



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**12 September 2021**

**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**

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, Dervin Garrett, Gordon Newman.

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rocco Marinelli, Clive Pereira

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Teresita Fabian, Myrna Magpayo,

Filomena Villamor, Elton Conlon

**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**



**Who is Jesus to You?**

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

Is 50:5-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world Alleluia!

### Next Sunday's Readings

Wis2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16 – 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

## LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION

### Income for August:

Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT	\$6,084
Venue Hire/Donations & Maintenance	\$6,564

### Maintenance Expenses for August

ADT Security	\$ 55
Electricity, Gas & Water	\$1,741
Electrical, Church Pump, Hall Roof Repairs	\$3,922
Total Maintenance Expenses for August	\$5,718

Thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

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

Zoom will be open daily 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.**

## 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. Thank you.



## TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL

### RE-IMAGINING OUR LOCAL CHURCH AS MISSION COMMUNITIES.

You will remember in Archbishop Comensoli's letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021 he quoted from the Council of Priests in August 2019, "in looking to the future and how best to organize the Parishes as the basic cell structure of the Gospel life within our wider community, we must look to newer ways of thinking... our current structures are unsustainable, there is an urgency to bring forth change."

Over many years the clergy and the laity have identified a need to a look at the way parishes are arranged and function. In the early Church the non Christians used to say see how the Christians love one another. They not only loved one another, they prayed together, and helped each other. We are still all being called to do so today. It is up to every one of us to take some time out every day to pray and think, how can I change to be more like the Christians in the early Church, to be more like Christ has taught us to be? How can I help our parish to spread the Gospel of Christ, the Truth? How can I help bring about change in our parish and the world around us in Glen Huntly? Am I willing to forgive those who hurt me? Do I really want to try to make a difference in the Church and the world around us? Do I want to try to help others who are suffering or lonely.

The first way to do this is to pray to the Good Lord Jesus to give us the strength to try honestly to follow Him. If we pray and all try to help the parish in some way we will also be helping the Diocese which is in great need of our help to make some serious decisions about what to do for the parishes, for us and for the future (by Gwen Fitzgerald). **Want to know more? Visit: [//melbournecatholic.org/about/mission](http://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission)**



## Lockdown Light—Week Two

A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown ...

Well and truly done with sourdough starters? Not interested in another DIY project? To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations below.

Podcasts for Christian living: Unity in marriage (part 1)

In this podcast, Catholic counsellors, Dr Bob Schuchts and Jake Khym discuss how marriage is a union of two broken people, and yet when the love of God is invited in, unity is made possible.

Listen at [www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving2](http://www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving2)

Getting to know your Bible: Exploring the Gospels

As Christians, we have four accounts of the life of Jesus, called Gospels. How should we read them?

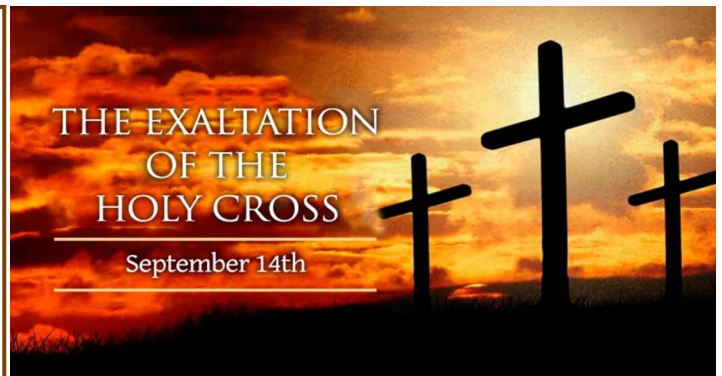
Getting started: This video by a Franciscan priest looks at how it's possible to understand different Gospel accounts and stories about Jesus. Watch at [www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted2](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted2)

Going deeper: This year, we are reading Mark's Gospel at Mass. This video provides an introduction into the crafting and structure of the Gospel and the portrait of Jesus presented. View here [www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper2](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper2)

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### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This Feast is celebrated each year on 14th Sept. It's a commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven was opened for us. "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through him we are saved and made free." The Cross of Christ is not only a channel of grace, but the true source of grace as well.



### Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

This Feast is celebrated each year on 15th Sept. This feast is dedicated to the spiritual martyrdom of Mary, Mother of God, and her compassion with the sufferings of her Divine Son, Jesus. In her suffering as co-redeemer, she reminds us of the tremendous evil of sin and shows us the way of true repentance. As Mary stood at the foot of the Cross on which Jesus hung, the sword Simeon foretold pierced her soul. This day we recall and pray upon the seven sorrows of Our Lady:

## Salesians of Don Bosco, Australia Pacific Province

**Volunteer Opportunities - English Teachers, Youth Workers & Youth Ministers**

The Cagliari Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with disadvantaged young people.

We are seeking for enthusiastic volunteers for Jan. 2022 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centered around working with young people in educational settings.

For more information, or to send us an inquiry, follow this link: <http://cagliari.org.au/>  
Applications close October 30th, 2021.

Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliari Project  
Email: [lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)

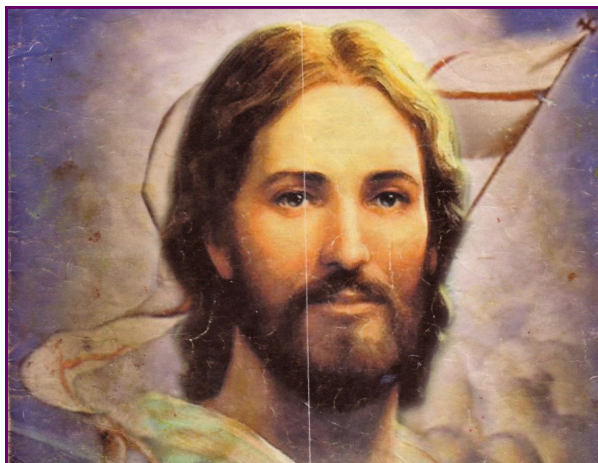
## Who is Jesus to You?

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

It is an important question that Jesus has asked us in the Gospel of today, "Who do you say that I am?" In fact it is one of the most important of all questions one would ever be asked. Therefore, it is also very important that we answer it right.

But it seems to be absurd to ask this question to us, who are already his faithful followers, and know Him for so many years now. From our childhood days we have known Him. Probably we know a lot 'about Him', rather than we 'know Him'. We know about Him that he was born of Virgin Mary 2021 years ago in Bethlehem; St. Joseph was His foster father; He went about preaching and working miracles in Israel; Later He was crucified and that He rose again etc. but how much do we 'know Him'?

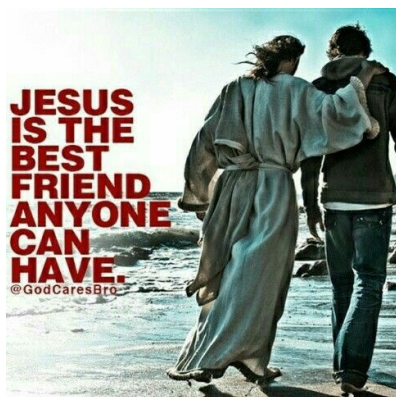


Again, is it really possible for anyone to know Jesus as He truly is? Surely Not. Our minds are too small to grasp Him. Our hearts are too little to behold him. Therefore, Jesus wouldn't expect us to know Him as He really is. So His question to each of us is, 'Who do YOU say that I am?' He expects answers only as much as our little minds could understand, and only as much as our little hearts can fathom, acknowledging at the same time that it is not all.

It's a very personal question. We are expected to answer it from our own experience of Him. We are not to say 'we know the right answer from Peter', He had answered it right, or that my answer is exactly same as what I heard it read from the Gospel. No, the answers could vary from person to person, depending on his/her own experience. Peter had answered 'You are the Messiah' means 'Redeemer' or 'Saviour'. Jesus is the Redeemer to all of us too. We should personalise this answer and also add something more to it from the depth of our hearts.

One could also say 'Jesus, You are my 'Lord'. It is best to call Jesus the Lord, meaning 'the Almighty'. It's a very powerful title for Jesus. When one calls Him the Lord he/she accepts Jesus' authority and submits to His rule over oneself. That is why the devil cannot stand this title of Jesus 'the Lord'. So, when you are in for a big trouble, when nothing seems to go right, even when all is ruined, call out to Him from your heart aloud 'Jesus My Lord'.

When you are all-tired of doctors and medications, no sign of getting any better, call out to Him aloud 'Jesus My Doctor'. When you are feeling all lonely, have no one to share your troubles with, when no one seems to be bothered about you, when no one seems to trust you, when no words of comfort seems to console you, then take Jesus to be your friend, your best friend, your only friend. When confused and don't know what is right and what is wrong, don't know what step to take next or where to turn, then call out to Him aloud, 'Jesus My All'.



Today in your own life's situation Who is Jesus to you? Your Lord?, Your Saviour?, Your Doctor?, Your Good Shepherded?, Your Best Friend? Your All?. Jesus is to us all these and a lot more. Every day you could have a different answer. Does He mean anything to you today? If then, don't leave the question unanswered. No one else can answer it for you. Take your time, but He longs to hear from you. Know this for sure that Jesus is not one among many equals. Your answer can change your life, and give

you a new identity. In any case Love Him Dearly.

Keep Well.

Fr. Leenus.