



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

2 August 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

MASSSES

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

EUCHARISTIC 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, Geoffrey Quinn, Jesudass Sebastian, Claire Rashad, Pat Rashad, Elizabeth Sebastian, Gillian Balfour

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Bartholomew John; Josephine Philomena

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

If you would like to subscribe to our free weekly newsletter, please scan the QR Code, contact the parish office or click on the link below:

www.melbatholic.org/s/subscriptions?id=0012w00000LOj5DAAT&req=subscribe



God The Father—Father of All Mankind

We have a Father in Heaven who lovingly watches over us day and night! We repay him for His love by simply loving Him in return.

In His apparitions to Mother Eugenia, he specifically requested this day to be celebrated in His honour on the First Sunday of August.

The safety and wellbeing of all persons is our highest priority.

Safeguarding policies can be found on our website:

<https://www.melbatholic.org/glenhuntlycaulfield>

Link to safeguarding training:

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



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Today's Readings

Isa 55:1-3; Ps 144:8-9. 15-18; Rom 8:35. 37-39;
Matt 14:13-21

Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of
God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kgs 19:9.11-13; Ps 84:9-14. Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:22-33

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,685
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,057
Maintenance	\$ 0

QR Code for Donations

For Church Stewardship, Church Maintenance,
Presbytery, Mass Intentions, Tony's Café etc



RCIA starts on 6 August

Those seeking renewal of faith or
desiring to become Catholics,
please contact our parish offices or
come to our RCIA sessions starting on
6th August, at 6.30pm at St Joseph's Presbytery,
71 Orrong Rd, Elsternwick.

Special Ministers Needed

We are seeking help especially at the 11am
Mass, where we have the dedicated chalice for
those having gluten intolerance.
Please contact the Parish Office if you would like
to join this Ministry. Training is provided.

BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings Chadstone



Thank you to all the volunteers who have
helped at our BBQ Fundraisers for our parish.
Our next BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings,
Chadstone is on Sunday 23 August.
Please ring/email the Parish Office if you can
help. Thank You



Plant Sale October 25th

Proceeds help Tony's Café keep up
the good work. Vegetables, herbs,
bulbs, perennials: all plants can be
offered for sale. Please try to have your plants
ready by the beginning of October to allow time
for pricing and ensuring a good range of plants.
Donations of potting mix welcome, no matter
how small.

Liturgy Roster Aug 1-2

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	F Flynn	S Pfleger
Sun 9am	C Collins	D Hoare	P Tran
Sun 11am	J Wong	L Kornadi	A Francis
Sun 5pm	C Hampson	J Kirkham	N/A

Liturgy Roster Aug 8-9

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pfleger	L Shuba	P Bates
Sun 9am	C Collins	M Woon	P Tran
Sun 11am	L Kornadi	J Wong	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	C Hampson	N/A

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy day of Obligation.



Masses as follows:

At St Anthony's Friday 14 Aug Vigil Mass 7pm
and Saturday 15 Aug Mass at 9.15am

At St Joseph's Friday 14 Aug Vigil Mass: 7pm

At Holy Cross Saturday 15 Aug Mass at 10am

Social Function: Change of date

The social function which was scheduled for
Sunday 16th August has now been moved to
September. More details to follow shortly.

Tony's Café

Our male guests need warm jumpers/
windcheaters in good order. Please leave your
donations with Veronica after Mass or bring them
to the hall on Tuesdays or Thursdays.



First Holy Communion

Children from St Anthony's School will
receive their First Holy Communion on
Sunday, 9th August at 11 am Mass.
Please keep the children and their
families in your prayers.
Please Note: Some seating at the front of the
church will be reserved. While congratulating the
children we also thank St Anthony's School Staff
and the families for their role in preparing the
children for this Sacrament.

St Anthony's Church Open Every Friday: 8.30am—5pm

For individual prayer, quiet time,
meditation or simply to spend time with God!



Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Elsternwick

The adoration Chapel can be accessed 24/7 with a
security tag. To apply, contact the Parish Office.
A refundable deposit will be required.



Synod 2026 Archdiocese of Melbourne

This process involves prayer, dialogue and consultation. Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has invited the community to focus on

Three key themes Young Discipleship Missionary Leadership Formation and Participation.

To facilitate conversation on the above topics, please read the relevant "Theme Papers" which are displayed on the Church Noticeboard or ring the parish office for a copy. You can also visit

<https://melbournecatholic.org/series/melbourne-synod-2026>

To provide your feedback please

- ◆ Scan the QR code or
- ◆ Visit: <https://melbath.org/synod-formation>. or
- ◆ Drop your reflections in boxes provided in Church or
- ◆ Attend our Parish Level Sessions



Parish Level Sessions at the Parish House

1. Saturday, 1 August (10.30am to 12pm)
 2. Sunday, 16 August (12.15pm to 1.15pm)
- ◆ Clipboards are provided in Church to register your attendance at our Parish Level Sessions.

Parish Level Sessions at St Joseph's & Holy Cross, will be in September (*Details to be announced*)

Synod Representatives from St Anthony's

Every Parish is to send two representatives to the Regional level Consultation, which is to take place on Saturday, 8 August 2026, at Dandenong Club, 1579 Heatherton Road, Dandenong from 9am.

Veronica Blair and Jude Aranha will be our parish representatives.

National Vocations Awareness Week: 2 - 9 August 2026



Vocations come from families, communities and parishes.

Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured.

We pray for all families in our parish, for those preparing for marriage and that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

Choir Practice this Sunday after 11am Mass this weekend



In preparation for First Communion, there will be a quick practice after Mass.

All Welcome.

Shape the Future: Be Counted as Catholic this Census

Australia's national Census will be held on 11 August 2026. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion.

In a time when some would seek to diminish the importance of faith, it is vital that the Catholic community be represented in our national statistics. Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decision-making on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia.

By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy decisions.

Archbishop's Campaign 9 – 23 August

"Courage! ... do not be afraid."
(Matthew 14:27)



In these words, Jesus invites us to move forward with confidence, knowing that He walks with us. By supporting this campaign, you help sustain ministries that accompany those in need, strengthen our parish communities, and bring Christ's love to others. Thank you for answering this call with courage and generosity.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne

More than 600 Catholic communities across the Archdiocese of Melbourne are being invited to support the 2026 Archbishop's Campaign.

The annual campaign unifies the Archdiocese's fundraising efforts into a single appeal supporting:

Tax Deductible gifts Archbishop's Charitable Fund

Priests Retirement Foundation
Corpus Christi College Building Fund
CatholicCare Victoria-Chaplaincy Program
Melbourne Overseas Missions
John Pierce Centre
University of Divinity for the Catholic
Theological College

Annual grants to Catholic community agencies and community service organisations

Non-deductible gifts Religious Projects Fund

Archbishop's evangelisation initiatives
Seminar education



God The Father

Mother Eugenia Ravasio (1907-1990, Italy) in 1932 received a message from God the Father, entirely in Latin (a language she did not know) The Message "The Father speaks to His children" is the only revelation made personally by God the Father and recognised by the Church as authentic after ten years of rigorous examinations.

Mother Eugenia describes God the Father, "Having assumed the appearance of an ordinary man, and by placing His crown and His glory at His feet, He took the globe of the world and held it to His Heart, supporting it with his left Hand. He then sat next to me. I can say but a few words about His arrival and about His appearance, He deigned to assume, and about His love. In my ignorance I do not have words to express what He revealed to me."

God the Father says, I am coming to banish excessive fear that My creatures have of Me, and to show them that My joy lies in being known and loved by My children, that is, by all mankind, present and future.

"In the Eucharist I live among you as a father with his family. I wished my Son to institute the Eucharist so as to make every Tabernacle the vessel of my favours". The Holy Spirit, work of the third Person of my Divinity is carried out silently and often people are not aware of it"

"The real object of this special feast of God the Father becomes plain, to honour and to thank him, to praise him for having given us his Son."



God the Father says " I desire that one day, or at least a Sunday, be dedicated to honouring Me in a special way under the title of Father of all Mankind. For this feast, I would like a special Mass and Office. It is not difficult to find the texts in the Holy Scriptures.

If you prefer to offer Me this special devotion on Sunday, I choose the first Sunday of August. If you prefer a weekday, I would like it to be always the 7th of August.

Until the three Persons are honoured by a special devotion in the Church and the whole mankind, there will be something lacking in this society. I have already made some souls aware of this lack, but most of them too timid, have not responded to My call. Others have had the courage to speak about it to the appropriate people, but, in the face of their failure, they have not persisted.

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.
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

Church Sign: "How will you spend eternity? Smoking or Non-smoking?"



Safety: Be mindful of children in the school yard. It is a shared zone.

