



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A

26 April 2026

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<https://melbournecatholic.org>

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Sue Leong

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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
☎ 9563 6780

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OUR SICK: Sabina Xavier, Raymond Rogers, Geoffrey Quinn, Edward Rogers, Biyati Leonardi, Roma Malusa, Caitrion Meade, Netta Malusa
(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr John Winson, SAC

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Arthur Menezes, Rosa Calabro, Tran Hung Long

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

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**LEST WE
FORGET**
— ANZAC DAY —



Good Shepherd Sunday

We pray for our seminarians and all those in formation to priesthood and consecrated life that our prayers may support them in their vocations

PRAY FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS



DEACON
Dominic
LAWES



DEACON
Rhys
LOWTHER



Nicolas
CALANDRA



Andrew
TRAN



Anthony
WRIGHT



Xavier
RYAN



Patrick
HARRIS



Luke
KENNEDY



Mathews
NOBLE



Rohan
PRINCE



Chinh
TRAN



Liam
BUI



Chris
FERNANDO



Alexander
SGRO



George
BECCERA



Ambrose
MEEHAN



Luke
ROCHFORD

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

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Today's Readings

Acts 2:14. 36-41; Ps 22:1-6; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I
know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for
his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,998
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 994
Maintenance	\$1,250
Project Compassion	\$ 664

Small Group Discipleship Youth Ministry Training

Training is being offered by Everett Fritz, who
has developed a program for offering mentoring
for young people in Small Group sessions.

If interested in learning more, please follow the
link provided here to watch a video at which he
offers a short introduction to the program

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sn8AUkT4UmY>

Online training sessions will be offered through
the parish on four consecutive Saturdays from
11am – 12 noon, starting on 9th May.

To register, please email:
glenhuntly@cam.org.au or
elsternwick@cam.org.au

Youth & Young Adults Mass: 25 April

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

This Saturday after the 6.30pm Mass, a light
supper & fellowship at St Joseph's Presbytery,
followed by a discussion on "Defending Our
Catholic Faith". Please encourage young people
of our 2 Parishes.



Rosary by Youth

Our Young People will lead the
Rosary to celebrate the month of
May, the month of Mary,

Every Friday during the month of
May commencing 1st May at 7 pm

At St Anthony's Church.
Everyone is Welcome.

Liturgy Roster Apr 25-26

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Shuba	S Pfleger	M Marquez
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	J Stott	P Tran
Sun 11am	N Atapattu	L Kornadi	A Francis
Sun 5pm	C Hampson	J Kirkham	N/A

Liturgy Roster May 2-3

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Shuba	S Pfleger	P Bates
Sun 9am	C Collins	M Woon	T Ho
Sun 11am	J Wong	K Campitelli	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Additional Weekday Masses at SJ & HC

There will now be additional weekday 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.



Permanent Diaconate

The Permanent Diaconate is open to
single and married men, aged between 30 and
the 50s, who want to serve God and the
Church as ordained ministers. It is an
ordained ministry of service.

Date: Saturday 2 May

Time: 10am–11.30am

Venue: Catholic Theological College,
278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

It is an opportunity to further discern your
vocation. Wives most welcome.

If interested email: Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au.

QR Code for Donations

For the Church,
Presbytery or Tony's Cafe



St Anthony's School Open Mornings 2026

Open day tours on Thu. 30 April and
Mon. 1 June at 9.15am,

To choose another date please ring: 9563 6780 or
email: office@santglen.catholic.edu.au





Middle East Emergency Appeal Aid to the Church in Need: 2/3 May

Aid to the Church in Need is calling for urgent prayer and support for Christian communities affected by war in the Middle East.

Your help will provide emergency food packages, support parishes sheltering displaced families, keep schools running, and supply vital medical and pastoral care.

Please scan the QR code or visit:
www.rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal



Young Men of God Movement Conference 2026 (17–19 July)

Belgrave Heights Convention Centre, Melbourne

A men's weekend away to deepen your faith, strengthen brotherhood and grow in leadership. Inspiring speakers, fellowship and food.

Give God permission to lead you on the path of authentic, Christ centered living.

Open to all men 18yrs and above.

To register: Fr Terrence 0426 897 764 or
Br Aaron 0406 727



St Joseph's Feast Day

The Feast of St Joseph the Worker falls on Friday 1 May.

Feast Day Mass at 10am will be at
St Joseph's Church, Elsternwick.

The celebration will be extended to
the weekend Masses: Saturday
6.30pm and Sunday 10.30am.

After the Mass on Sunday 3rd May,
please join in the refreshments.
All welcome.



Mothers' Day Raffle

Our Mother's Day Raffle are now on
sale. \$5 each or \$10 for 3 tickets.

Please support Fundraising for
our Parish.



Tony's Cafe

Thank you for the egg cartons. Please keep them
coming. We would also be grateful for large
rubber bands to seal the cartons.

Choir Practice

Choir practice has resumed every
Wednesday at 7.30p.
All Welcome.



Save for a
greater reward



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**12-month Term Investment
with CDF Community Fund**

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One year anniversary of Pope Francis: 21 April 2025

*Pope Leo XIV prays at the tomb
of Pope Francis in the Basilica of
St Mary Major in Rome.*



The anniversary of the death of Pope Francis is a
time to recall a pontificate that began with
humility, and continued that way for 12 years.

For all his humility and care for the weak, Pope
Francis was a vibrant, joyous person who helped
guide the world through low points and high.

Pope Francis modelled the Church as 'a field
hospital that takes in the weakest people:
the infirm.'

'The sick hold a privileged role in the Church and
in the priestly heart of all the faithful. They are
not to be cast aside. On the contrary, they are to
be cared for, to be looked after. They are the
objects of Christian concern.'

We continue to give thanks for a pope who for
more than 12 years shepherded us with such
joyful and humble dedication.

Anchored: Helping Kids Thrive Free Online Webinar

Parents and caregivers of children 12 and under
are invited to 'Anchored: Helping Kids Thrive—
Developmental Changes and Digital Wellbeing'
on Tuesday 28 April 2026 (7pm—8pm).

Facilitated by Kristen Roe from Real Talk, this
practical and faith-centred webinar will help
parents and caregivers of children aged 12 and
under better understand key stages of childhood
and adolescence, and how current culture
impacts children; set healthy digital boundaries;
and respond with confidence and care.

To register: www.trybooking.com/DKLF5

4th Sunday of Easter, Year A Good Shepherd Sunday/Vocation Sunday!

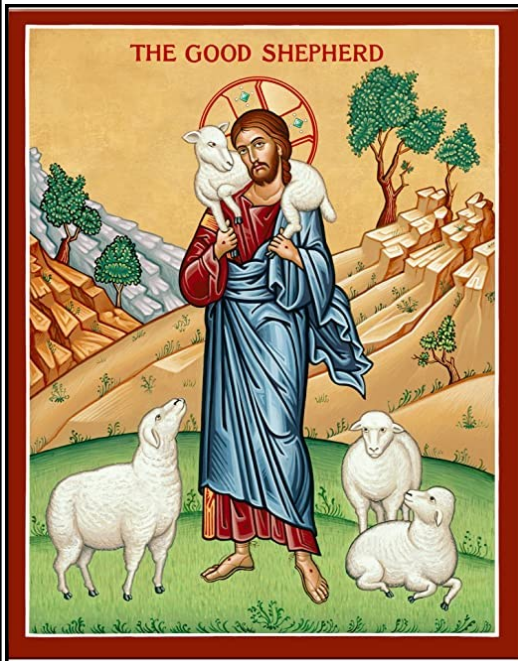


Dear brothers and sisters in the Risen Lord,

Jesus, by his words and example, has proved that he is truly our Good Shepherd. He said, “The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” We know that Jesus, in caring for us, laid down his own life; and having risen to new life, he still cares for us. There is none like Jesus who can be called “The Good Shepherd” By calling Jesus as our Good Shepherd, we also imply that we are his “sheep”.

Sheep are weak animals. They, being prey animals, are also defenseless. Left alone, the sheep cannot survive. The sheep need a shepherd to care for them and to protect them, and so do we. In saying this we do not mean to under-estimate our abilities, nor deny our self-esteem. No one can deny that in spite of our manifold abilities, health, wealth and intellectual capabilities our existence heavily depends on God. In fact, everything that we need to sustain our lives comes from God.

Therefore, on this Good Shepherd Sunday, we acknowledge God’s role in the life of everyone, and express our gratitude. Though we are compared to weak and defenseless sheep, we are called to be like “leader-sheep”. Leader-sheep are a special breed of sheep found mostly in Iceland. They have the intuitive quality of sensing danger in advance. Whether the danger is from predators or an avalanche or bad weather, the ‘leader-sheep’ get to know the impending danger and quickly lead the rest of the flock and the shepherd to safety.



Despite our inadequacies, we are called to be like the leader-sheep in one way another. Whatever may be our state of life, we are to lead and protect each other. For this reason Good Shepherd Sunday is also called Vocation Sunday. ‘Vocation’ means ‘being called’. We are being called to care for one another in the name of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

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)	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

Q. What sort of a person was Boaz before he married Ruth?

Ans. He was Ruth-less.