



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

9 August 2026

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<https://melbournecatholic.org>

PARISH PRIEST
Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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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

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**

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OUR SICK: Sabina Xavier, Geoffrey Quinn, Jesudass Sebastian, Claire Rashad, Pat Rashad, Elizabeth Sebastian, Gillian Balfour, Remedios Patawaran, Josefina Mercado, John Murphy
(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Yolande Bonnefin, Thomasamma Basani, Gloria Magpayo, Brian Schaefer, Gordon & Denny, Phyllis & Pip, Keith Ferguson, Tom Tesoriero Snr, Francesca Natoli

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He comes to them walking on the water

“Take heart,” Jesus tells them,
“it is I; do not be afraid”.

Peter cries out, “Lord, save me!” And Jesus immediately reaches out his hand and takes hold of him, saying, “O man of little faith, why did you doubt?” (Matthew 14:22-33)

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

Safeguarding policies can be found on our website:
<https://www.melbcaatholic.org/glenhuntlycaulfield>

Link to safeguarding training:

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



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Today's Readings

1 Kgs 19:9-11-13; Ps 84:9-14. Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:22-33

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Next Sunday's Readings

Is 56:1-6-7; Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8; Rom 11:13-15. 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,458
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,064
Maintenance	\$ 10

QR Code for Donations

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



RCIA has resumed

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



First Holy Communion 9 August

We congratulate the children from St Anthony's School who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday at 11 am Mass. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. Some seating at the front of the church will be reserved. We also thank the staff at St Anthony's School 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!



Young People hosted Mass

Every 3rd Sunday of the month the 11am Mass at St Anthony's will be hosted by young people. Next Young People hosted Mass is 16 August.

Clergy Conference

Monday 10—Friday 14 August. There is no change to any scheduled Masses. Please pray for the success of the Conference.

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 R Lameijn
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	C Hampson	N/A

Liturgy Roster Aug 15-16

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	F Flynn	N Mudalige
Sun 9am	M Woon	J Stott	P Tran
Sun 11am	Young people	Young people	T Ho
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	L Sils	N/A

Feast of St Mary of The Cross

On Saturday 8 August we celebrate our very own Australian Saint, St Mary of the Cross.



St Mary of the Cross lived her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to people.

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

Join Archbishop Peter A Comensoli and the young people of Melbourne as we launch our Archdiocese's pilgrimage to World Youth Day Seoul 2027.

The poster features a brown background with a large red 'Seoul' and black 'FEST' text. It includes a 'WYD SEUL 2027' logo, a postage stamp from Melbourne, and a cross graphic. The event details are: Thursday 20 August 2026, 6.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. A QR code and website link are at the bottom.



Synod 2026 Archdiocese of Melbourne

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

Sunday, 16 August (12.15pm to 1.15pm)
Clipboards are provided in Church to register your attendance at our Parish Level Sessions.

Please pray for the success of the Synod. Our parish representatives Veronica Blair & Jude Aranha will be attending the Regional Consultation Sessions on Saturday 8 August.

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

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.

BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings Chadstone



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. 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.

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Today's Gospel passage describes a twofold miracle by Jesus. It speaks about "Jesus walking on water" as well as "Jesus calming the storm."

We know that Jesus performed very many miracles, but none of them was a miracle for miracle's sake. So too, these two miracles were performed for good reasons.

First of all, in this way Jesus was rescuing the disciples from the deadly storm; secondly by this Jesus was conveying an important message that "He is the Lord" the one who has complete power and authority over nature! The disciples of Jesus had not known their master to be "the Lord". Though they were with him for so long, had seen his many miracles, heard his teachings, yet they were not convinced that Jesus is in fact the Lord.

To recognise him as the Lord, would have meant accepting him as the one who has full authority over them and over the whole of creation. By walking on the surface of the water, Jesus proves to his disciples and to us that he indeed is the one spoken of by the prophets. It was foretold that the Lord would be walking on the surface of the water.

Now, the disciples recognise and accept Jesus as the fulfilment of the promises in the Scriptures. That is why at the end of these miracles the disciples bow to Jesus and adore him. The Lord's authority is further proved by his ordering the rough sea to calm down and, no wonder, it obeyed. Then we hear Peter crying out as he was sinking, "Lord save me". That cry of Peter, was a powerful prayer because he called out to Jesus, addressing him as "the Lord".

We too use the title "the Lord" in many of our prayers, but probably most of the time without really meaning what it means. If only we could call out to Jesus as the Lord with our whole heart and mind, our prayers would be more powerful.

In every one of our lives storms come raging. They come in many forms. At such trying times, like the disciples, we too feel helpless and tossed about. At such times it would do us good to call out to Jesus, addressing him as the Lord. In doing so, we are in fact submitting ourselves to his authority.

Thus we admit that Jesus is to us more than a mere friend, more than a master or a teacher, more than a wonder worker, more than a shepherd. We admit that our hope is not in ourselves, nor in others but in the Lord himself. Jesus alone can take us across the sea of life.

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 Email/Contact the Parish Office

Q: What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A: A thesaurus.



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

