



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

24 September 2023

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

IN RESIDENCE

Fr Patrick Jackson
Brother Lindsay Rust

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

✉ office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

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OUR SICK: Chris Bell *(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)*

RECENTLY DECEASED: Geoffery Smith, Thamasamma Basani

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Filomena Villamor, Myrna Magpayo, Teresita Fabian, Numeriano Marzo, Ethel De Kretser, Hilary Berenger, Maureen Berenger, Henry Rogers, Anetta Tesoriero, Bartolo Natoli

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=0012W0000LOJ5DAAT&REQ=SUBSCRIBE



National Day for Migrants and Refugees

Welcome to our Pallottine visitors!

**Rector General Fr Zenon Hanas and
Vice General Fr Derry Murphy from Rome,
and Regional Rector Fr Dean Bradbury
will celebrate the 11am Mass with us
this Sunday.**

**Refreshments at the Padua Pavilion and
a short open meeting will follow.**

All very welcome.

**One of them will be celebrating with us the
5pm Mass as well.**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. The safety and wellbeing of all persons is our priority. Any feedback in relation to St Anthony's policies & practices for keeping children safe, please email: glenhuntly@cam.org.au.

For more information on Safeguarding please visit: <https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is near to all who call him

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

Liturgy Roster Sep 23-24

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	S Pflieger	R Aranha
Sun 9am	F De Marte	Y Jo-Sumarna	T Ho
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	L Kornadi	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Liturgy Roster Sep 30-Oct 1

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Pereira	J Aranha
Sun 9am	P Rashad	C Collins	T Ho
Sun 11am	K O'Sullivan	M Anthony	A Francis
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship \$1,415
Presbytery Stewardship \$ 845

Due to recent thefts, please do not leave money in the Parish Letter Box.

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

Becoming Missionary Disciples with Archbishop Julian Porteous

Archbishop Julian Porteous is one of the most courageous bishops in Australia today. He is visiting Melbourne to inspire Catholics to be missionary disciples using their "head, heart and hands" to evangelise.

Topic: Becoming Missionary Disciples

Speaker: Archbishop Julian Porteous

Date: Wednesday 4th October

Time: 6.30pm light supper, 7.00pm Talk begins

Cost: Free, light supper provided

Venue: Greg Craven Conference Centre,
Australian Catholic University, Fitzroy

Registration essential: Catholicevents.com.au

An initiative of the Knights of the Southern
Cross Victoria

St Anthony's Plant Sale

Weekend Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 October

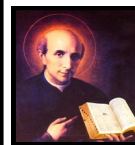


The organisers would be grateful of donations of ground cover but no ivy please and definitely no jade.

There will be some pre-loved items and cakes for sale. We are looking for donations and lots of hands to help out on the day.

Please spread the word as the proceeds go towards Tony's Café, a parish outreach.

All welcome



Pallottine Formation Course Monday, 25 September. 7.30—9pm.

Join Fr Pat Jackson and his formation team for this spiritual formation program orientated towards mission & ministry based on the charism, inspiration and spirituality of St Vincent Pallotti.

At St Anthony's Parish, at the Glen.
(enter via) 74 Grange Road,

All Welcome!

Special Visitor next Sunday

Fr Joy Palachuvattil, Pallottine Provincial from Nagpur, India, will celebrate the 11am Mass next Sunday, 1st October. Refreshments at the Padua Pavilion will follow. All very welcome.

SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS WE ARE HERE TO HELP AND SUPPORT YOU!

If you are volunteering in any way in our parish activities, please note that your Working With Children (WWC) and Safeguarding Training is paramount in order to be compliant with the Archdiocese Safeguarding requirements.

If you are experiencing any difficulty in doing the training or completing your WWC please do not hesitate to contact the parish office (glenhuntly@cam.org.au).

Safeguarding training is available in other languages if English is not your first language.

Please click on the link below to complete your Mandatory Online training

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

Please help our parish to be compliant!!

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Calver

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Calver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 14 October 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew.

This year the proceeds will be for the renovation and extension of a school in Zambia run by Franciscan Sisters of the Presentation for marginalized children.

Further enquiries: 9817 3715.

Volunteers required for our Parish Groups



We are looking for volunteers to help form the following Groups:

1. Planning Group: to research, study and prepare draft guidelines for a Parish Pastoral Council and for other Committees and Groups.

2. Maintenance Group: to prioritise and move forward with repairs and refurbishments especially of our church.

Please email/contact the Parish Office.



27 September—5 November

Join other Christians for 40 Days for Life for prayer, fasting and an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil.

In Victoria, it is a criminal offense to witness for life, to offer help to women or to pray within 150m of an abortion facility. Please do not carry visible pro-life signs or banners into the exclusion zone.

Further information and how to sign up:
www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne



Caritas Australia Emergency Appeal (Morocco/Libya)

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya.

Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance.

Donate: www.caritas.org.au

Sunday 24 September—National Day for Migrants and Refugees

Deacon George Piech Meat is one of three South Sudanese deacons serving his local migrant community in Melbourne. In 2004, Deacon George fled South Sudan with his wife and three children as a result of the Second Sudanese Civil War, one of the longest civil wars on record, lasting 22 years (1983–2005). Like a lot of their fellow South Sudanese brothers and sisters, they sought refuge in Egypt before finally being able to make a new life for themselves in Australia.

Since their resettlement in Melbourne, Deacon George and his wife have been blessed with another three children and three grandchildren. But without any South Sudanese priests in Melbourne, there was a clear need for his community to have some kind of chaplain, so his training as a catechist in South Sudan slowly developed into a calling to the permanent diaconate.

Deacon George was recently appointed as Chair of the South Sudanese Youth Justice Advisory Group, coinciding with announcements from the Victorian Government that new grants are being offered for community programs that support Victoria's young South Sudanese population.

For Deacon George, this presents a welcome change of approach. He says their community has often been treated poorly by both the government and the media, especially when it comes to dealing with crime among South Sudanese young people and understanding the root causes of it.

‘Now the government realises there is no way to solve this problem by themselves,’ Deacon George says. ‘They need to work together with the community.’

As he sees it, one of their primary challenges is supporting the fractured families who migrated because of the war. ‘The majority of families that came here, they’re single parents, especially mothers. These children, their fathers were killed during the war. Raising up these young children without a father, it creates a lot of problems.’ For some of these young people, there are no role models in the family, and this is why there are a lot of challenges now happening.

Deacon George hopes to facilitate more of a conversation between the South Sudanese community and the government. ‘What we hope to see happen is for government to listen to the community. You know, it is our community. We know the best for us and the best for our next generation.’

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Today's Gospel is a parable of the "Laborers in the Vineyard." In it Jesus explains the two aspects of the Kingdom of God: 1) God calls everyone to work for his Kingdom; 2) God wants to give everyone the same reward, the eternal life.

The owner of the vineyard who represents God, goes out at dawn and hires a group of workers, agreeing with them to pay a fair wage.

He goes out five times on that day and hires more and more workers. At the end of the day, the landowner orders that an equal wage be paid to everyone, even to those who had worked only for an hour. Naturally, the laborers who worked the whole day long complained, because they felt unfairly treated. The landowner however, reminds them about what had been agreed. No injustice was done to anyone.

In fact Jesus' topic is not 'employment or fair wage', but 'the Kingdom of God'! And this is the message: there are no unemployed people in the Kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do their part; and there will be a reward from divine justice for everyone in the end. The reward will be the salvation that Jesus Christ acquired for us with his death and Resurrection, a salvation which is not deserved, but offered.

With this parable, Jesus wants to open our hearts to the logic of the Father's love which is free and generous. It is about allowing oneself to be astonished and fascinated by the "thoughts" and the "ways" of God which, as the Prophet Isaiah recalls, are not our thoughts and not our ways (Is.55:8). Human thoughts are often marked by selfishness and personal advantages, and our narrow mindedness. But God's thoughts and ways are far beyond our. He uses mercy, he forgives broadly, is filled with generosity and kindness which he pours forth on each of us. He opens for everyone the boundless territory of his love and his grace, which alone can give the human heart the fullness of joy.

Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which he looks upon each of the labourers searching for work and calls them to go to his vineyard. It is a gaze which is filled with attention, kindness. It is a gaze which calls, invites one to get up and begin a journey because he wants life for each of us; he wants a full, committed life, safe from emptiness and inertia. God excludes no one and wants each of us to achieve his or her fullness. This is the love of our God, of our God who is our Father. *God bless!*



Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice	St Anthony's Church	On Wednesdays at 7.30pm
Sunday School	Parish House/The Glen 74 Grange Rd, Carnegie	School Term, every Sunday at 10am
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Church & School	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	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
Al-Anon	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Tuesdays 7—9.30pm & Wednesdays 6.30—9pm
Legion of Mary	St Anthony's Church	Every Friday after 9.15am Mass
St Vincent de Paul	The Glen (behind Parish House)	First Sunday of the month 3—4pm
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.

Q: Why was the teacher wearing sunglasses in her classroom?

A: Because her classroom was full of bright students.

