



# The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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**Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**19 September 2021**

### 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

Saturday 9.45am-10.10am  
and 5.30pm—5.50pm

### 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  
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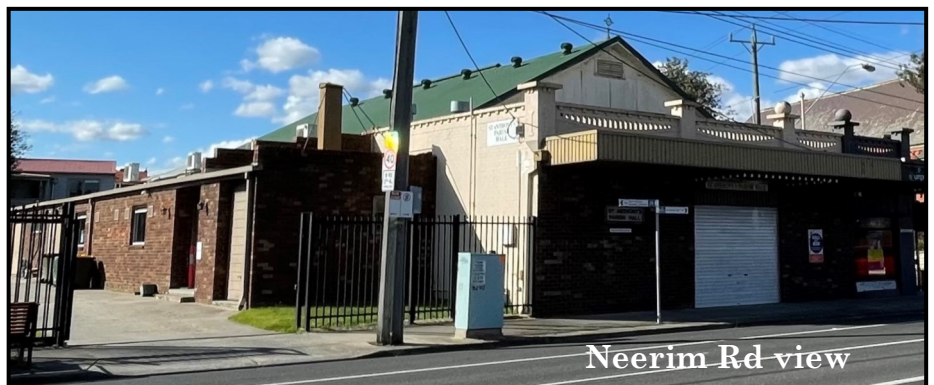
🌐 [santglen.catholic.edu.au](http://santglen.catholic.edu.au)

**OUR SICK:** Vivien , Irene Kasa, Dervin Garrett, Gordon Newman.  
*(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested).*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kevin Bugden

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES:** Sr. Flavian M.C, Earle Berenger, Ethel De Kretser, Frances Preston, Mavis Quinn, Henry Rogers

**PLEASE RING/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL OR WOULD LIKE A SICK, DECEASED OR ANNIVERSARY OF A FAMILY MEMBER MENTIONED IN OUR NEWSLETTER**



Neerim Rd view

**St. Anthony's Parish Hall**  
**proudly standing for the last**  
**100 years at our site,**  
**At the service of us all.**  
**15 Sep. 1921 - 15 Sep. 2021**



Grange Rd view

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

#### Today's Readings

Wis2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16 – 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

The Lord upholds my life.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Aid to the  
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

One Million Children Praying the Rosary.  
ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' for unity and peace in the world on the 18th of October. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others!

Register and learn more at:  
[www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children](http://www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children)

## Masses via Zoom from St. Anthony's Church, Glen Huntly.

Zoom will be open daily, including Sundays,  
from 9am for a start of Mass at 9.15 am.

**(For Mass) Meeting ID: 93637042762, Passcode: 123456.**

Only on lockdown days.

Those who may need help with using their device to attend Masses via Zoom, please let our Parish Office know by emails or phone calls.

**On all lockdown Wednesdays Novena to Our Lady, Zoom open at 6.30pm for 6.40pm start of Novena; using the same above given ID and Passcode.**



### November Plant Sale

Despite the shadow of COVID, the weather is lovely and we are moving ahead with the usual "November Plant Sale" at the church.

So please start potting your seedlings and cuttings and keep them all safe and well for a couple of months.

Any enquiries please contact Veronica Blair at the Parish House 9401 6336 and leave a message.

Thank you.



### TWO LITTLE MIRACLES AT ST ANTHONY'S

This week we have had two calls for help. One was for a fridge for a refugee family. As you can imagine it was very difficult find anywhere we could buy one. However we put out a call to everyone we met and within 24 hours we were offered and had delivered a fridge to their door. They were delighted and sent their thanks to everyone who had been involved, especially St Vincent de Paul.

The second miracle involved a man came to Tony's Cafe and asked if there was anywhere he could get some linen as he had none for his bed and all the op shops were closed. We sent out a call and two days later the linen was in his hands. He was overjoyed and went home with a big smile to make his bed.

Thank you everyone for your help and generosity.

### TAKE THE WAY OF THE GOSPEL

#### RE-IMAGINING OUR LOCAL CHURCH AS MISSION COMMUNITIES.

Let us pray for the Archdiocese of Melbourne at this time of change.

"Lord, we thank you for your presence as we start our Archdiocesan 'Take the Way of the Gospel' journey together in prayer. May we open ourselves to you with a new depth of trust and conviction in your guiding hand, so that we may discern our journey with compassionate and humble hearts and come to know your Holy Spirit moving within and amongst us, and so be transformed. Amen."

Want to know more? Visit://[melbournecatholic.org/about/mission](http://melbournecatholic.org/about/mission)



## Lockdown Light—Week Three

A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown ...

Well and truly done with sourdough starters? Not interested in another DIY project? To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations below.

Podcasts for Christian living: Making the most of lockdown

In this blog post, local Melbourne mum of six, Kate Moriarty, shares some fun and creative ideas to help families make the most of their time together in lockdown. Find out more at [www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving3](http://www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving3)

Getting to know your Bible: Opening up the Old Testament

Getting Started: This video by Bible Snap brings you the Old Testament in 8 minutes, with a comprehensive overview of where the books and people fit in the timeline of history. Watch at [www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted3](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted3)

Going Deeper: Exodus is one of the key books of the Old Testament.

Hear about the pivotal events in Exodus from a range of other Christian Biblical scholars and theological experts in this 10-minute video.

View here [www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper3](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper3)

## Stewardship Envelops and Receipts.

Those who are part of our Stewardship (Thanksgiving) Program please note that New Sets of Envelops and Receipts of your Offerings have been posted out to you.

If you do not receive them this week, please let the Parish Office know.

## TONY'S CAFÉ

TONY'S CAFE is a Parish out reach which serves free meals on Tuesdays between 12.30pm-1.30pm and on Thursdays from 3pm-5.30pm. During Covid we are only allowed to serve take away meals, usually soup, a main meal, fruits and something sweet. On Thursdays we also give out a food parcel. Everyone is most welcome to come along and try our delicious meals. We serve in the small hall beside the big hall, 164-168 Neerim Road, near the corner of Neerim and Grange Roads. Enter through the gate next to the bus stop.

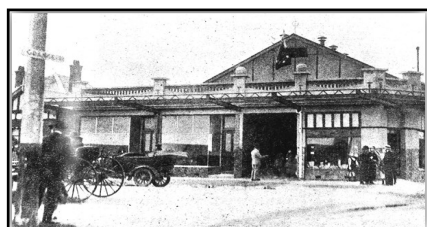


*As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.*

“Alpha Program” organised by St. Patrick’s Murrumbena parish, via Zoom on Wednesday 22 Sep. from 7.15pm to 9.00pm. 1st Session – “Is There More to Life than This?”.

Zoom: Alpha Meeting ID: 865 1429 5542, Passcode: 140476

## 100th HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ST ANTHONY'S PARISH HALL



Then



Now

Last Wednesday, 15th September, marked the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the parish hall on its present site. Over the years, this large old building has been host to many different activities: concerts, dances, basketball games, markets, cat shows, weddings as well as Kumon and Bingo which raised a lot of money for the parish. Christmas Dinner has been served there for nearly thirty years. When the school was renovating, the hall became a huge classroom. The hall was originally owned by the Australian Catholic Federation and was bought by our first parish priest, Father Cremin, at a cost of \$250.00. If you would like to know more about the history of the Parish, you could purchase a copy by emailing the Parish House: [glenhuntly@cam.org.au](mailto:glenhuntly@cam.org.au)

Via  
ZOOM

### PALLOTINE CENACLE PRAYER SESSION

Wednesday September 22, 2021, 7:15 PM

Join Zoom Prayer Session

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3202130959?pwd=a0tOWUxjb3hTWHJlVkcDVHekRhQT09>

Meeting ID: 320 213 0959, Passcode: M4537857VP

ALL ARE  
WELCOME

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.  
**Dreaming at one's own expense.**

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

I suppose all of us have heard of 'dreams'. Probably at least some of us have been fortunate enough to have seen one dream or another. Sorry, I was kidding! I know, we all dream and dream a lot. I remember, some 50 years ago I had a dream and I was sharing it with my friends at school. They laughed at me and teasingly asked me if it was in B&W or in color. I answered them, 'it was in Eastman-color'. Really speaking I couldn't remember the color of my dream. And I always wonder if even the blind people can see dreams! I hope they can and they do.



Anyway, here I do not want to be talking about the sort of dreams we see while we sleep, nor do I want to talk about 'daydreaming', but about the sort of dreams that make us strive after something worth achieving. That sort of dreams or ambitions is what not everyone sees. That sort of dreams even the blind should be able to see for sure. Unfortunately such type of dreams many of us probably have stopped dreaming altogether.

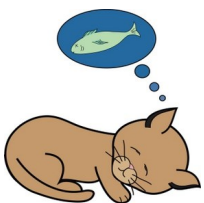
If the whole world stopped seeing ambitious dreams, that would be tragic to the developments, discoveries and inventions; if so, the whole world would come to a stand-still. So, while it is important to dream and dream big, and have dream-projects, it is also important to make sure that we do not make our dreams come true at the expense of others.

In the Gospel of today Jesus gives his disciples a stern warning. Because, at least some of his disciples were dreaming of becoming the first among the Twelve. They were getting over ambitious, that too by pulling each other down, It is at this juncture that Jesus calls a little child to them and makes the child an example for his disciples to follow.

I remember a story about a little boy of grade 3, by the name Jimmy. It was the Annual Sports Day at his school. Jimmy was one of the contestants in a 50 meter race. All the contestants had only one thought in mind, to reach the finish line first. Their sports teacher had lined them all up. Before the whistle could go, Jimmy moved a bit away from the rest and buried his face in his hands and prayed for a few moments. Those who noticed him, wished that Jimmy should win the race. Moments later the whistle went. The race started, and Jimmy reached the finish line, but the last. Poor Jimmy casting his face down again, stood away from the crowd, but there were no tears flowing down his cheeks. Noticing him, his class teacher moved closer and tried to console him saying, 'Jimmy, I saw you praying before the race began, but don't be angry with God, you can win next time'. Jimmy raised his face to his teacher and said, 'but teacher, I did not pray for a win, I only asked God to give me enough strength to accept my defeat if I lose'.

Jesus did not mean to say that children do not have ambitions/dreams or that they should not have ambitious dreams. Jesus meant to point out to his disciples then, and he points out to us today that our dreams, our hopes, our desires and aspirations should all be holy and innocent as that of a child.

And again, we are not so much called to be entertaining our own dreams and aspirations. It is God's Dream for us that we need to realise in our lives. Let's then strive to make the Dream of God come true for our own good and for the good of one another. God has dreamt a different dream for each of us. Only with his grace can we make it come true for the glory of God.



Sweet Dreams!

Fr. Leenus.