



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

12 July 2026

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PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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Rev. John Lam

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COORDINATOR

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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

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OUR SICK: Sabina Xavier, Geoffrey Quinn, Roma Malusa, Netta Malusa, Jesudass Sebastian, John Roche, Frank Hodgins, Claire Rashad, Pat Rashad
(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Geraldine Harrison, Cedric De Rosario

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Corazon Magpayo, Ana Tin Nguyen, Maryse Young, Hugo Holmes, Michael Young, Neiliya Young, Joseph Mulcahy

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A Sower Went Out to Sow

Some seed can be lost, but it takes just one grain
to give many more, multiplying itself and making it
fruitful until the end of time.

When we hear and accept the Word of God with a
sincere and open heart we are like rich soil.

It's only the rich soil that can yield a rich harvest
for the glory of 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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Today's Readings

Is 55:10-11; Ps 64:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Matt 13:1-23

Responsorial Psalm

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a
fruitful harvest.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ
is the sower; all who come to him will live for
ever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her
young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my
God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

Next Sunday's Readings

Wis 12:13.16-19; Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16; Rom 8:26-27;
Matt 13:24-43

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,800
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,042



QR Code for Donations

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

Special Ministers at 11am Mass

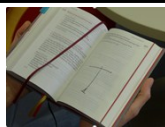
We are currently seeking more help in this area,
especially at 11 am Mass, where we have the
dedicated chalice for those suffering from gluten
intolerance.

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like
to join this Ministry. Training is provided.

Liturgy Notice

The ringing of a bell derives from
Christian tradition, which
"summoned the people into common
worship." (The Book of Blessings.)

- At the start of the Mass, at the sound of the bell, the congregation should stand and without prompting, pray together the **Entrance Antiphon**.
- Similarly, for the Communion Antiphon, a bell is rung when the priest drinks from the chalice then without prompting, all pray the **Communion Antiphon**.
- With regard to the Gospel Acclamation, *as there will be no ringing of the bell*, the reader will leave the lectern, walk down the steps and turn to bow to the altar; then the congregation stands and recites without prompting, the **Gospel Acclamation** (Alleluia verse).



Liturgy Roster Jul 11-12

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Shuba	M Marquez
Sun 9am	D Hoare	Y Jo-Sumarna	M Woon
Sun 11am	K Rego	L Kornadi	T Ho
Sun 5pm	L Sils	C Hampson	N/A

Liturgy Roster Jul 18-19

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	L Shuba	M Marquez
Sun 9am	M Woon	J Stott	P Tran
Sun 11am	D Mitchell	TBA	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	C Hampson	N/A

RCIA Starts 30 July

Those seeking renewal of faith or
desiring to become Catholics,
please contact our parish offices to
learn more about RCIA sessions which start on
30th July, at 6.30pm at St Joseph's Presbytery, 71
Orrong Rd, Elsternwick.

If you would like to be a member of the team,
please contact the parish office.

*RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults*

(now often referred to as OCIA,

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults).

*It is the step-by-step process used by the Catholic
Church to welcome and prepare adults who wish
to enter the Catholic faith*



In Recess, to resume soon

Our Parish Choir practice will resume on
Wednesday, 15th July, and Children's Liturgy
and Sunday School on Sunday, 19th July.

Attention All Gardeners

St Anthony's Plant Sale for 2026 will be held on
October 25th.

If you are planning to donate plants, please try to
have them ready by the beginning of October to
allow time for pricing and ensuring a good range
of plants. Many thanks.

The Gift: A Life in the Spirit

On Fridays at 8pm at The Glen (rear of
74 Grange Rd, Glen Huntly) organised by
the Sacre Coeur Prayer Community.
Remaining Sessions: 10 and 17 July



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

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

Towards Synod 2026

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli formally convoked a Synod for the Archdiocese of Melbourne on 8th March 2026.

A Synod is a gathering of God's people – bishops, priests and lay representatives – who come and discern together about matters regarding faith, governance and pastoral care. This process involves prayer, dialogue and consultation, aiming to foster a deeper understanding of the Church's mission in the contemporary world. Preparations for the Synod are now underway.

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has invited the community to focus on

Three key themes

- **Young Discipleship**
- **Missionary Leadership**
- **Formation and Participation.**

These have emerged consistently and clearly through all the listening, discernment, and consultation undertaken in recent years across the Archdiocese.

Theme Paper Release (See Noticeboard)

The Synod theme papers have been prepared to assist with reflection on the themes. As we reflect, we are encouraged to ponder these questions:

- *Where is the Holy Spirit leading our Archdiocese at this time?*
- *Whom are we being called to accompany in faith more intentionally?*
- *How might we reflect the face of Christ more clearly in our local Church?*
- *Where do we sense the Holy Spirit speaking?*
- *Where is the Spirit calling us to dream boldly?*

Consultation Process

During the months of July and mid-August 2026 faith communities are invited to enter into a consultation process to provide feedback. (details to be advised)

Later we will be invited to take part in the consultations which will be held on Saturday 8th August for the Southern Region (details to be advised)

At the conclusion of the above consultations, feedback will be compiled to contribute to the Working Document for the Synod.

There will be also opportunity to provide feedback to the Working Document throughout the month of October.

The Synod itself is to take place from 4th to 6th December 2026.



Prayer for the commencement of Meetings In preparation for the Melbourne Synod (*Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*)

We stand before you Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With you alone to guide us make yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time

In the communion of the Father and the Son, for ever and ever.
Amen

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal



The Gospel reminds us that our faith is not only something we receive, but something we are called to share through love, compassion and service to others.

If you would like to contribute, please use the donation-envelopes available after Mass or please use the EFTPOS terminal at the front narthex of the church.

Every gift helps bring hope and practical support to those experiencing hardship this winter.

We also warmly invite anyone who feels called to serve to consider joining St Vincent de Paul or volunteering within our parish community.

Whether you can commit weekly, monthly or occasionally throughout the year, your time and talents can make a meaningful difference.

Please contact the parish office.

Thank you for helping make the Gospel visible in our community.

Our BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings Chadstone



Below are the remaining dates for 2026 to fund raise for our parish at Bunnings Chadstone:

*Sunday 23 August, Sunday 27 September
Saturday 17 October, Saturday 21 November
Sunday 27 December, Thursday 31 December*

If you are available to volunteer for any of the above dates, please email/ring the parish office.

Thank you and all welcome.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Sower and Seeds



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

For this Sunday's Gospel, we have seemingly a sad story. It's the parable of the Sower and Seeds. Anyway, towards the end of the parable we read about some seeds that produced 30, 60 or even 100 fold crop. "Some seeds", is that good enough? Is it not very tragic that many seeds did not produce anything at all?

There are many true stories about farmers who fail in their attempt to cultivate and produce good harvest. Many farmers solely depend on agriculture for their livelihood. They borrow money to meet the expenses involved in farming; they work hard, put in all their effort, but the soil is not good enough, and often the weather is not helpful either. The pests destroy the crops too. Poor crops often results in some farmers even committing suicide.

Reading the parable, one might find fault with the farmer for having sown the seeds on bad ground, on rocky places, on foot paths and among thorns. The farmer should have been careful to sow the seeds only on fertile soil, they say. But, we should remember that Jesus is not talking about good or bad farming.

Jesus is talking about the Word of God being made available to all sorts of people; to people with indifferent hearts, stony hearts, thorny hearts, as well as welcoming and warm hearts. To everyone and in every situation and circumstance the Word of God is available to assist us, for we are all his own people. It's just like God sending the sun and the rain down on good and bad people alike.

In real farming, we cannot expect the seeds to sprout on hard or rocky ground. The seed is not capable of making any change to soil or weather conditions. But, as for the seed that is the Word of God, it is more than capable of making big changes in any heart. The Word of God is also like a two edged sword. It can pierce through any heart, bringing forth conversion of lives, turning sinners into saints.

Today's Gospel passage is a call to conversion and repentance. No one is a hopeless case. We all have hope in God, who made heaven and earth. He places his hope in us too. If we care to read the Word of God and follow it through in our lives, we can all produce '100 fold harvest'; meaning 'lead fruitful lives' as God intended. *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

A friend was visiting the cemetery of a relative whose funeral he could not attend. He used his GPS navigation to find the cemetery. As he arrived the GPS announced,
"You have arrived at your final destination"!