



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

30 August 2026

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:

<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

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

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 Madjus, Pat Rashad, Claire Rashad
(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Augustine Neetany (Fr Leenus' brother)

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Joseph Arathoon, Elisabeth Feretzanis, Lester Bates, Basani Thomasamma, Adam Daniel

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.melbcaatholic.org/s/subscription?id=0012w00000LOj5DAAT&req=subscribe



Take up your Cross and follow me

Taking Up the Cross—Jesus does not hide the difficulty of following him. To take up the cross means to accept daily sacrifices, love difficult people, and stand up for truth.

True fulfillment and real life come only when we stop clinging to selfishness and surrender completely to God

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

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezk 33:7-9; Ps 94:1-2.6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Matt 18:15-20

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,424
Presbytery Stewardship	\$2,692
Maintenance	\$ 780
St Anthony's Statue	\$ 492
Candles	\$ 679

QR Code for Donations

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



Plant Sale October 25th

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



Thank you to St Anthony's children

Thank you to the children from St Anthony's School who recently held a cake stall on behalf of Tony's Café. They raised \$420 which was presented to Gwen Fitzgerald. This was a good initiative on the part of the children who put their faith into action to help others. Well done.



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

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

Liturgy Roster Sep 5-6

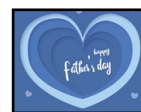
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Sun 9am	Y J-Sumarna	M Woon	P Tran
Sun 11am	K Rego	J Wong	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Father's Day Book

Our Father's Day Book is 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.



BBQ at Bunnings, Chadstone

Thank you all those who volunteered at the BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday 23 August. We raised a surplus of \$786.

Our next BBQ's at Bunnings, Chadstone is on Sunday 27 September.

We are seeking more volunteers. Please ring/email the Parish Office if you can help. Thank You!

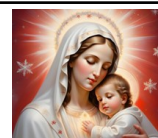


Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

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!



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.

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

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



World Youth Day 2027

Over 600 people gathered at St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 20 August for the launch of the

Archdiocese's pilgrimage to the next World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea.

The SeoulFest began with an hour of prayer with the Blessed Sacrament, led by Archbishop Comensoli. Festivities then spilled out onto the Cathedral grounds with a Korean food truck, music and a special badge-making station for would-be pilgrims.

The Archdiocese is offering three pilgrimage options to the 2027 World Youth Day—via Japan, via the Diocese of Incheon for an experience of the local church (Days in the Diocese), and a pilgrimage direct to Seoul.

'There's going to be all sorts of great moments during these days ahead, including gathering with Pope Leo,' said Archbishop Comensoli. In addition to the Masses and catechesis offered at World Youth Day, the Archbishop pointed to some of the quieter moments on pilgrimage that can be just as powerful. 'Moments like reconciliation, healing ... forgiveness. And quiet moments of prayer, gathering, and of finding new friends.'

More details can be found at:

<https://youth.melbournecatholic.org/wyd27>



VOLUNTEER



Renewing Our Commitment to Parish Life



St Anthony's Parish is inviting all parishioners to take part in a **refresh of our parish ministries and service**, as we continue to grow as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ, striving to evangelise and serve.

Two years ago, many of our parishioners completed a form as part of the introduction of our **Five Pillar System**. Since then, we have been blessed by the participation of more than 130 parishioners who have generously shared their time and talents across our many ministries, events and activities.

As we move towards the end of 2026 and beyond, we are inviting our existing volunteers to **recommit and update their details**, helping us better understand the areas in which they would like to continue serving. This is also an opportunity to consider whether you may feel called to become involved in another area of parish life.

We warmly invite **new parishioners and anyone who has not previously been involved** to consider how they might share their gifts and talents with our parish community.

Even if you are unsure about what a particular ministry or area involves, please feel free to indicate your interest. The next step will be an **Information Session**, where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the various areas of service, understand what is involved and ask any questions.

Please take a form home with you today and consider becoming involved in the life of St Anthony's Parish. Completed forms are to be returned to one of the collection boxes located inside the Church.

Thank you for helping us build a vibrant and welcoming parish community.

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities Australia-Pacific Region:- The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

The Cagliero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians and New Zealanders who wish to work with young people in the Asia-Pacific region. We are seeking volunteers for January 2027 departure. Volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centered around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Mongolia and the Solomon Islands. Rather than "helping," we walk in solidarity with young people, creating opportunities for mutual learning and growth. Volunteers work in the Salesian way, placing young people at the centre of all they do and approaching life with joy, compassion, and respect. While the focus is on those we serve, the experience is often deeply rewarding for volunteers as well.

Applications close October 31st, 2026.

Enquiries: www.cagliero.org.au

Email: lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Last week, Peter was praised as the "rock" of the Church. Today, Peter tries to correct Jesus and tells him that suffering and the cross should not happen to him.

Jesus turns Peter into a "stumbling block" because wanting a crown without the cross is a false path. We often act like Peter; we want an easy, comfortable faith without any pain or sacrifice.

Despite Peter's confession of faith the disciples still do not have a very solid understanding of Jesus' purpose. They may regard him as the Messiah, but still do not fully understand what that means.

Jesus is beginning to prepare them for the events of the passion – his death and resurrection. He is trying to lead them to a greater understanding of his mission and message. But Peter abruptly 'rebukes' Jesus and tells him not to speak like that. Jesus responds to Peter very sharply, suggesting that his lack of understanding is inspired by evil and reflects human thought, not divine wisdom.

Taking up the cross means transforming our daily struggles from meaningless burdens into active acts of love and trust in God. Jesus does not ask us to seek out suffering, but He shows us how to carry the difficulties that naturally come with human life. Ordinary Hardships, financial stress, illness, grief, or difficult relationships happen to everyone, regardless of faith. *The Cross*—The cross is how we respond to those hardships. It is the decision to handle pain with patience, forgive those who hurt us, and remain faithful when life gets dark.

The Human Instinct—Like Peter in the Gospel, our first reaction to suffering is often rejection, anger, or asking, "Why me?" *The Christ-like Response*—Taking up the cross means moving past resentment. It means saying, "Lord, I do not understand this pain, but I offer it to You." When we carry our difficulties with faith, they change us. Hardships can melt away our selfishness, deepen our empathy for others, and build a stronger, quieter inner joy. *The Cross of Acceptance*—Trusting God's plan when plans fail, health declines, or prayers seem unanswered.*God bless*

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: How did God cure Moses' headache?
A: He gave him two tablets.



Shared Zone—Drive safely
Children in the school yard.

