



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

23 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, Remedios Patawaran, Josefina Mercado, John Murphy, Norberto Madgus, Pat Rashad, Claire Rashad
(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Gloria Murphy, Rosemay Dominique, Ken Gleeson

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

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You are Christ, the Son of the living God!

Some thought He could be the Messiah, but others still wavered. Only Peter knew Him well.

And yet, it wasn't human wisdom, it was grace, as Jesus explained:

“For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you,
but my Father who is in heaven.”

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

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Next Sunday's Readings

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 62:2-6. 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Matt 16:21-27

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,430
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 914
Maintenance	\$ 0

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.

Fr Leenus on leave

Fr Leenus will be on leave from 22 August to 21 September 2026.

During this time, Fr Eugene together with Fr Pat will fill in for Fr Leenus.

We wish Fr Leenus a well deserved holiday.

If you require any assistance, please contact the parish office via email or phone.

Awaken Night

A night of adoration, worship, testimony, and fellowship, hosted by Fr Nathan Rawlins and Kyle Correya. Come as you are, bring a friend and encounter God together.

Saturday 22 August 2026 from 7.30p—9p
St Peter's Catholic Church,
13 Davisson Street, Epping.

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

Liturgy Roster Aug 29-30

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	F Flynn	L Shuba	P Bates
Sun 9am	Y J-Sumarna	J Stott	M Woon
Sun 11am	N Atapattu	M Anthony	A Francis
Sun 5pm	C Hampson	J Kirkham	N/A

BBQ Fundraiser Bunnings

Our BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings, Chadstone is **this Sunday 23 August**.

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

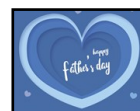


Father's Day Book

Our Father's Day Book is placed on the altar-rail in front of Our Lady's Statue in the church.

Please write the names of all fathers for whom you would like prayers to be offered on Fathers Day.

There will be a special blessing for all fathers at all Masses that weekend.



Young People hosted Mass (Glen Huntly)

Congratulations to the young people who hosted the 11am Mass at St Anthony's, Glen Huntly. Every third Sunday of the month, the 11am Mass will be hosted by the young people.

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.

This **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!



Special Collection this 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.



Synod 2026 Archdiocese of Melbourne

Parish Level Sessions at St Joseph's & Holy Cross, will be this Sunday 23 August during a cuppa after each Mass. All welcome.

Prayer Service of Lament

On Tuesday 15 September 2026 at 4pm, Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be holding a Prayer Service of Lament for survivors of abuse. The service will also be livestreamed, enabling others to join in prayer from across the Archdiocese. Copies of Archbishop Comensoli's letter are available in the church foyer.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady will arrive at St Anthony's Church on Friday 2 October and be with us till Saturday 10 October.



There will be a procession and rosary at 5pm on Saturday 10 October before the 6pm Mass. All parishioners, especially youth, welcome!

St Anthony's Parish Flats Lake Street, Carnegie



Owned by the Parish since 1987, the flats are administered by the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) and are available to those over the age of 55 who are applying for public housing.

The Parish has nomination rights, so if you would like to be on the Parish waiting list, you should first be registered with DFFH, who will assess eligibility and provide an application number (income & asset limits apply).

For more information please contact DFFH on 1300 555 526 or email: callcentre@dhhs.vic.gov.au

Summary Minutes of the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: held on 18.8.2026

Liturgy & Worship:

- ♦ training session will be scheduled for new volunteers for Eucharist Ministers and Readers.

Discipleship & Formation

- ♦ THE SUNDAY SCHOOL Retreat included parents and children.
- ♦ CHILDREN'S LITURGY. Going on well.
- ♦ ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL:
The First Eucharist was a wonderful ceremony.
The school uniform is updated.
Enrolments continue. 10 new preps at this stage.
NAPLAN Scores compared to the state and national results have been outstanding, especially in Year 5.
The grate on the playground will be fixed.
School Concert - Wednesday, 16th September at 6.30pm in the Glen Eira Town Hall. Tickets can be purchased through the school office or email office@santglen.catholic.edu.au

Outreach & Evangelisation

- ♦ TONY'S CAFÉ: A Coordinator of the Census visited Tony's Café, helping rough sleepers and those with language barriers. Peninsula Legal Service visited with a public support person. Carnegie Lion's Club donated \$1,500 to Tony's Café.
- ♦ LEGION OF MARY: Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima's visit to our Parish between 2nd to 10th October is being organised. Procession on 10th October at 5pm, before the 6pm Mass. Need more members to join Legion of Mary.
- ♦ SVdP: Winter Appeal received \$1,297. There are 8 members including 2 new.

Fellowship & Community

- ♦ EVENTS. To be planned for occasions when people are able to volunteer and participate.
A Pilgrimage in October is being discussed.
It was suggested that Christmas Carols be organised with both the Parishes at St Joseph's

Administration & Finance etc

- ♦ THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:: Insurance Claim on Parish Hall roof damage will be cash settlement by our choice.
- ♦ REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE:
Servicing of Church heating is ongoing
There are several maintenance issues in the church which need immediate attention
New Roller-shutter-door at Parish Hall has been installed.
- ♦ FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:
Dates okayed for BBQs at Bunnings/Chadstone for 5 months. Dinner Dance in November being planned.
- ♦ SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE:
Online training for the volunteers is advertised in our Parish Newsletter.
A Face to Face training session will be scheduled for those who are unable to do it online.

Other Matters

- ♦ EVENT CALENDAR 2026: Dates for Parish Events including School events to be notified to Parish Office ASAP.
- ♦ MELBOURNE SYNOD 2026
Positive feedback from our representatives to the Regional level Consultations.
- ♦ FIVE PILLAR SYSTEM:
Updated Expression of Interest forms will be provided for the Parishioners to express interest in volunteering.
Parishioners who are already committed volunteers, please re-commit, and those who are newly committing to volunteer in any ministry/ministries, please complete the updated Blue Forms and submit. In the coming weeks there will be reflection notes at the Masses. After the completion of EOI Forms, the new/updated Pillar Groups will be called together for their suggestions and to elect their group leaders and representatives to the PPC.
♦ PPC is to include a Youth Representative as well.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Who is Jesus to you?

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Who do you say I am? asked Jesus. Many say that this is the greatest and most important of all questions. Jesus wants each of us to answer it personally. So, have you considered answering it?

Many people are puzzled by Jesus. Innumerable people are searching to know Jesus. Even John the Baptist wanted to know; who this Jesus was, that he was hearing about. So, he sent his own disciples to find out more about Jesus. They asked Jesus “Are you the Messiah?” Later, King Herod was puzzled too. He was curious to know the truth about Jesus. Still later Pontius Pilot too asked Jesus “Who are you, tell us plainly, are you the King? Even in our own times millions of people keep asking the same question “Who is Jesus?”.

Even though we think we know him, or we have found him and even though we are already his followers, yet we should keep searching for Jesus; to know him more closely and to love him more dearly. We read about Jesus in the Bible and in thousands of other books that are written about him. It’s good to know, what other people think about Jesus. It will help us to get a clearer picture or understanding about Jesus.

But the question Jesus is asking us is, ‘Who do you say I am’. It’s a very personal question, no one else can answer it for you or me. “Who is Jesus to you and me? There can be many correct answers. Whatever maybe your answer; your life should show you mean it. Suppose my answer is, ‘Jesus is my Good Shepherd’, then I should allow him to lead me. Suppose my answer is, ‘Jesus is my King’, then I should allow him to rule over my life. If I take him to be My Friend, then, I should regularly talk to him. It would be strange if one does not talk to his/her friend.

As said earlier, this is the most important question. Your answer can change your life. Your past, present and future depends on your answer. Our whole outlook on life will change; everything will have a new meaning and purpose in your life. You will never regret having answered this most important question.

Peter answered it the way it was revealed to him. And his life was changed. How about you? Would you not consider making Jesus your “All”?

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: Which Bible character had no parents?
A: Joshua, son of Nun.

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

