



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

St Anthony's Church: 172 Grange Road (cnr Neerim & Grange Rds), Glen Huntly, VIC 3163

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

8 September 2024

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

IN RESIDENCE

Fr Patrick Jackson SAC

Brother Lindsay Rust SAC

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. John Lam

PARISH STAFF

Shobha Thomas

Sue Leong

COORDINATOR

MUSIC & CATECHESIS

Veronica Blair

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tue, Thu & Fri: 10am-2pm

WEEKEND MASSES

St Anthony's Church

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm

St Joseph's Elsternwick

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 10.30am

Holy Cross Caulfield South

Sunday: 9am

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Anthony's Church

Monday to Saturday: 9.15am

(Holy Rosary at 8.50am)

St Joseph's, Elsternwick

Friday: 10am

Holy Cross, Caulfield South

Thursday: 10am

RECONCILIATION

Half an hour before all Masses
and Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday 9.45am -10.15am

ADORATION, ROSARY & NOVENA TO PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday 6.40pm

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS, 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/email the Parish Office

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Margaret Carlei

☎ 9563 6780

✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

🌐 santglen.catholic.edu.au

OUR SICK: Betty Stevens, Teoh Seng Hock, Tess Silveira

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Stagg

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Lorna Slade, Numeriano Marzo, Vernon Lamb, Clive Pereira

New Parish Website

St Anthony's Parish will soon have a new website. We will publish the new link once we go live. Our old parish website: pol.org.au/glenhuntly will thereafter be de-activated.

In the meantime, 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

Ephphatha "Be Opened"



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Celebrations at Holy Cross Church, Caulfield South:
See next page**

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

Isa 35:4-7; Ps 145:7-10; Ja 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. 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

Isa 50:5-9; Ps 114:1-6. 8-9; Ja 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,300
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 807
Archbishops Campaign	\$ 65

Due to recent thefts, do not leave money in the Parish letter boxes

Fr Leenus Annual Leave (10 September—10 October)

Weekday Masses: Some weekday Masses may be replaced with Communion Service.

Weekend Masses: Supply priests will take care of some of the weekend Masses.

Fr Pat will be celebrating Masses when possible.

We wish Fr Leenus a restful and refreshing holiday.

Group Meetings—Volunteer Training

There has been interest from volunteers to complete their Safeguarding Online Training. You can access this training via the link below. Note that your Working With Children Check number is required to access this training.
<https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F>
If you need support with any of the Safeguarding requirements, please contact: Marita Dunphy - 0438 608 070 or maritadunphy@yahoo.com

Liturgy Roster September 7-8

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	D Mitchell	C Hampson	N Mudalige
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	M Woon	R Meneaud
Sun 11am	J Wong	K Campitelli	K Campitelli
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	T Samaranayake	N/A

Liturgy Roster September 14-15

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	L Pereira	R Aranha
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y Jo-Sumarna	M Woon
Sun 11am	M Anthony	L Shelton	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	T Samaranayake	J Kirkham	N/A



40 Days for Life

World Day Against Abortion are having Low Mass (TLM) at 9am followed by talks from 10.30am on Saturday 7th September at St. Philip's Catholic Parish, 60 Junction Road, Blackburn North.

*Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CUGWI
Coffee, tea & light lunch provided (\$10 donation)*

From September 25—November 3 (7am—7pm) there will be a vigil at River Gum Creek Reserve Playground, Hallam Rd, Hampton Park
(Note: exclusion zones operate in Victoria. Vigil will be situated 200m from Hampton Park Women's Health Clinic), Contact: Kathy Clubb kathy.clubb@gmail.com. 0450 464 786

Our Lady of Vailankanni Sunday 8 September

Feast Day Celebrations:
at Holy Cross Church,
707 Glen Huntly Rd. Caulfield South,
1.10pm: Rosary; **1.30pm:** Exposition & Prayers **3.20—3.30pm:** Benediction
Procession followed by Holy Mass.
All welcome



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING OPPORTUNITY
Are you a Volunteer supporting Adults ?
(For example home visits, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, volunteering at Tony's Café)

Learn more in this online session covering: an introduction to the term "adults at risk"; legislative frameworks; risk factors; personal safeguarding; and other key areas. **on Monday, 7 October 2024, Time: 7pm**

Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88500529294?pwd=z0odtoUzRRi1wK2Jaxx0cUZyJxnYck.1>
Meeting ID: 885 0052 9294, Passcode: 2VaSWU Hosted by Pallottine Family UAC
www.pallottine.org.au/ Presented by Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd www.acsltd.org.au

Training for Communion to the Sick and Elderly

With due respect to the Community & Fellowship Group, which includes the Ministry of “Communion to the Sick” a training program is urgently being organised for those who take Holy Communion to the sick, homebound and the elderly. All those who have volunteered for this Ministry and wish to be part of this ministry, need to attend this training program. Fr Pat together with Peter Natoli will conduct training over 2 sessions (attendance required at both sessions). Tuesday 10th September and Thursday 12th September from 7pm—8pm at St Anthony’s Church. It is for the 3 Parishes.

Young Adult/Coordinators.

An informal meeting was held at St Joseph’s Elsternwick on 2nd September 2024,

- ◆ Attendees: 10 from our 3 Parishes.
- ◆ Discussed various programs, first among them being “Mass” organised for the 3 parishes by the Young Adults together with the Coordinators.
- ◆ It could be on Sunday 20th October 5pm at St Anthony’s Glen Huntly (TBA)
- ◆ Approval Process: The group was reminded that Safeguarding is of utmost importance and that all leaders and coordinators must have a current WWCC, completed the Safeguarding Essentials Training Module and signed the Code of Conduct. Joanna will work with Clara who is on the SA Safeguarding Committee to ensure compliance.
- ◆ All ideas and proposals must be submitted to the Parish Office; Communication to applicable Pillar Groups and Coordinators; Feedback from PPC
- ◆ Notice of the Mass and Gathering will be advertised in the Newsletter / Bulletin.



World Day of Refugees and Migrants

The Migrant Youth Festival will be held on Sunday 29 September at the Cathedral Hall, ACU Melbourne.

9am: Registration, Keynote Address, Conversation with Archbishop Comensoli, Group Activities, Lunch & Concert

1.30pm: Pilgrim Walk from ACU to St Patrick’s Cathedral

2pm: Rosary Procession around the Cathedral

3pm: Migrant & Refugee Mass celebrated by Archbishop Comensoli and migrant chaplains of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Tickets (\$30): trybooking.com./CSAYK
Registrations close 15 September

Parish Pastoral Council Summery notes

- ◆ 1st meeting of the PPC was held at Parish House on Tuesday, 3rd September lead by Jacqui Giuliano
- ◆ After the initial Prayer and introduction the PPC Charter was ratified.
- ◆ Vision statement (discussed from August 2022 Open Meeting) remains to be finalised.
- ◆ Reviewing, communicating, and selecting Parish Vision to allow targeting of resources.
- ◆ Agreed upon the dates for the next three PPC meetings, i.e. 15 October; 19 November and 18 February (tentatively on 3rd Tuesdays).
- ◆ Involvement of Collaborative Council and Parishioners in finalising Parish Ministry Structure under the 5 Pillar System was recognised and appreciated
- ◆ Coordinators of each Pillar Group to allow for ownership and accountability.
- ◆ Communication channels across Pillars needs to be discussed
- ◆ Brief conversation around Models
- ◆ Focus for the PPC – strategic / big picture pastoral planning
- ◆ Agenda items to be set and sent out one week prior to next meeting
- ◆ Membership of the PPC was discussed.
- ◆ PPC Commissioning Mass to be planned.
- ◆ Electing of Chair Person and Secretary could also be held as soon as possible.
- ◆ Young Adults Program: Mass to go ahead after checking with concerned Pillar Group and Committees, and after completing all the compliances.
- ◆ Training for Volunteers for Communion to the Sick will be conducted by Fr Pat and team.



Online Donations to St Anthony’s parish

Online donations can now be made by scanning the QR Code.

You can also select your giving:

*Church Thanksgiving, Presbytery Giving
Church Maintenance, and Tony’s Café.*

All donations can be acknowledged or remain anonymous.

Donations can be made via Apple Pay, Google Pay, Credit or Debit Cards using your mobile devices. Thank for your support.



Annual Spring Plant Sale, Sunday 27th October

Plants, Trash & Treasure
Cakes, Please keep the date.
Proceeds to Tony’s Café.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,
 We know, that the deaf/mute man in today’s Gospel was happy, because he was healed; but I believe, he was even happier, because Jesus spoke to him. He was happy that he could now hear and speak, but I think he was happier still, because Jesus touched him.

Learning from the deaf/mute man, let our prayers also be, not that ‘Please God touch me so that I may be healed’; but, ‘Please God, touch me and speak to me’. Being healed is not what I am really looking for, but a loving relationship with the Lord.

Jesus could have healed the man without touching him at all. But Jesus knew what the man really needed. So, Jesus offered a touch without being asked. We who hear about it or read about it, may feel a bit taken aback. But for the man it must have been a touch of acceptance by the Lord.

Probably, for a very long time he was missing the acceptance of his own community. In his case, we read that he had at least some friends who brought him to Jesus. But we know of many other people who have neither friend, nor relations, but the Lord alone. For them a word or a touch from the Lord would mean a lot.

We can see, we can hear, we can speak, we can walk and more, so, we may think we do not need a touch from the Lord. A touch of the Lord, not so that I may receive this or that. I want a touch from the Lord, not “So that” but “because”: because Jesus is my Lord too; because, I too want to feel accepted by the Lord.



In fact our hearts too need a touch from our God. What a wonderful thing it is to be touched in the heart by God. The touch of God in the heart is an awesome thing. When the heart is touched we are deeply changed. When the heart is touched, the core of our being is touched and we are transformed.

God bless!

Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice	St Anthony’s Church	Wednesdays at 7.30pm.
Sunday School	Parish House/The Glen 74 Grange Rd, Carnegie	During School Term. Every Sunday at 10am.
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church & School	During 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	During 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
Legion of Mary	St Anthony's Church	Every Friday after 9.15am Mass
St Vincent de Paul	Parish House	Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm
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. Email/Contact the Parish Office



Why was Little Johnny crying?

He put some of his mum’s cream on his face and then read on the label “*It makes you look 20 years younger*”.

