



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**4 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

**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

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**OUR SICK:** Pauline Hemingway, Virginia Cunto, Giuseppina Andoloro  
*(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Juliet Yow Yoke Kwai, Samuel Castelletti

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Mercedita Eborde, Lucila Macasa,  
Martina & Rocco Marinelli

PLEASE RING/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL



## A FATHER IS

Neither an anchor to hold  
us back nor a sail to take  
us there but a guiding  
light whose love shows us  
the way.

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<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding>

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love

#### Today's Readings

Wis 9:13-18; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

#### Responsorial Psalm

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

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

Church Stewardship	\$1,375
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 730

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

### Safeguarding online training for volunteers



The Professional Standards Unit (PSU) have launched Safeguarding

Essentials online training for volunteers. More details to follow.

### Liturgy Roster (Readers) September 3-4

Sat. 6pm: S Pflieger & L Pereira

Sun. 9am: C Collins & Y Jo-Sumarna

Sun. 11am: L Kornadi & J Wong

Sun. 5pm: E Sebastian & J Kirkham

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### Wondering what to do with your discarded spectacles?



Place your redundant glasses in the box in the main porch of the church, or drop them to the parish house. Cases are not required.

They will be sorted, graded, packaged and sent to developing countries, where eye care professionals will distribute them to adults and children who need them.

This can help a child to go to school, or an adult get a job. Thanks for your continued generosity.

### Thanksgiving Envelopes

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

Thank You

### Thank you Fr Marcus Goulding

We thank Fr Marcus Goulding for celebrating Masses this weekend at St Anthony's Parish while Fr Leenus is away on holidays.

### Plant Sale

Spring has arrived!

Can you help by planting seedlings and/or plants for our plant sale coming up Oct/Nov.

Contact Veronica Blair or the Parish Office for further enquiries.



### Choir Practice

Can you play any instrument ...

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

All Welcome.



### Fathers Day Annual Appeal This Sunday

"This appeal allows the faithful to show their appreciation through the annual Fathers' Day Appeal. The appeal goes to the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them.

Please pray for your priests, as they pray for you!"

+Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne.

Please donate using the envelopes or online:

[www.cam.org.au/foundation](http://www.cam.org.au/foundation)

**CHILDREN MUST  
HAVE ADULT  
SUPERVISION**



### 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 at 10.15am at St Anthony's School Padua Pavilion. (Please note the change of start time.)**



Please come along to be part of our 2nd Open Parish Formation Meeting. This is a good opportunity to have your say and give us your opinion as to how you would like to see our Parish going forward.

We would also love your input towards our Vision and Mission Statements.

This time I will be absent, but I would like to encourage each and everyone of you to be part of this Session as it is vital in arriving at good decisions.

I wish you all a profitable Session on Saturday, 10th Sep from 10am-12.30pm, united in spirit, Fr. Leenus

**Parish Office Closed Friday 9 September**

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 9 September. Please email/leave a voice message, and staff will be in touch.

**Parish Walking Group**

There will be no walk for the month of September. We will catch up in the first week of October when the weather is much better.

Watch this space for more details.

**Does the Catholic Sacrament of Marriage have a future?**

On 10 October 2022 (10-11:30am AEDT) 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.

For more information/to register:  
[www.acu.edu.au/News\\_CentreforLiturgy](http://www.acu.edu.au/News_CentreforLiturgy).

**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 unless notified

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, and Weekday Masses if at all.

**Fathers Day Appeal for Retired and Sick Priests—This Sunday**

Some 50 years ago with the introduction of the "new" canon law Archbishop Knox introduced the practice of priests retiring at age 75. Until then, priests literally "died with their boots on" because an elderly diocesan priest had nowhere to live, apart from his presbytery.

In 1990 Archbishop Little established the Priests Retirement Foundation with the motto "caring for those who cared".

Priests are not employees of the Archbishop or the Parish so they are not eligible for Superannuation. Like everyone else in the workplace, priests provide for their retirement by contributing 12.5% of the weekly presbytery collection to the Foundation.

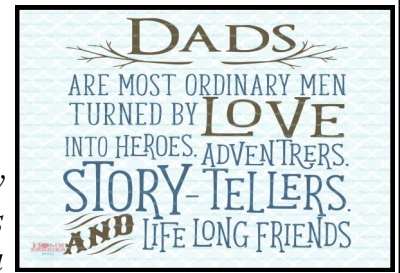
Last financial year the Foundation spent \$4.375 million dollars "caring for those who cared" - our retired priests.

The Foundation depends on your support. Donation of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Receipts are issued early July for donations of \$5 or more.

Donations via the envelopes provided at the church or online:

[www.cam.org.au/foundation/donate](http://www.cam.org.au/foundation/donate)—and click on the PAYPAL logo

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Father's Day*



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

On father's day we try in various ways to tell our dads that they are very special to us. We try to say it by giving them some gifts or if they are far away by giving them a call or by sending them a message; if in aged care by giving them a visit; in most cases by having a special meal with them and in any case by praying for them and by asking God to bless them.

Fathers are wonderful people, but very often we take them for granted. Sometimes we fail to understand them. We refer to them as too busy people. Busy in the office, field or factory; as one who has no time to spend with the family. We do not care to see that it is for the sake of the family that they are busy. We do not care to see, how they struggle to keep the family going or make both ends meet.

One day a little girl went into her dad's office and said, "Daddy, come and see the picture I am drawing" and the dad replied "Not now, honey, Dad's busy." About 10 minutes later, again she came back to the office and said, "Daddy, please come and see the picture I am drawing" And the dad replied, "I'm busy, don't bother me" An hour later, the dad came out to see the picture. In the picture he could see the little girl, her brother and her mum standing in the loan with the family dog. And so the dad said, "That's a nice picture, but how come I'm not in the picture?" And the girl said, "You're in the office, daddy." The dad was moved to tears. The girl failed to see that her daddy was busy for the sake of the family. On the other hand the father gave priority to his work rather than to his family. Being a good dad means not only being good at one's work; but being good at home as well. A special care is to be taken to put family ahead of one's work.

An author once said, "The greatest gift his dad ever gave him was a small box. Inside the box was a piece of paper on which was written. "Son, this year I will give you 365 hours, an hour every day after supper. It's all yours. We'll talk about what you want to talk about. We'll go where you want to go. Play what you want to play. It will be your hour. And I will be with you" "The author says that his dad not only kept his promise, "but every year he renewed it'. The time his father spent with him was the greatest gift he ever received.

Goodness of a dad, his greatness and his success all depend on how he relates himself with God the Father, because a dad is a spiritual representative of God the Father. He is to act on behalf of God. Therefore he should also be compassionate, loving and forgiving as God Himself is. He is also to be proud of his family.

We read in the Bible that God's plan for a father is to be the provider for his family. That is his primary responsibility; When the Bible says you're to be the provider, it means providing the family with more than just the material things. He is to be also the provider of security, the provider of an atmosphere conducive to peace, love, care and support. May God shower his choicest blessings upon our families through our mums and dads.

Keep well, everyone!

"To the world  
you are a dad.  
To our family you are  
the world."

—ERIC ROY

Blessed indeed is the man  
who hears many gentle  
voices call him father.

—LYDIA MARIA CHILD

FUN DAD WISE DAD  
KIND DAD STRONG DAD  
FAIR DAD SWEET DAD  
BEST DAD MY DAD

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Any man can  
be a father,  
but it takes  
someone special  
to be a dad.”  
ANNE GEDDES