



## The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

172 Neerim Road (cnr Neerim & Grange Rds), Glen Huntly, VIC 3163

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**16 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, Elizabeth Sebastian, Gillian Balfour, Remedios Patawaran, Josefina Mercado, John Murphy, Norberto Madgus  
(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Abeline, Richard Yeehan Foong

**ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED:** Veronica Blair (Snr), Arthur Davis, Mercedita Eborde, Maria Theresa Cabihe, Anton Santhiapillai

### 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:

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### Woman, you have great faith!

The woman wanted her daughter to be healed. She persisted, “Lord,” she said, “help me.” She didn’t get discouraged, didn’t stop, but with simplicity and humility she knelt before him. Jesus answered her, “Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.”

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

Safeguarding policies can be found on our website:

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

Link to safeguarding training:

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



### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

#### Today's Readings

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

#### Responsorial Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you!

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

#### Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

#### Next Sunday's Readings

Is 22:19-23; Ps 137:1-3. 6. 8; Rom 11:33-36;  
Matt 16:13-20

### Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Church Stewardship                    | \$1,711 |
| Presbytery Stewardship                | \$ 858  |
| Maintenance                           | \$ 0    |
| July EFT and Credit Card Stewardship: |         |
| Church                                | \$6,438 |
| Presbytery                            | \$2,509 |

### 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.



### Plant Sale October 25th

Proceeds help Tony's Café keep up the good work. Donations of potting mix welcome, no matter how small.

### Tony's Café Brown Paper Bags

We have enough Brown Paper Bags to last for a while. Thank you for your generosity.

### Pallottine Cenacle Session Feast of Mary, Queen of the World (Regina Mundi)



All are invited to participate in the 5.00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 22 August at St Kevin's Church, 73 Glen Orme Ave, Ormond.

After Mass, all welcome to join us for a celebratory meal, even if you have been unable to join us at Mass (venue to be confirmed).

RSVP by 19 August so that bookings can be made:

Mobile: 0429 869 457

Email: prayerpromoter@uacpallottines.au

### 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         |

### Liturgy Roster Aug 22-23

| Mass     | Lector      | Commentator  | Sp Minister |
|----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Sat 6pm  | L Shuba     | S Pfleger    | P Bates     |
| Sun 9am  | J Stott     | Y Jo-Sumarna | M Woon      |
| Sun 11am | M Anthony   | N Atapattu   | T Ho        |
| Sun 5pm  | E Sebastian | C Hampson    | N/A         |

### BBQ Fundraiser Bunnings Chadstone

Our BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings, Chadstone is next Sunday 23 August. Please ring/email the Parish Office if you can help. Thank You



### 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

### Young People hosted Mass (Glen Huntly)

This Sunday 16th August the Young People will host the 11am Mass at St Anthony's, Glen Huntly.

If you would like to take an active part, please contact Cindy before the 11am Mass.

### Young Adult hosted Mass (Elsternwick)

The Youth & Young Adults' Group hosts the Saturday Vigil Mass on the 4th Saturday of every month at St Joseph's Church, Elsternwick.

On **Saturday 22 August**, they will host:

**5.30pm:** Adoration and Confessions

**6:30pm:** Vigil Mass

The group will gather for a light supper and fellowship after Mass at St Joseph's Presbytery.

**Young Adults:** An evening with the group's Spiritual Director, Fr Eugene San, and fellow Clergy.

**Youth:** Music and games!

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

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





## Synod 2026 Archdiocese of Melbourne

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

### To provide your feedback please

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



### Parish Level Session at St Anthony's Parish House

This Sunday, 16 August (12.15pm to 1.15pm)

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



## July Income & Expenses

### Income

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Candles                 | \$ 440           |
| Interest—Term Deposit   | \$ 3,280         |
| Maintenance Collections | \$ 365           |
| Memorial Plaques        | \$ 590           |
| Rental Income           | \$ 12,010        |
| Service Fees            | \$ 750           |
| Sunday School           | \$ 50            |
| Thanksgiving Income     | \$ 12,798        |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>     | <b>\$ 30,283</b> |

### Expenses

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Administration                 | \$ 5,184         |
| Archdiocesan Levies            | \$ 6,139         |
| Church Requisites              | \$ 116           |
| Cleaning                       | \$ 1,924         |
| Council Rates                  | \$ 1,720         |
| Electricity, Gas & Water       | \$ 3,951         |
| Gardening                      | \$ 764           |
| Insurance                      | \$ 2,856         |
| Miscellaneous                  | \$ 97            |
| Motor Vehicle Expenses         | \$ 134           |
| Printing, Postage & Stationery | \$ 443           |
| Repairs & Maintenance          | \$ 4,690         |
| Security                       | \$ 129           |
| Subscriptions                  | \$ 833           |
| Telecommunications             | \$ 67            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>          | <b>\$ 29,047</b> |
| <b>NET SURPLUS</b>             | <b>\$ 1,236</b>  |

## Special Collection this Sunday and next Sunday (Archbishop's Campaign)



The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese.

Online (direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating and can be made via the QR code.



You can also donate via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the special collection plate during the campaign weekends.

## World Youth Day 2027 'A celebration of hope' says Archbishop of Seoul

Preparations are in full swing for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea, where Pope Leo XIV is expected to join young Catholics from around the world for the second World Youth Day ever held in Asia.

The gathering, which will take place on 3–8 August 2027, comes more than three decades after the first World Youth Day in Asia, which drew between four and five million people to Manila with Pope John Paul II in 1995, setting a Guinness World Record for largest attendance at a papal event at the time.

Representatives from the Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life visited South Korea in July to review preparations and meet with bishops from dioceses that will host pilgrims in the diocesan days before the main event.

Archbishop of Seoul Peter Soon-taick Chung said the archdiocese has spent the past three years laying the groundwork for the gathering.

'The year ahead will be the time to complete our preparations and welcome young people from every part of the world,' Archbishop Chung said in a statement. 'We will do everything possible to make WYD Seoul 2027 a celebration of hope and a witness to the hospitality and solidarity of Korea and Seoul.'

Across the world, parishes and dioceses have already started preparing young people to participate in the pilgrimage to South Korea, which despite being the first non-Christian majority country to host World Youth Day, has a unique Catholic history, including the witness of thousands of Christian martyrs who were killed for their faith.



## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

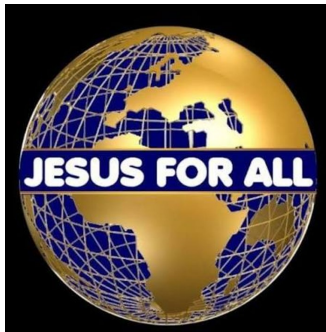


*Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,*

In the Gospel of today, Jesus seems to be shown in poor light. He had said to the Canaanite woman a few things that were not pleasing to hear. Anyone who reads or listens to today's Gospel passage would tend to think not well about Jesus. But, are we not misunderstanding Jesus?

Yes, we would love to believe that Jesus did not say those provoking remarks to the Canaanite woman. Maybe, he did not mean it the way we understand it or may be, he said it in order to get from the Canaanite woman a greater expression of faith. There are a few explanations that clarify the controversial Gospel passage for us.

One of the explanations could be that, Jesus was speaking out, not his own mind, nor his own attitude towards the Canaanite people, but what the Jews in general thought about the Canaanites and other non Jewish people. Thus Jesus was trying to expose the unacceptable attitude of his Jewish disciples. The words seemingly of Jesus are in fact not of Jesus but of the Jewish public, including his own disciples.



We know that Jesus always spoke well of the Samaritans, the Canaanites and the Gentiles. He did not exclude anyone from His ministry. Jesus wanted to teach, "Never ever think that the non-Jewish people are dogs or good for nothing." Never ever think that God's blessings are limited to a few.

Jesus seems to ask his disciples, "How is it that you are asking me to show kindness to her, while you yourself never think good about them?" First you change your attitude towards other people.

Remember, Jesus took his disciples on a training mission to the Gentile area.

Once at an earlier time, when Jesus was sending the disciples on a mission, he told them not to enter the Samaritan villages. That was because the disciples were not well trained yet. They were still narrow-minded. Now Jesus is training and teaching them the right attitude towards the non-Jewish people. So when the Canaanite woman came to ask for a favour, Jesus takes the opportunity to teach the disciples a lesson on not to discriminate.

| 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             |

Q: A little boy asked his father who was a scientist, what is holy water?

A: A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.

