



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

15 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

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
☎ 9563 6780

✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

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OUR SICK: Chris Bell, John Leonard, Claire Rashad, Jammie Feretzanis
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Phyllis & Tony Berenger, Tony & Amy Bartels, Sr Clare Mahon PBVM, Eladio Magpayo.

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



We are all invited
to the
Heavenly Banquet!

Please be advised of the dress-code.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. The safety and wellbeing of all persons is our priority. Any feedback in relation to St Anthony's policies & practices for keeping children safe, please email:
glenhuntly@cam.org.au.

For more 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

Isa:25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Phil:4:12-14, 19-20; Mt:22:1-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isa 45:1.4-6; 1Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,145
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 807
Maintenance received by cash	\$ 70

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September 2023 EFT and Credit Card Collections

Church Stewardship	\$4,379
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,145

Liturgy Roster Oct 14-15

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

Liturgy Roster Oct 21-22

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pflieger	N Mudalige	R Aranha
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	F De Marte	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	M Anthony	S Heuberger
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A



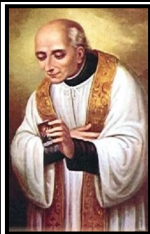
Confirmation this Sunday at 2pm By Bishop Tony Ireland

Congratulations to the candidates who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Tony Ireland at Mass this Sunday.

Please be assured of our prayers and best wishes!

Thank you to Bishop Tony Ireland

We are grateful to Bishop Tony for his visit to our Confirmation candidates on Friday and for conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation to them this Sunday afternoon.



Pallottine 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 Vice General, Derry Murphy SAC. (Mass included). Conclusion at 3.30pm.

All Welcome! RSVP to by 18 Oct:
prayerpromoter@uacpallottines.org.au
Or let Bro. Lindsay, Frs Pat/Leenus know!

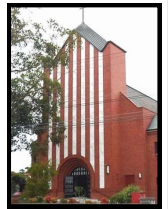
Maintenance Group:

A meeting of those interested in being part of our new Maintenance Group, will be held on Friday 20th October in St Anthony's Church at 7pm.

This meeting is to prioritise and move forward with repairs and refurbishments especially of our church, Glen Huntly.

To express your interest to join, please email/contact the Parish Office.

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



SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

WE ARE HERE TO HELP AND SUPPORT YOU!

In order to carry out ANY volunteer ministry for our parish, it is mandatory that you have a With Children (WWC) and Safeguarding Training to be compliant with the Archdiocese Safeguarding requirements. If you are experiencing any difficulty in doing the training or completing your WWC please do not hesitate to contact the parish office (glenhuntly@cam.org.au).

Please click on the link below to complete your Mandatory Online training

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

Please help our parish to be compliant!!



World Mission Sunday
21/22 October
Special Collection!

This year, Pope Francis in his Message for World Mission Day 2023 has said, “...it should be remembered that breaking our material bread with the hungry in the name of Christ is already a work of Christian mission”. Please consider how you can be part of this life-changing work by supporting our brothers and sisters in Timor-Leste.

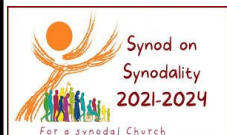


St Anthony's
Plant Sale



This coming weekend, 22nd October
After all the Masses

Beautiful plants; Trash & Treasure; Cake stall (Please mark food donations with ingredients/date) Delicious coffee on sale. Donations can be left at the Parish House during the week or in the boxes provided in the church porch. Proceeds to Tony's Café, our parish outreach program.



Synod on Synodality.

Current Session
4th to 29th Oct. 2023

We pray for the success of the ongoing Synod on Synodality, initiated by Pope Francis.

May the Holy Spirit inspire the participants so that God's Holy Will may be realised through the prayerful deliberations of the whole Church!

Day of Prayer for the Holy Land
Tuesday 17 October

Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, who is also the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, is calling everyone to hold a day of fasting, abstinence, and prayer on Tuesday 17 October, for peace in the Holy Land. Cardinal Pizzaballa said “We have suddenly been catapulted into a sea of unprecedented violence. It is only through prayer and intercession that we turn our hearts to God the Father and draw strength and serenity needed to endure these hard times. We implore and cry out to God amidst this anguish.”

The patriarch said that this is the way “we all can come together, despite everything, and unite collectively in prayer, to deliver to God the Father our thirst for peace, justice, and reconciliation.”

St Anthony's Parish Planning Group.

This newly formed Planning Group met for the first time on Thursday, 12th October.

Being new, the group familiarised itself with its primary role of preparing for the establishment of a Parish Pastoral Council and other Committees for St Anthony's Parish. This involves research, study and drafting guidelines for a Parish Council and other committees. A decision was made to follow up the recommendations from the Open Parish meetings we previously held. The “Pillars of Parish Life” model, which embraces all aspects of our parish life, is to be developed to suit our needs. This role will be taken up by the Planning Group in their forthcoming meetings.

In the absence of a Parish Council at St Anthony's, the Planning Group has the additional role of liaising with the Parish Council of Holy Cross Caulfield South & St Joseph's Elsternwick, and commencing discussions to determine “how the shared arrangements might best be established, sacramentally and administratively.” (cf. Letter from Archbishop Comensoli, as published in St Anthony's Newsletter dated 8 October 2023).

The first combined meeting of the three parishes will be on Thursday, 19th October at Holy Cross, Caulfield South, 7pm.

September 2023 Income & Expense

Income	
Donations	\$ 300
Maintenance Collections	\$ 1,712
Candles & Memorial Plaques	\$ 236
Rental Income	\$ 7,937
Service Fees	\$ 200
Thanksgiving Income	\$ 8,622
Total Income	\$19,007
Expense	
Archdiocesan Levy	\$ 3,030
Administration	\$ 3,916
Candles, Flowers & Hosts	\$ 728
Cleaning	\$ 2,048
Council Rates	\$ 2,086
Electricity, Gas, Water	\$ 1,936
Interest Repayment on Loan	\$ 166
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,041
Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$ 74
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 1,751
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 2,073
Security	\$ 125
Subscriptions	\$ 1,183
Total Expenses	\$20,157
Net Deficit	\$ 1,150

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Hi everyone,



Please be reminded of the standing invitation to each and everyone of us! The invitation comes from God himself, to an



eternal banquet, to an eternity of peace and joy in the presence of our creator God. How wonderful it would be to be able to attend. At this never ending celebration there will be no death and shame; our sadness will be turned to joy, our tears will be wiped away. The invitation is to paradise.

Unfortunately, we can't "save the date", because the invitation does not mention a date. We can of course RSVP. Let every moment of ours, every word, thought and deed be an RSVP, saying a big "YES" to the caring invitation from our Father. This Sunday's Gospel passage speaks about the dress-code as well. The wedding garment that the Gospel speaks of is none other than a worthy way of life, a "dress" washed clean in the blood of Christ.

Would our worldly lifestyle be an obstacle to entering into the venue of the great celebration? Would any of us miss out? The second part of the parable gives us a clue, that it could. Then, how can I ensure that I follow the dress code that will let me in? It's challenging! but we have the grace of God as our help.

We are still in time to change and clothe ourselves with the grace of God in order to participate in the heavenly Eucharist

God bless!



March for the Babies Birth equality for all new born babies



On October 7th at Treasury Gardens, one of the key speakers, a young mother of five and a Rhodes scholar, Dr Joanna Howe spoke of the horrific treatment of late term aborted children who survived (at least one a week), but were left to die whimpering or thrown in a garbage bin. Joanna managed to change Queensland Parliament's abortion laws and pass a **birth equality law for all new born babies**. She pleaded passionately about bringing this new law to all the Parliaments in Australia. Fr Pat.

Scan the QR code or sign the petition online: <https://www.drjoannahowe.com/killthebill>

Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice	St Anthony's Church	On Wednesdays at 7.30pm No practice on 18th Oct
Sunday School	Parish House/The Glen	School Term, every Sunday at 10am
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church & School	School Term, every Sunday at 11am 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.



If you are planning to borrow money, borrow it from a pessimist, because he won't be expecting the money



Q: When is a door not a door?

A: When it's ajar.

