



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

11 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

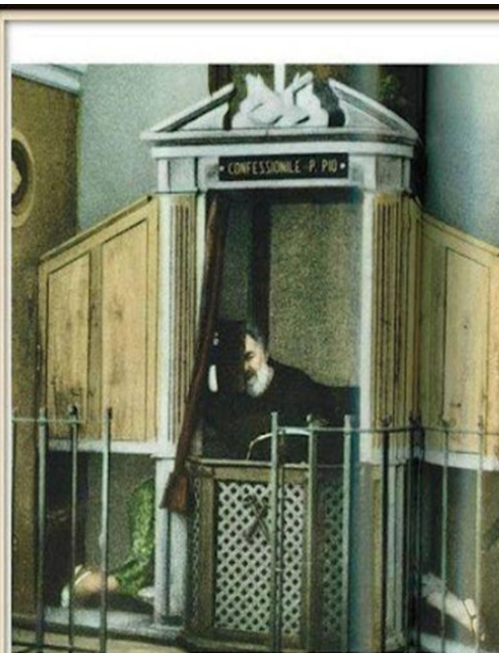
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OUR SICK: Pauline Hemingway, Virginia Cunto, Giuseppina Andaloro
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Arthur Menezes, Carmel Ruys (nee Torre), Mavis Quinn

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



Confession is
the soul's bath.
Even a clean and
unoccupied room
gathers dust; return
after a week and
you will see that it
needs dusting again!

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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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

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

I will rise and go to my father

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

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| Church Stewardship | \$1,145 |
| Presbytery Stewardship | \$ 710 |
| Father's Day Appeal | \$1,405 |
| August 2022 EFT and Credit Card Collections | |
| Church Stewardship | \$4,869 |
| Presbytery Stewardship | \$ 985 |

Income & Expenditure August 2022

Income

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| Maintenance Donations | \$ 1,109 |
| Rental Income | \$ 5,747 |
| Service Fees | \$ 800 |
| Thanksgiving Income | \$11,573 |
| CCI Insurance Claim | \$ 3,160 |
| Other | \$ 1,919 |
| Total Income | \$24,308 |

Expense

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| Administration | \$ 3,345 |
| Candles, Flowers & Hosts | \$ 226 |
| Cleaning | \$ 1,177 |
| Electricity, Gas, Water | \$ 2,486 |
| Printing, Postage & Stationery | \$ 975 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | \$ 1,731 |
| Security | \$ 117 |
| Telecommunications | \$ 100 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | \$ 568 |
| Total Expenses | \$10,725 |
| Net Surplus | \$13,583 |

Liturgy Roster (Readers) September 10-11

Sat. 6pm: P Bates & L Pereira

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

Sun. 11am: K O'Sullivan & L Korniadis

Sun. 5pm: J Kirkham & E Sebastian

Liturgy Roster (Readers) September 17-18

Sat. 6pm: S Pflieger & N Mudalige

Sun. 9am: C Collins & TBA

Sun. 11am: M Anthony & K O'Sullivan

Sun. 5pm: E Sebastian & J Kirkham

Thanksgiving Envelopes

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

Thank You



Plant Sale Oct/Nov

Many thanks to Val McKechnie who has donated various plants from her garden to the parish, to be used for the plant sale and to beautify the church grounds.

Thanks also to the ladies who moved the plants during the week.

Thank you to all who have started planting!

Contact Veronica Blair or the Parish Office for further enquiries.



Safeguarding online training for volunteers



The Professional Standards Unit (PSU) have launched Safeguarding

Essentials online training for volunteers.

More details to follow.

Choir Practice

Can you play any instrument ...

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



Thank you Fr Tom Cleary

We thank Fr Tom Cleary SSC for celebrating Masses this weekend at St Anthony's Parish while Fr Leenus is away.

**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 this 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 10.15am, united in spirit, Fr. Leenus

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. We will catch up in 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 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 Murrumbena
Mon—Fri @ 12pm

St Patrick's Murrumbena
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.

Tony's Café

Tony's Café is a parish outreach for anyone who can benefit from or who need a free meal and groceries. We continue to grow and to support people from the local area - last week we served a total of 326 meals.

Many thanks to our great volunteers, who cook, clean, wash dishes, drive the bus, collect and bag bread, bake cakes, serve meals, deliver meals, hand out meals and groceries, donate food and money and generally take an interest.

We couldn't do it without you and God, who brings us all together to work as one.

Take away meals only: Tuesdays: 12.30pm-

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.

March for the Babies 2022
Every Life Matters

On Saturday 8 October the 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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Lost and Found



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Once a preacher held out a new, crisp and clean 20 dollar note and asked the congregation if anyone wanted it; all hands went up. Then he wrinkled the \$20 note within his palm and then asked if anyone still wanted it; again all hands went up. Then he threw the note down, trampled it under his feet, soiled it and then picked it up and repeated the question if anyone still wanted it. Again all hands went up.

So that is how we look at a currency note; we see its value despite its being wrinkled and soiled. And that is how God looks at us; He sees our true worth despite our sinfulness. But always that is not the way we see others, especially if they are sinful. That is the reason why Jesus taught us these parables; the parables of the Lost Coin, the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son.

These parables call us not to look at each other negatively; rather to see in each other God's own image and to see them as valuable and lovable people. Secondly these parables tell us that, despite our sinfulness, in God's eyes we are still the apple of His eyes; that still our names are written on the Palm of His hands. He would still love to gather us under his arms, as would a hen gather her chicks under her wings.

Jesus knew that his friends were not all that holy. But He still loved them. The Pharisees did not consider the less holy people as lovable. Even the less holy people did not consider themselves as lovable or valuable. But Jesus makes it clear that although we may be lost in sin, we could still be his friends; He loves us for what we truly are. That is why even when we were still sinners, Jesus called us His friends and died.

We are reminded that, God desperately wants us back on His side. He cannot accept the fact that any of us would be lost to Him forever. He would even die to get us on to His fold. Therefore, He is overjoyed when anyone repents and turns away from sinful ways. He rejoices over those who had once been lost, but now are found.

We are all like the 20 dollar note, wrinkled and soiled. All of us have experienced being lost, confused and left alone and unwanted. We all have strayed away, for whatever reason, be it due to one's own fault or through others' fault, or for no one's fault. At such times remember the parables of today; and know that, someone is passionately and desperately looking for you and wants you still. That someone is Our God, who brought us to being and knows our true worth.

Our trust is in the God, who seeks the lost, heals the wounded, forgives the offender, and gives hope to those who are in despair. It is in God's nature to save, because it is in His nature to love. Today's Gospel is an invitation for all of us to allow ourselves to be found by God. Therefore, let us call out to Him, that we may be heard and rescued.

Father,
I pray for the grace
to forgive others
as You forgive me.

BEING UNWANTED, UNLOVED
UNCARED FOR, FORGOTTEN
BY EVERYBODY, I THINK
THAT IS A MUCH GREATER HUNGER
A MUCH GREATER POVERTY THAN
THE PERSON WHO HAS
NOTHING TO EAT
Mother Teresa

JESUS SAID,
"Father,
FORGIVE THEM,
for
THEY DO NOT KNOW
what they are doing."
Luke 23:34
www.homesofseeds.com

The Lord never tires
of forgiving, it is we
who tire of asking for
forgiveness.

Pope Francis

