



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

26 September 2021

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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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OUR SICK: Vivien , Irene Kasa, Gordon Newman.

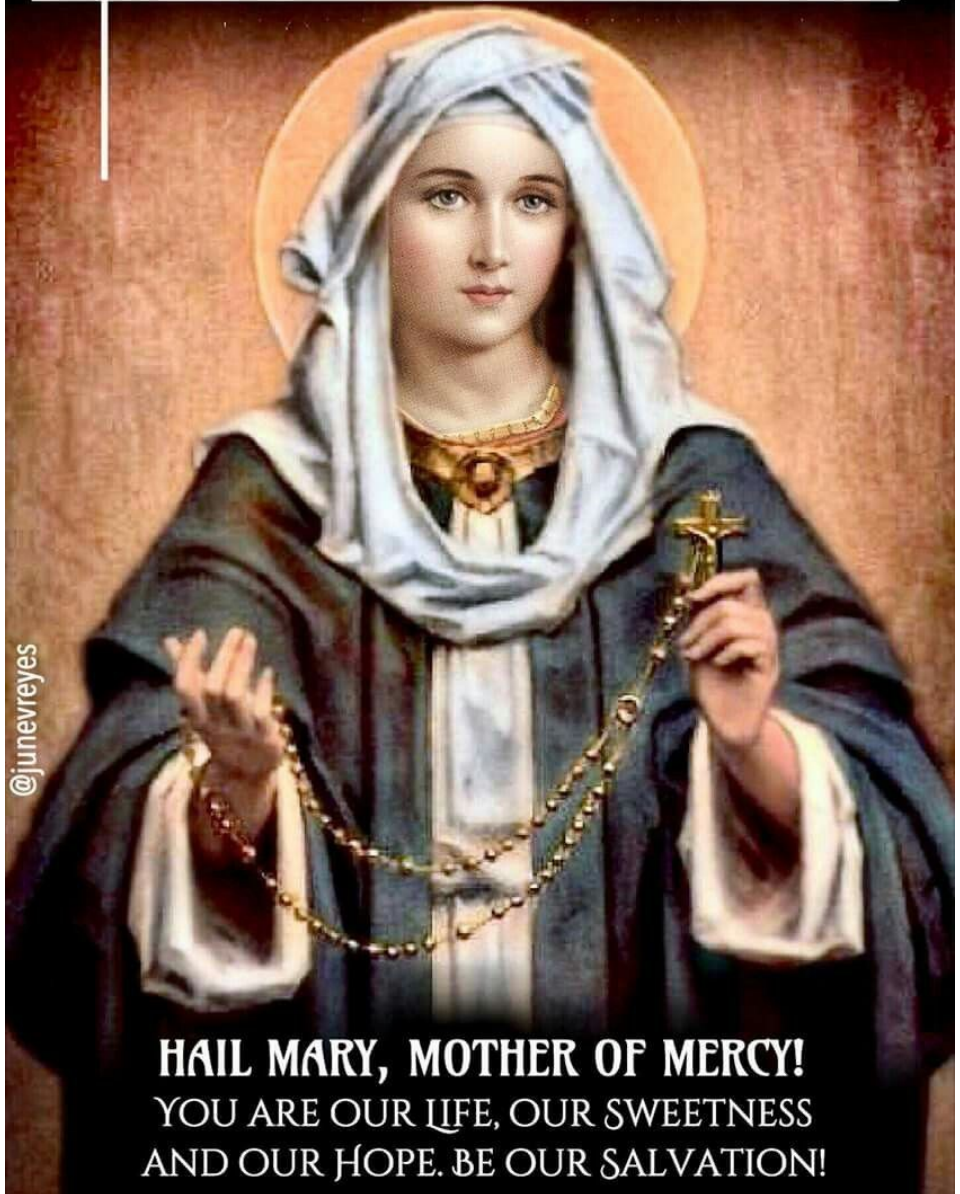
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Dervin Garrett, Helen Jackson.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Numeriano Marzo

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

OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY



**HAIL MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY!
YOU ARE OUR LIFE, OUR SWEETNESS
AND OUR HOPE. BE OUR SALVATION!**

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

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14, R. v.9

(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: Make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

Next Sunday's Readings

Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

SAFEGUARDING MEETING

FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER AT 10.30AM

St Anthony's Parish will be having a Safeguarding Meeting via ZOOM on Friday 15 October at 10.30am. All are welcome to participate.

If you would like to join our ZOOM meeting please email or phone the Parish Office and we will email you the link, Meeting ID and Passcode.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Hi All

Not seen and not heard for a very long time! Would like to know how you are all keeping. Some of you attend our Daily Zoom Masses, but most of you do not.

Tried ringing you all up, but couldn't cover everyone, as yet.

More than 450 of you receive our weekly Newsletters, and I hope at-least some of you read them too.

When can we come together again in our church, that remains a million dollar question.

Let's pray that all will be normal again and we shall be together sooner than later.

How was your experience of the quake last Wednesday? It was a scary one for sure.

Good to know that it did not harm people or property seriously.

How about yourselves, your families and your houses?

Nothing happened to our church or any of our other buildings either. Praise the Lord!

Keep Well, Be Safe. Take Care.

Remain united in Prayer. In Jesus, Fr. Leenus

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.



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.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES AND RECEIPTS

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

If you have not yet received them, please let the Parish Office know.

Lockdown Light—Week Four

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.

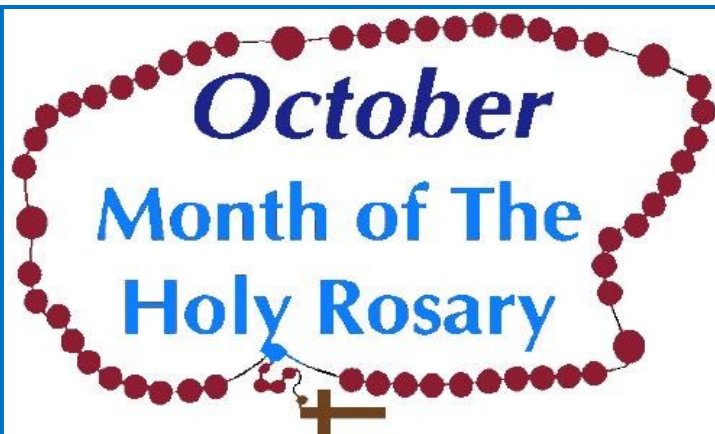
Podcasts for Christian living: Parents of the Saints—How Did They Do It?

In this podcast, Jason Evert speaks with Patrick O'Hearn about his new book 'Parents of the Saints: The Hidden Heroes Behind Our Favourite Saints', offering key insights into the families of popular saints. Listen at www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving4

Getting to know your Bible: Praying with Scripture

Getting Started: In this short video, Fr James Martin SJ introduces us Lectio Divina—a way of praying with the Bible that helps us listen to God. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted4

Going Deeper: Pray as You Go is an online prayer tool that provides a guided contemplation of each day's Gospel passage. Set aside 10-15 minutes, find a comfy space and visit www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper4



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.

Not to be confused with the Month of May which is called the Month of Mary.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated each year on October 7.

The Rosary is Christocentric, setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and more.

Of course, the Holy Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too,

FIRST PLENARY COUNCIL SINCE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL 2018

From October 2nd - 10th 2021, the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first Assembly of the Plenary Council.

We are all invited to be mindful that the members (formerly called delegates) have been commissioned and participated in formation sessions in preparation to fulfil their role.

With just 10 days to go, let us keep the members of the Council in our prayers, as they work towards their Agenda

“As children of God, disciples of Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit. The Members of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia are called to develop concrete proposals to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia at this time.”

Keeping pace with the Council is the conversation taking place in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Take the Way of the Gospel: how might we come together and discern our common mission for the years ahead? As we pray for the Plenary Council and for the Archdiocese of Melbourne let us call to mind their common aim, as articulated by Pope Francis:

‘I dream of a “missionary option”, that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church’s customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelisation of today’s world rather than for her self-preservation.’

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 27

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Whoever is not against us is for us

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

I must have been hardly 5 or 6 years old when I for the first time noticed a Protestant Church in my village. It was on the way to my Catholic Parish Church. Those days I had thought that those 2 churches were the only churches in the whole world. Anyway, it did not take me too long to notice a few more churches around there. Puzzlingly they were of different 'groups'.



Many of those churches were not belonging just to Catholics or to Protestants only, but to various other groups. It took me many more years to know that such various groups are known as the 'Denominations'. It was really saddening to know that despite we all being Christians, followers of one Jesus, yet we are segregated into innumerable Denominations. We are same, yet we are different' I wish it were not the case. In fact, we all would have liked if 'the whole humanity were just one flock under the one Shepherd, Jesus Christ'.

Surprisingly we hear in the Gospel of today that even before the Church came to be born there were signs of 'groups', people who do not follow the main group, yet are able to take the name of Jesus and work miracles. It was then that the disciples made a complaint to Jesus, 'Master we saw someone using your name and casting out devils'. And Jesus remarked, whoever is not against us is with us.

The existence of various denominations is a hard reality to accept. It is even harder to understand how each of those denominations differ from our Catholic beliefs? It is estimated that there are now more than 41000 different denominations or so. For lack of space, the name list of the Denominations is not being included here.

Adding to it all, we also hear of Protestants-Catholics conflicts in various regions of the world, even persecuting one another. In many instances the Catholics had to hide their true identity in order to get into a job under the Protestants, and vice-versa. Any religion might have divisions, but we Christians are in a particular way called to be a sign of unity, but unfortunately disunity is most seen in Christianity. While the existence of denominations have many negative aspects, it can also offer great strength in working together around common beliefs.



A long time ago a Protestant Pastor and his team were going around collecting donations towards building their new church. So, they also approached a Catholic Priest and explained the pathetic condition of their present church, how old it was and why it need to be replaced by a new church. The Catholic Priest was moved by their story but was also confused, help them or not to help. He always thought it is sinful to help or support other denominations whatsoever, leave alone helping them with building a new church. At the same time, he wanted to help them. After a few moments of confusion, all of a sudden he rushed into his presbytery and brought out a check and

handing it over to the Protestant Pastor he said, 'take this, but remember this donation is not for building a new church, but to pull down the old'.

Fr. Leenus.



Early wakeup call !!!

Daylight Saving Time Starts: Sunday, 3 Oct 2021

