



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

3 October 2021

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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

Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

and 5.30pm—5.50pm

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

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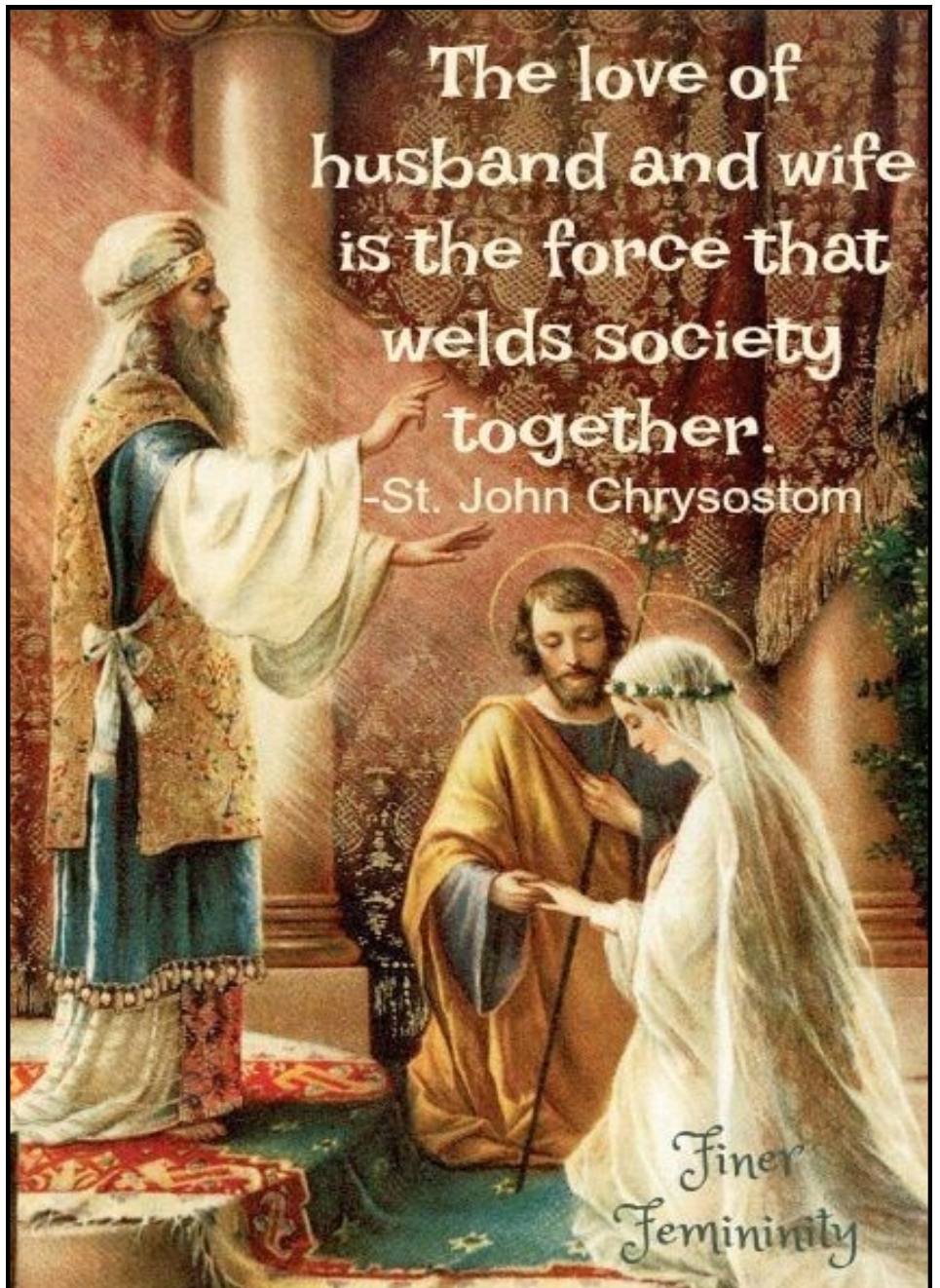
OUR SICK: Vivien , Irene Kasa, Gordon Newman.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: .

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Norma Harridge, Rocco & Martina Marinelli, Hieronymus Wong

PLEASE RING/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL OR WOULD LIKE A SICK, DECEASED OR ANNIVERSARY OF A FAMILY MEMBER MENTIONED IN OUR NEWSLETTER



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

Today's Readings

Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127. R. v.5

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Next Sunday's Readings

Wis 7:11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10: 17-30

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES AND RECEIPTS

Those who are part of our Stewardship (Thanksgiving) Program please note that New Sets of Envelopes and Receipts of your Offerings have been posted out to you last week.

If you have not yet received them, please let the Parish Office know.

SAFEGUARDING MEETING FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER AT 10.30AM

St Anthony's Parish will be having a Safeguarding Meeting via ZOOM on Friday 15 October at 10.30am. All are welcome to participate.
If you would like to join our ZOOM meeting please email or phone the Parish Office and we will email you the link, Meeting ID and Passcode.
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



November Plant Sale

Despite the shadow of COVID, the weather is lovely and we are moving ahead with the usual "November Plant Sale" at the church. So please start potting your seedlings and cuttings and keep them all safe and well for a couple of months. Any enquiries please contact Veronica Blair at the Parish House



9401 6336 and leave a message.

Masses via Zoom from St. Anthony's Church, Glen Huntly.

Zoom will be open daily, including Sundays,
from 9am for a start of Mass at 9.15 am.

(For Mass) Meeting ID: 93637042762, Passcode: 123456.

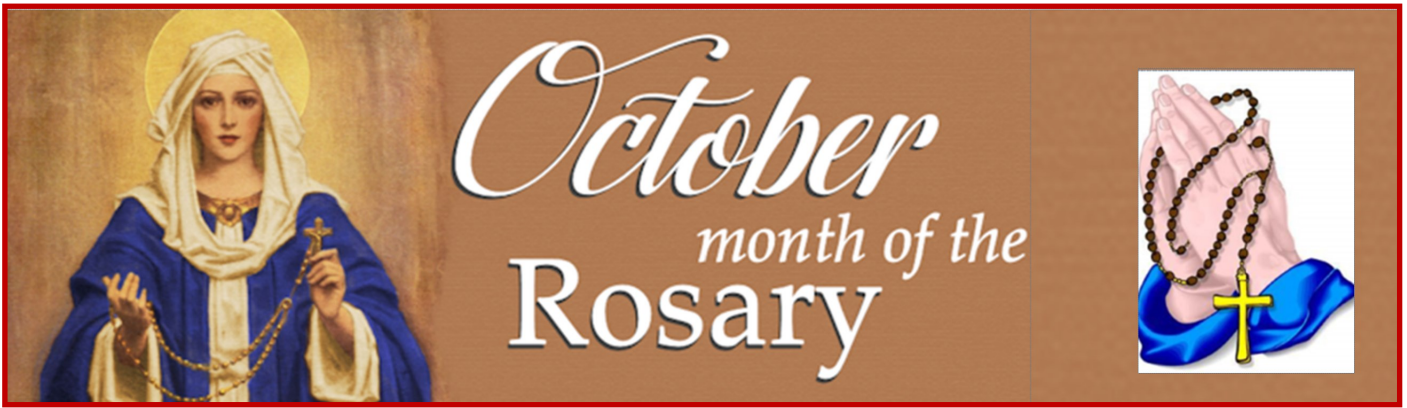
Only on lockdown days.

Those who may need help with using their device to attend Masses via Zoom, please let our Parish Office know by emails or phone calls.

On all lockdown Wednesdays Novena to Our Lady, Zoom open at 6.30pm for 6.40pm start of Novena; using the same above given ID and Passcode.

Lockdown Light—Week Five

To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Podcasts for Christian living: How to keep our kids Catholic
In this episode of The Word on Fire show, Bishop Robert Barron and Brandon Vogt discuss what helps children retain their faith into young adulthood. Listen at www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving5
Getting to know your Bible: Science and the Bible: Are they opposed?
Getting Started: In this video, Bishop Robert Barron firmly debunks the common claim that science and religion are diametrically opposed. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted5a and visit www.reasonfaithscience.com for further resources.
Going Deeper: This video skilfully explores a Catholic understanding of the Book of Genesis' account of creation through a tapestry of voices. View here www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper5



Plenary Council Australia



**PLENARY COUNCIL
FIRST ASSEMBLY
3-10 October 2021**

Over three years ago the decision was announced to hold a Plenary Council and the People of God began preparing for this historic moment by listening to God and by listening to one another's stories of faith. After this time of listening and journeying the Catholic Church of Australia will gather for the first assembly of the 5th Plenary Council from 3-10th October 2021. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the First Assembly will be held via 'one device-one person' mode. There will be 17 members participating in this gathering who have been called from the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering a local Church can have. It has governing and legislative authority, so whatever resolutions are passed at the end of this Plenary (which won't be until after the second Assembly in 2022) will be binding for the Catholic Church in Australia. It should be noted that a Plenary Council has no power to change or pronounce doctrine. It is, we might say, a more practically-minded Council, looking at how the Church can be more effective in Australia today.

This is Australia's fifth Plenary Council, the last one having happened in 1937 (and prior to that in 1885, 1895 and 1905). Much has changed since then. The circumstances of the Church in Australia in our time, including the patterns of change that are evident within the community of the Church, the issues confronting the Church in modern multicultural and secular Australia, the increase in entrusting responsibility for and leadership of the Church's mission to laity, and even the changing face of the Episcopate, prompt the Church to review, analyse, and discern the signs of the times, to listen anew to the Spirit, and to chart its course into the future.

The Plenary Council website will provide daily livestreams of parts of the opening Plenary sessions and Masses (includes Opening Mass on Sun.3 Oct.). <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/>

Plenary Council Masses and daily morning prayer booklets for full participation are available here: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/prayer/>

Highlights from the forthcoming livestreaming schedule include:

- 3 Oct: Opening Mass of 5th Plenary Council of Australia, 2pm AEDT from St Mary's Cathedral in Perth.
- 4-9 Oct: Daily Mass broadcast at 9.30am AEDT and on demand afterwards.
- 4-6 Oct. and 8-9 Oct: Plenary session livestream starts at 11am AEDT until approx. 12.15pm AEDT.
- 7 Oct: Plenary session livestream starts at 12 noon AEDT until approx. 12.45pm AEDT.
- 10 Oct: Closing Mass of the First General Assembly, 11am AEDT from St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane.

To watch these key moments of the First Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council, visit the Plenary Council's homepage <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Please pray for its success and for God's blessings.

TOP POPE FRANCIS' QUOTES ABOUT MARRIAGE

1. Marriage is a mix of enjoyment and struggles

“Marriage is an inevitable mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tensions and repose, pain and relief, satisfactions and longings, annoyances and pleasures, but always on the path of friendship, which inspires married couples to care for one another: “they help and serve each other.” *Pope Francis, The Joy of Love, 126, 2016*

2. Marriage is so special

“Marriage is of enduring importance. Its essence derives from our human nature and social character. It involves a series of obligations born of love itself, a love so serious and generous that it is ready to face any risk.” *Pope Francis, The Joy of Love, 131, 2016*

3. Marriage difficulties can be alleviated by three special words

“Living together is an art, a patient, beautiful, fascinating journey. It does not end once you have won each other’s love... Rather, it is precisely there where it begins! This journey of every day has a few rules that can be summed up in three phrases which you already said, phrases which I have already repeated many times to families, and which you have already learned to use among yourselves: *May I* — that is, “*can I*”, you said - *thank you*, and *I’m sorry*. *Pope Francis, Address to engaged couples preparing for marriage, 2014*

4. Marriage is beautiful

“Marriage is the most beautiful thing that God has created.” *Pope Francis, Address, 1st October 2016*

5. A marriage is successful because of its quality

“A marriage is not successful just because it endures; quality is important. To stay together and to know how to love one another forever is the challenge for Christian couples.” *Pope Francis, Address, 14th February 2014*

6. Marriage is a craftsman's task

“Marriage is also an everyday task, I could say a craftsman’s task, a goldsmith’s work, because the husband has the duty of making the wife more of a woman and the wife has the duty of making the husband more of a man. Growing also in humanity, as man and woman. And this you do together. This is called growing together. This does not come out of thin air! The Lord blesses it but it comes from your hands, from your attitudes, from your way of loving each other.” *Pope Francis, Address, 14th February 2014*

7. A good marriage is like a plant

“Marriage is like a plant. It is not an armoire, which is placed there, in the room, and it’s enough to dust it every once in a while. A plant is alive, and it needs to be cared for every day: to see how it is doing, to give it water, and so it goes. Marriage is a living reality: the life of a couple should never be taken for granted, in any phase of a family’s journey.” *Pope Francis, 21st December 2015*

8. Husbands and wives need to communicate

“It is so important to listen! Husbands and wives need to communicate to bring happiness and serenity to family life.” *Pope Francis, Twitter, 16th Dec 2014*

9. On the fear of forever

“How, then, does one cure this fear of the “forever”? One cures it day by day, by entrusting oneself to the Lord Jesus in a life that becomes a daily spiritual journey, made in steps — little steps, steps of shared growth.” *Pope Francis, Address to engaged couples preparing for marriage, 2014*

10. Marriage is the sacrament of the love of Christ and the Church

“Marriage is a symbol of life, real life: it is not “fiction”! It is the Sacrament of the love of Christ and the Church, a love which finds its proof and guarantee in the Cross. My desire for you is that you have a good journey, a fruitful one, growing in love. I wish you happiness. There will be crosses! But the Lord is always there to help us move forward. May the Lord bless you!” *Pope Francis, Homily, Sept 2014*

11. The couple is the image of God

“Man and woman are image and likeness of God! This tells us that not only man in himself is the image of God, not only woman in herself is the image of God, but also man and woman, as a couple, are the image of God. *Pope Francis, General Audience, April 15, 2015.*