

## The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

25 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

☑office@santglen.catholic.edu.au ☐ santglen.catholic.edu.au **OUR SICK:** Virgina Cunto, Giuseppina Andaloro, Remedios Patawaran (Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Philomena Spotkaeff (Phyllis)

(Funeral: Thursday, 29 Sept. 11am)

Anniversaries & Remembrances: Frances Preston, Ethel De Kretser,

Maureen & Hilary Berenger, Neta Tesoriero, Bartolo Natole

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



For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

-2 Corinthians 8:9

Guideposts

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**

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

#### **Today's Readings**

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Praise the Lord, my soul!

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

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

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

#### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

# Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship \$1,895 Presbytery Stewardship \$ 920

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

#### Marriage Encounter Weekend 22- 23 October 2022 St John Bosco, Niddrie



"Live Your Best Life in Love"

The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

Bookings: Mercy/James 0409 183 676 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

#### **Choir Practice**



Can you play any instrument ...

Please join us every Wednesday at 7.30pm at the church.

All Welcome.

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	

Liturgy Roster Oct 1-2				
Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister	
Sat 6pm	P Bates	N Mudalige	TBA	
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	Т Но	
Sun 11am	C Hampson	J Wong	S Heuberger	
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	TBA	

#### Welcome back Fr Leenus

Welcome back Fr Leenus. Hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday with your family.

We missed you and our daily Masses!!

**Thank you everyone** for your welcome and for your best wishes and prayers. Yes, I did have memorable and enjoyable holidays. Thank you

#### 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, and coffee and cake.

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



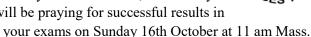
## **Child Safety—Your Responsibility**

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.

## Mass for all Students Sunday 16 October 11am Mass

No matter what stage of your academic career you have reached, St Anthony's will be praying for successful results in



Keep the date.

All welcome.

## Cakes and Slices wanted Sunday 6 November

Could you bake something for the Plant Sale cake stall?

All offerings gratefully accepted on Sunday 6th November.

Thank you.



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 Friday 7 October

Come along for a stroll after 9.15
Mass. Enjoy a cup of coffee and stroll back to the church.

A walk of about 2.5 km. Meet at the church about 9.45am.

All welcome.

# St Vincent de Paul

1/2 October

St Vincent de Paul aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.

The Society work hard to assist people in need and combat social injustice across Australia. The Society is witnessing increased demand for assistance to cover the necessities of life.

More people on the disability and aged pensions are seeking assistance because these groups take longer to recover from COVID and flu, making it difficult to cover increased food and delivery costs.

Most city locations have reported their busiest periods since before the pandemic. Regional Australia is now experiencing extreme accommodation shortages, where housing was once affordable.

With the rising interest rates and increased living expenses it is hard for some of them to survive.

Please give generously to those in need. vinnies.org.au

#### 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

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Lazarus and the Rich Man

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

In the first part of the parable of Lazarus and the rich man, we feel sorry for Lazarus. He was sick, full of wounds, too weak even to stand up, uncared for, hungry, thirsty and poor. Anyone would feel sorry for him. In the second part of the parable it is

the rich man who is the reason for our sadness. He is in untold pain, no consolation from anyone what so ever; His requests are all being rejected. We feel sorry for him because his pain is for all eternity.

Suppose, the parable had a third part, would that part too, turn out to be a sad one for anyone? In fact, the parable has a third part, though it is not yet told. The untold third part of the story is about all of us. The rich man was saying that, he had five brothers still living on earth. Who are his brothers and sisters still living on earth? We ourselves; our life-stories forms the third part of the parable. The tragic end of the rich man shall not be ours too. Therefore, today's Gospel comes to us as a warning.

How did the rich man end up in hell? We see him to be a good man. What was his sin? Being rich is not a sin. Did he become rich by unfair means? probably not; Did he harm Lazarus or anyone else? Did he kick Lazarus out? Did he get rid of Lazarus for being a nuisance? Nothing of this sort happened. According to our understanding the rich man was kind hearted. He allowed Lazarus to be there and allowed him to eat of the crumps etc. Then why was the rich man punished for all eternity?

The rich man was punished not for doing anything bad, rather for not doing anything good. His way of life was so self-centred. He did not bother to care for anyone. Even though Lazarus was at his door steps, still he closed his eyes to him. Caring for the poor was not an aspect of his life. Therefore, he was punished with an eternal punishment. In today's first reading Prophet Amos strongly speaks against the rich people and warns them if they do not care for the poor.

Now, that we are still here on earth, let's do something for the poor. Though the poor are not at our door steps, we know that they are within our reach. It is so practical to help them for example through our Tony's Café or St. Vincent D' Paul Society or the like. No one has any excuse, because in many and various ways we could help the needy. St. Vincent De Paul used to say, "If we love the poor and do something for them, we can die without fear".

According to St Mary MacKillop, "Never see a need without doing something about it". Jesus said "whatever you did to the least of my brothers you did also to me." We have the teachings of someone who rose from the dead, so we have an obligation to reach out to every person in need; be it spiritual, emotional, physical or financial help.

Fr Leenus

Some people are so poor that the only thing they have is money

A truly rich
man is one
whose children
run into his arms,
even when his
hands are empty