

Congratulations to Gwen Fitzgerald

Congratulations to Gwen Fitzgerald, whose work at Tony's Cafe has been recognised with a Caulfield Volunteer Award.

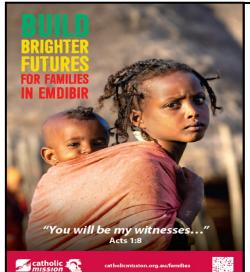
Pallottine Retreat Day Saturday 29 Oct 10.30a—3p St Andrew's, Clayton Sth

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"



World Mission Sunday 23 October

The Work of the Church in Ethiopia is establishing the Goat Rearing Centre for Employment and Agricultural Training.

Fr Habte and his community's vision for the Goat Rearing Centre goes beyond providing nutritious milk for families in Ethiopia.

In walking with his community and experiencing their challenges, he invites us to join him in that mission.

By expanding the farm, it provides nutritious milk to families, opens opportunities for agricultural training and employment which is so desperately needed in the community

Donate by: completing and returning your parish appeal envelope OR

Online: catholicmission.org.au/families

Walter Silvester Memorial Lecture

Tuesday, 25 October at 6.30 p.m. in person or via Zoom: https://divinity.zoom.us/j/83350628349?pwd=TzJYNn h4d21KdTVYSWhzaVoxdjJuZz09 Meeting ID: 833 5062 8349 Passcode: 879518 Light refreshments available beforehand from 5.45 p.m. R.S.V.P. by leaving message on 03 9304 2926 or to wsml@uacpallottines.org.au Speaker: Bishop Vincent Long Note – change of venue from previous lectures! Knox Room: Thomas Carr Centre 278 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne – on corner with Eades St.

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



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.

This Sunday 11am Mass for all Students

This Sunday we pray for all students that will be sitting for their exams.

We ask our heavenly Father to love and sustain all who are preparing for exams. Renew and support them with your strength; Pour out your spirit of wisdom on them; Help them to remain calm and to attend carefully to the questions asked; Help them to think clearly, to remember accurately and to express themselves well. May they reflect the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you. May the power of your love enable them to accomplish what is right and good. Amen.

Tony's Cafe

We are looking for a volunteer who could load and unload the truck at the parish hall on Thursdays

> from 9.15am— 11.15am.

Contact Veronica Blair or the Parish Office.

You are invited!

Intentional Growth: Planning Your Parish Strategy

Guest speaker: Anna Stuart - Director of Global Operations, Divine Renovation Ministry

Clergy, leadership teams and parish staff are invited to a conversation and lunch with other parishes on the 'missionary renewal' journey.

Date: Friday October 28th **Time:** 11am – 2pm **Venue:** Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Registration: <u>https://www.trybooking.com/CDKYP</u> no cost RSVP Tuesday October 25th

Ordinary Sunday C 29 Persistent Widow

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

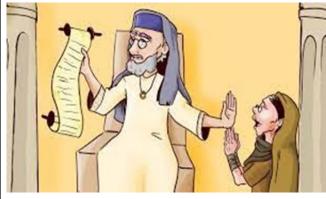
We have just heard of a woman who wouldn't take 'no' for an answer. She was determined to go any far and any number of times, but would not give up trying and crying. Jesus says, 'that is how we should be in our prayer-life'. According to the Bible this woman is known as the "persistent widow". She must have had a very good reason to be so persistent.



The parable of the persistent woman, reminds us of St. Mary MacKillop. It was from Australia that she went as far as Rome, in the year 1873 to meet with the Pope and make her request. Her cry was on behalf of the poor. Therefore, she was determined to be heard. By the way, this Saturday, 17th October marks the 12th anniversary of her Canonisation.

Another example I could think of is that of St. Monica. She persisted in praying for her way ward son for 33 long years. Was she heard? Yes, more than heard. Her prayers were just that her son may return to Catholic faith'. But in answer to her persistent prayers, God not only brought him back to the faith, but made him a priest, a Bishop and a Saint, St. Augustine, one of the greatest of saints.

In the Bible there are very many examples of people who prayed in tears for years, and when at last God answered them He did it beyond any measure. One of those examples is of a couple, who were growing into old age, having no children. But they kept praying to God to give them a child. There was no answer for very many years. But they were not disheartened or disappointed, nor did they give up praying in tears. Joachim and Anne, were they answered? Yes, more than answered. Their persistent prayers were answered with a girl child, whose name is Mary, who in turn gave us Our Redeemer.



Persistent prayers are always answered in abundance. But, by giving these examples I do not mean to convey a wrong message that God is hard-hearted; that only if we cry and wail for very many long years would He answer. We believe that, God answers every true prayer even if said only once. He cares about us even if we do not pray at all. These examples tell us as to "how much more" He would bless us, if we persist in our prayer life;

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.

A sinking ship's captain: "Does anyone know how to pray?" A priest: I can pray.

Captain: "Ok priest, you keep praying; and everyone else will wear a life jacket. We are short of one."