

The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

18 September 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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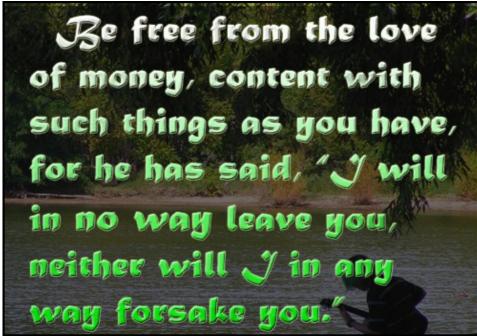
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OUR SICK: Pauline Hemingway, Virgina Cunto, Giuseppina Andaloro (Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)
RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Sr. Flavian MC Arathoon, Earle Berenger, Henry Rogers, Lorna Slade, Filomena Villamor

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https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Today's Readings

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes

Next Sunday's Readings

Am 6:1. 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship Presbytery Stewardship

\$1,337 \$ 714

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

Tony's Café

Tony's Café will be open on Thursday 22 September (Public Holiday) for take away meals 3p—5.30p. Thank you.

We mourn the loss of Queen Elizabeth II

Before her Coronation, the Queen gave her first Christmas Address—'that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life'.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II who lived a life of commitment and devotion to her people through great change and upheaval.

Her Majesty was a woman of deep Christian faith whose leadership and service was shaped by the anchor of Jesus Christ in her life.

We also pray for King Charles III as he takes up his new responsibilities and for all members of the Royal Family.

Thanksgiving Envelopes

Thanksgiving Envelopes are available for pick up at the church foyer. Thank You.

Liturgy Roster Sep 17-18				
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister	
Sat 6pm	S Pfleger	N Mudalige	TBA	
Sun 9am	C Collins	TBA	B Meneaud	
Sun 11am	M Anthony	K O Sullivan	A Francis	
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	TBA	

Liturgy Roster Sep 24-25				
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister	
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	L Pereira	TBA	
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	R Meneaud	
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	K Campitelli	J Ferguson	
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	TBA	

Thank you Fr Jake Mudge

We thank Fr Jake Mudge for celebrating Masses this weekend at St Anthony's Parish while Fr Leenus is away.

Plant Sale November



St Anthony's plant sale will take place on Sunday 6th November.

In conjunction with the plants there will be some pre-loved items, coffee and cake.

We are looking for lots of hands to help out on the day.

Proceeds from this fund raiser will go to Tony's Café.

Sacred Heart Girls College, Oakleigh Sunday 16 October 2pm—4.30pm

Sacred Heart Girls' College Oakleigh is celebrating 65 years since it's foundation.

All former students and staff of the College are invited to join for afternoon tea and tour.

Kendell Hall, 113 Warrigal Rd, Hughesdale (enter Latrobe St)

Bookings: https://www.trybooking.com/CCLMD



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.

Open Parish Meeting Saturday 10 September

Our second Open Parish Meeting was held last Saturday, facilitated by Jacqui Giuliano from the Archdiocese. We considered the passage from Acts 2: 42-47 which describes the characteristics of the early Christian community:, namely Worship, Fellowship, Evangelisation, Discipleship and Service or Outreach.

In small groups we discussed how these characteristics can be seen at St Anthony's today—where are our strengths and weaknesses in comparison with those first followers of Christ? We hope to carry this discussion further to discern prayerfully what God is asking of us as a parish in all these aspects and how we should move forward.

Many thanks to Jacqui and all who participated.

Keep the date

Bishop Tony Ireland will be Confirming and administering First Communion to the Sunday School students at the 11am Mass at St Anthony's on Sunday 9th October.

Please keep these young people in your prayers.

Parish Walking Group



There will be no walk for the month of September.

Our next walk will be the first week of October.

Masses in the absence of Fr Leenus

Fr. Leenus is on holidays from 22 August to 21 September 2022.

During this time there will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES. I

It will resume on Thursday 22 Sep, 9.15 am.

Wednesday Novena will be as usual at 6.40pm. (please check with the parishes in case they have changed their Weekday Mass times).

Weekday Masses are available at:

Fatima Centre Murrumbeena
Mon—Fri @ 12pm
St Patrick's Murrumbeena
Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat @ 9.15am
St Kevin's Ormond
Mon—Fri @ 9.15am
Holy Eucharist Malvern East
Wed & Fri @ 9.05am
St Mary's Malvern East
Mon, Tue, Thu & Sat @ 9.05am
Holy Cross Caulfield South
Tue & Thu @ 10am.

Weekend Masses will be at usual times at our own church

Saturdays: 6pm, Sundays: 9am, 11am and 5pm.
We are grateful to the priests who will be celebrating our Weekend Masses.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word is an opportunity for children to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading at their own level of understanding.

The children are taken out from the main congregation and led through prayers, songs and readings that are adapted to their age group.

Leaders in any Children's Liturgy program need faith and the ability to relate to children, as well as training. If you are interested in volunteering or supporting this program, please contact the parish house or Gwen Fitzgerald after 11 am Mass most Sundays.

Attending Mass together is a part of being a Catholic Family, while Children's Liturgy of the Word allows children to enter the celebration more fully by catering to their needs.

Does the Sacrament of Marriage have a future?

On 10 October 2022 the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host (via ZOOM) "Does the Catholic Sacrament of Marriage have a future?"

With the decreasing rates of Catholic marriages in Australia and around the world, it is more important than ever to consider the future of this beautiful and essential Christian vocation.

Register: acu.edu.au/News_CentreforLiturgy.

March for the Babies 8 October 2022 Every Life Matters

March for the Babies will be held as a peaceful walk from Treasury Gardens at 12.30pm and walking to Parliament House at 1pm.

"We cannot simply look back and accept what could've been. Every time we kill a child through abortion, we kill our potential. Every time we kill a child, we, all of us suffer. We lose a little of ourselves and a whole lot of our future."

Show your Support. Wear Pink and/or Blue.

For more information: marchforthebabies.com

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Dishonest Servant

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Today's Gospel is a bit puzzling one. It sounds as if Jesus is praise of the dishonesty of the servant. It only sounds so; in fact Jesus was praising not the dishonesty but the thoughtfulness of the servant in planning his future. Today's first reading says that, dishonest business system is not tolerated by God.

The Gospel passage has at least 3 topics. The 1st topic is about thoughtfulness. The steward of the parable was very thoughtful of his future and he did something about it. We should also be thoughtful of our future life and do something about it now. All our thoughts, words and actions have some impact on our life after death. Therefore be thoughtful of it.

Secondly the Gospel speaks about being trustworthy; Trustworthy in all things, in little things as well as in great things. Trustworthy in matters concerning one self and in maters concerning others; especially while handling money; Jesus says, only then one can be counted worthy of the Kingdom of God.

Third topic is that, money/wealth must not be given too much of importance. God should be given the highest of importance. Money will give you some success but one day it will fail you. Do not become a slave to money. God alone is our Master. We pay our loyalty to God and not to anything worldly. There are people who say, 'money is surely not god, nor is it anything less than a god'. That sort of attitude is not acceptable to us.

Yet, we know we can't live without money. Most of us have to make it, and all of us have to use it. We have to balance our budget and pay our bills. Everyone knows that. What then the parable says is that, in using the money one should use also his brain. The parable tells about a man who used his brain, to buck the system. Yet the point of this parable is not that it is ok to buck the system, but that, to enter the kingdom of God we need to use our brains and use the system accordingly.

Money in itself could be seen as something neutral. It depends on our attitude towards it and also on how we use it or misuse it. If we use it thoughtfully and responsibly, that is ok. If we use money thoughtlessly and irresponsibly it can put your life in the reverse gear. It can ruin our life forever. We know very many people who end up their lives in jail, go mad, or become murderers etc. all because of money. According to Jesus money is not even something neutral. He calls it straightaway as "mammon". That word is not a neutral word. Mammon means: anything we put our heart and soul into so that we forget everything else. Money is like that: it makes us forget more important things in our lives. It takes us away from healthy relationships. It blind folds us.

Jesus adds a practical thought: all this works out very well in little things. Most of life is made up of little things. We don't have to have big budget to take care of little needs. Just - each ordinary day - use your brains, think of our life after death, and use what you have, over and above one's own needs. Be open to sharing some of it with others around you.

Any way we shall not be as foolish as the rich businessman who was stopped by a robber at gun point. The robber said, 'your money or your life'; the businessman, mad after money, replied, 'take my life, I keep my money'.

We cannot forfeit our eternal life for the sake of little wealth here on earth. Keep well, Everyone







There are some things that money can't buy.... like manners, morals and integrity.