



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Second Sunday of Easter, Year A

12 April 2026

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<https://melbournecatholic.org>

PARISH PRIEST
Fr Leenus Neetany SAC
ASSISTANT PRIEST
Fr Eugene San 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

MASSES
St Anthony's, Glen Huntly
Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm
Monday—Saturday: 9.15am

St Joseph's, Elsternwick
71 Orrong Rd, Elsternwick
Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 10.30am,

Wednesday and Friday: 10am

Holy Cross, Caulfield South
707 Glen Huntly Rd
Sunday: 9am,
Tuesday and 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
Tuesdays: 12.30pm—1.30pm
Thursdays: 3pm—5.30pm

VENUE HIRE
Contact/email the Parish Office

**ST ANTHONY'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Principal: Mr Rudolf Lameijn
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OUR SICK: Sabina Xavier, Raymond Rogers, Geoffrey Quinn, Edward Rogers, Paula Nicholson, Biyati Leonardi
(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Barbara Gray

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Matthew Tan, Paul Seow, Dorothy Collins

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

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**Feast of the
Divine
Mercy**

**Sunday,
12 April**

Adoration
2—2.50pm

Confession
2.10—
2.40pm.

Veneration
of Divine
Mercy
Image and
Dedication
2.45pm

“3 O'clock
Prayer”
followed by
Chaplet,
Litany etc:
3pm

DM Mass
at 3.20pm

No change
to other
Mass times

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Our safeguarding policies can be found on our website:
<https://www.melbcatholic.org/glenhuntlycaulfield>



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia !

Today's Readings

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11; 1 Pet 1:17-21;
Lk 24:13-35

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$3,262
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,867
<i>March 2026 EFT and Credit Card Giving:</i>	
Church Stewardship	\$4,403
Presbytery Stewardship	\$2,199

Small Group Discipleship Info Session

We are seeking adults who feel called to walk with teenagers—mentoring them in faith, building relationships, and witnessing to Christ.

If interested, please register for an online information session with international speaker Everett Fritz, President and Founder of Andrew Ministries. Information Session scheduled for:

Saturday 18 April 2026, 11 am - noon

Online link provided upon registration

To register:

Elsternwick@cam.org.au or

Glenhuntly@cam.org.au

Please prayerfully consider this invitation. Come, discern and be part of forming the next generation of disciples. All welcome!

Youth & Young Adults Mass: 25 April

The Youth & Young Adults' Group will host the 6:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass on the 4th Saturday of every month at St Joseph's Church.

Light supper & fellowship after Mass at St Joseph's Presbytery, followed by a discussion on "Defending Our Catholic Faith". Please encourage young people of our 2 Parishes.

Next BBQ at Bunnings, Chadstone



These will be on Saturdays, 11 April and 9 May.

Please ring/email the Parish Office if you can help. Thank You!

Liturgy Roster Apr 11-12

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	M Mudalige	L Shuba	TBA
Sun 9am	D Hoare	C Collins	M Woon
Sun 11am	M Anthony	K Rego	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	C Hampson	N/A

Liturgy Roster Apr 18-19

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Shuba	N Mudalige
Sun 9am	J Stott	D Hoare	P Tran
Sun 11am	K Rego	J Wong	T Ho
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Additional Weekday Masses at SJ & HC

We are happy to announce that from this week we will be able to celebrate Masses at Holy Cross, Caulfield Sth on Tuesdays at 10am and at St Joseph's, Elsternwick on Wednesdays 10am, in addition to the existing Masses

Mother's Day Book



Our Mother's Day Book is placed on the altar-rail in front of

Our Lady's Statue in the church.

Please write the names of mothers for whom you would like prayers to be offered on Mothers Day.

There will be a special blessing for all mothers at the weekend Masses on 9 and 10 May.

In Reparation for and Healing From Abortion

25 April 2026, 9am and Every 4th Saturday, St Patrick's Cathedral. Join us in prayer to the edge of the 150m Abortion Prayer Exclusion Zone (Wellington Pde, East Melbourne).

Helpers of God's Precious Infants: 0407 090 367

Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn Child

The Spiritual Adoption of the unborn child is a means open to us all. It is an invisible golden spiritual thread that joins all pro-lifers everywhere—the love of the unborn child and his/her mother, father and family.

Copies of Spiritual Adoption prayer cards can be obtained from: Family Life International, PO Box 205 Broadway, NSW 2007 or call: 02 9519 9111

Also displayed on our Church Notice boards!

St Anthony's School Open Mornings 2026



On Thu. 30 April and Mon. 1 June at 9.15am, tours start with a presentation followed by a tour of the school and finishing with Q&A. To choose another date please ring: 9563 6780 or email: office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

Summary of PPC Meeting held on 17 March 2026

Fr Eugene San SAC was welcomed and introduced.

Liturgy & Worship

- The Liturgy Roster for Easter has been developed.
- The document to assist adults who help at the altar has been completed. Will be distributed soon.

Discipleship & Formation

- **Small Discipleship Youth Group.** A meeting with Everett is to follow.

St Anthony's School

- Open Afternoon and Picnic on the Green, Behaviour Matrix, NAPLAN, MACS, Photoshoot, PFA and SAC meetings and Commissioning Mass.
- HOLT swimming, Harmony Day, Principal's conference, and Easter and Holy Week learning.
- School Promotion includes Tours, Open Mornings and Afternoon getting some traction, 'Step into Prep' morning in Term Two.
- School Masses, Principal visited Sunday School.

Outreach & Evangelisation

- Tony's Café has been able to purchase a hot box.
- Need to resume language classes, need a teacher.
- New whitegoods needed – a freezer for the Waratah Room (replace fridge at Parish House).

SVdP

- To streamline the way we operate, provide visibility, etc to both our members and parishioners, a page will be added to the website with links to support various tasks, join SVdP.
- Winter appeal is on the horizon.

Fellowship & Community

Social Events to date

- Cuppa to welcome RCIA candidates and on St Patrick's day. Inviting more parishioners to stay back and mingle at social events.
- Cuppa after Easter vigil.
- A possible bowling event for all volunteers after Easter or another event like BBQ at the park.

Fundraising: BBQ at Bunnings, encouraging.

Safeguarding Update

- Committee met on 13 March 2026. Focus included the Archdiocese Self Assessment Tool, Annual Mandatory Safeguarding Face to Face Training (date to be confirmed), Car Park Patrollers are being identified for Holy Week, and Risk Assessment for Church Opening trial.
- Fr Hans Zollner presentation on Theology of Safeguarding <https://youtu.be/Y09iqaJfnQM>
- Key highlights include: not to be complacent in safeguarding work, to remember victims in our work, and that Processes/People/Structures & Content need to work in alignment for the required cultural change.

General Business / Other Matters

- Volunteer Expression of Interest form be reviewed.
- The current 5 Pillar System and PPC is to be revisited and renewed.
- The possibility of a combined youth camp from the Pallottine parishes was raised.
- The opening of the church on Fridays has gone very smoothly, no issues have arisen.
- **Next PPC Meeting: Tuesday, 21 April, 7pm.**

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

St Anthony's Parish contributed \$1,340 online and \$1,925.20 through our fundraising cake stall, door knocking and accepting donations after Mass. The total raised thus far is \$3,265.20. The Appeal will accept online donations until midyear. Thank You to all who have contributed.

Tony's Café—Cardboard egg cartons

in good clean condition are needed for Tony's Café. Please leave your cartons in the foyer of the church or take them to Tony's Café directly, preferably by Tuesday morning. Many thanks.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Congratulations again to Blair and Josie for receiving their Sacrament of:

Baptism-Confirmation-and Eucharist

To David for receiving his
Sacrament of Confirmation
at the Easter Vigil Mass at
Holy Cross Church, Caulfield South.

We are all invited to join them to enter the period of Mystagogy to unpack their experience and further explore what is contained in the Sacraments as they continue in their personal lives of faith.

Sessions resume Thursdays resuming on 16 April, 6.30pm at St Joseph's Presbytery, 71 Orrong Rd, Elsternwick

March Income & Expenses

Income	
Bequest	\$ 1,000
Candles	\$ 346
Maintenance Collections	\$ 2,362
Rental Income	\$ 12,964
Service Fees	\$ 650
Thanksgiving Income	\$ 13,529
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 30,851
Expenses	
Archdiocesan Levies	\$ 6,139
Administration	\$ 4,950
Catechetics Expenses	\$ 174
Church Requisites	\$ 914
Cleaning	\$ 1,383
Council Rates	\$ 279
Electricity, Gas & Water	\$ 2,329
Gardening	\$ 382
Insurance	\$ 2,856
Mass Supply	\$ 1,445
Miscellaneous	\$ 635
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 2,511
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 3,072
Security	\$ 575
Subscriptions	\$ 403
Telecommunications	\$ 64
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 28,111
NET SURPLUS	\$ 2,740



The feast of the Divine Mercy

This is the 2nd Sunday in the Liturgical Season of Easter.
This is also the 8th day after the Feast of the Resurrection of Christ.

“The eighth day, symbolic of our last day on earth,
entering into eternity to clean us up and that we're spotless.
“On this one day, Jesus promises the floodgates of his mercy are open.”
“Jesus says on this one day, you can be forgiven not only of all sin,
but also of all punishment,” he continues.

“It is wiped clean, and your soul will never be cleaner than it is on your original baptism.



In Saint Faustina's diary, Jesus explains how to obtain the unique graces on Divine Mercy Sunday:

“The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the Divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though his sins be as scarlet....Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy.” (Diary, 699)

What makes the Divine Mercy Sunday grace so unique?

To obtain a plenary indulgence throughout the year,
the individual must be detached from all sin, which is very difficult.
However, Jesus does not require complete detachment from sin with the special graces he offers on
Divine Mercy Sunday.
This is the only time complete detachment from sin is not required.

Divine Mercy Sunday—Plenary Indulgence

It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her visions of Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church.

According to the diary of Kowalska, the feast of Divine Mercy receives the biggest promises of grace from Jesus in the Divine Mercy devotion.

A person who goes to sacramental confession
(the confession may take place some days before)
and receives Holy Communion on that Sunday, shall obtain the total forgiveness of sins
and punishments.

This grace is similar to the grace received at baptism and greater than a plenary indulgence.
Additionally, the Catholic Church also grants a plenary indulgence
(observing the usual rules)
with the recitation of some simple prayers.

Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice (need more members)	St Anthony's Church	Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Resumes, 22 April)
Sunday School	St Anthony's School Library	Sundays: 10am to 10.45am. Not on 8th March.
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)	TBA
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)	Reopens Tue 3 February 2026 Tuesdays: 12.30pm—1.30pm; Thursdays: 3pm—5.30pm
Al-Anon	The Glen (behind Parish House)	Tuesdays 7—9.30pm
Legion of Mary	Parish House (74 Grange Rd)	During Every Friday after 9.15am Mass until 11am
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

Little boys prayer

"Dear God, please take care of my daddy and my mommy and my sister and my brother and my doggy and my cat and me. Oh, please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess."