



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

19 July 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

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**
Principal: Mr Rudolf Lameijn
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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:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Jose Malayang

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



The Three Parables

Today's gospel has 3 parables about the kingdom

the weeds in the field

the mustard seed

the yeast in the flour.

All three of them tell us about something undesirable or unwanted being mixed in with something that is good, and Jesus presents them as descriptions of what the kingdom of heaven is like.

We are all called to be agents of change in our own small way and make a difference in the world.

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

Safeguarding policies can be found on our website:

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

Link to safeguarding training:

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



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your
name, O Lord, for it is good.

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, you are good and forgiving

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of
the kingdom. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial
of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kgs 3:5.7-12; Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130;
Rom 8:28-30; Matt 13:44-52

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,476
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 955
St Vincent de Paul	\$1,297
June 2026 EFT and Credit Card Stewardships:	
Church	\$4,458
Presbytery	\$2,204

QR Code for Donations

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



Special Ministers Needed

We are seeking help especially at the 11am
Mass, where we have the dedicated chalice for
those having gluten intolerance.
Please contact the Parish Office if you would like
to join this Ministry. Training is provided.

Young Adult hosted Mass

The Youth & Young Adults' Group will host the
Vigil Mass on Saturday 26 July at St Joseph's,
Elsternwick. Please note, the Adoration and
Confessions start at 5:30pm.

Light supper and fellowship after Mass at the
Presbytery. Guest speaker Claire, from
Benedetta Women will talk about 'Finding God
Online' where everyday technology users can
reflect on how faith can shape the way we
engage in the digital world. In this presentation,
Claire shares her own personal journey, weaving
together her experiences in gaming, social media
and digital creativity through the lens of
Catholic teaching, scripture and reference to
Pope Leo's encyclical, Magnificat Humanitas.

Choir Practice and Children's Liturgy have resumed

Our Parish Choir practice, Children's Liturgy
and Sunday School have now resumed.

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	Youth Mass	Youth Mass	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	C Hampson	N/A

Liturgy Roster Jul 25-26

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	L Shuba	M Marquez
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	D Hoare	M Woon
Sun 11am	N Attapatu	K Rego	A Francis
Sun 5pm	C Hampson	J Kirkham	N/A

RCIA starts on 6 August (not on 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 6th August,
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*

Pallottine Cenacle Prayer 22 July

Stay at home and pray with us via Zoom on
Wednesday 22nd July 7.30pm.

Leader: Anne Dowling. Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81365964190?pwd=Ow2msn7Ajk0fu8gTfL8Nd7ZR6OMACl.1>

Meeting ID: 813 6596 4190

Passcode: 336324

Young People hosting Mass

This Sunday 11am Mass will be hosted
by younger parishioners. If you are in secondary
school, studying or a young worker and would like
to participate next month, please contact Veronica
via the parish office. Thank you.

Plant Sale October 25th

Proceeds helps Tony's Café keep up
the good work. Vegetables, herbs,
bulbs, perennials: all sorts of 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. Many thanks.



Synod 2026 Archdiocese of Melbourne.

This process involves prayer, dialogue and consultation. 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 “Theme Papers” are displayed on Church Noticeboard.

You can also visit

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

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

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

Young Discipleship

1. Where are we creating opportunities for young people to encounter Christ in our parishes and organisations?
2. How could our community create environments that foster the journey in faith of our young people?
3. Looking ahead five years, what three hopes do you have for young people in relation to faith, belonging, engagement and living as missionary disciples?
4. What could the Archdiocese do to realise these hopes?

Missionary Leadership

1. How do people in my community demonstrate missionary leadership?
2. What prevents people from becoming engaged in missionary leadership?
3. What three priorities to support missionary leadership could the Archdiocese pursue over the next five years?

Formation and Participation.

1. Where do people in my community experience growth in faith and discipleship?
2. What prevents people from participating more fully in the life and mission of the Church?
3. Which groups might be needing further formation?
4. What forms of formation are most needed today?
5. What three priorities could the Archdiocese seek to implement to strengthen formation and participation over the next five years?



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
- ♦ There will also be opportunities in Parish Level to come together and share your thoughts and give your feedback.

Parish Level Sessions

- ♦ Clipboards will be provided to register your attendance at our Parish Level Sessions.
- ♦ Details of Parish Level Sessions to be confirmed.



Synod 2026 The Consultation Process

The Synod process is a ‘Conversation in the Spirit’ based on prayer which allows people to come together to speak, listen and give feedback.

Participation

All are invited to participate in both our Parish Level Conversations and individually. All feedback will be submitted to form the Working Document.

Clip boards will be made available in our Church Narthex to register for our Parish Level Sessions on any/all of the key themes:

Young Discipleship
Missionary Leadership
Formation & Participation

In the Regional Level Consultations two representatives will be participating from each Parish.

Timeline

- ♦ 8 March 2026: Archbishop Peter Comensoli formally convoked the Synod for the Archdiocese
- ♦ July-August: Parish Level Sessions (to be confirmed)
- ♦ 8 August: Regional Session at Dandenong
- ♦ 21 August: Deadline for submission of conversations
- ♦ In October: Opportunity to provide more feedback.
- ♦ 4 to 6 December: The actual Synod.

We pray that the Melbourne Synod in it's preparations will be marked by wisdom in decision-making, courage in leadership, and humility in listening to one another. May the Spirit guide our every conversation and action.

June Income & Expenses

Income	
Candles	\$ 502
Bunnings BBQ Fundraising	\$ 831
Hall Hire	\$ 2,665
Maintenance Collections	\$ 512
Service Fees	\$ 650
Thanksgiving Income	\$ 11,445
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 16,605
Expenses	
Administration	\$ 4,937
Catechetics Expenses	\$ 38
Church Requisites	\$ 265
Cleaning	\$ 1,977
Electricity, Gas & Water	\$ 2,954
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 199
Gardening	\$ 564
Insurance	\$ 2,856
Mass Supply	\$ 1,610
Miscellaneous	\$ 171
Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$ 96
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 480
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 881
Security	\$ 166
St Anthony's Feast Day	\$ 944
Subscriptions	\$ 519
Telecommunications	\$ 67
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 18,724
NET DEFICIT	\$ 2,119

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

The Seed & The Weed

(Not to be confused with last Sunday's "The Sower and the Seed" parable)

There are good people and bad people in the world; at least that is how we label them! Today Jesus is warning us that in doing so we might be making a serious error. In the parable of the Seeds and the Weeds we heard it said, leave the weeds there, because in trying to pluck them out, one might even pluck the good ones out.

We humans are prone to err. We all know that Abraham Lincoln was a very good person. But there were people who wrongly judged him to be bad. He had in his party a man called Edwin Stanton. Edwin hated Lincoln, treated him with contempt and called him a gorilla. Lincoln could have taken revenge and eliminated Edwin. He had the power and influence. But instead Lincoln let him be. He even made Edwin his minister. Lincoln was truly following the Words of Our Lord. This does not mean that people should be allowed to do anything as they please. It only means that rash judgements and treating them accordingly is not right.

Even if one has been convicted after a long trial and after studying the case thoroughly, still it's God alone who can make a good judgement. God alone knows all the reasons that made up the situation in which the person committed the wrong actions: his family background, mental make-up, circumstances, ignorance, knowledge, intentions, all these no human being can ever take into consideration before passing a judgement.

We may misunderstand others but God cannot misunderstand—can He? Therefore, it is not ours to judge or eliminate people. What we should try to eliminate is the bad in ourselves. There is no person who is 100% bad or good. In the sight of God no one is a weed. God sees the opportunities that are hidden in the so-called bad people. God sees us in totality. God gives everyone his grace to change for the better.

Although we cannot expect weeds to turn out to be good plants producing good seeds, bad people can turn out to be good people, with the amazing grace of God. We are called to facilitate it in ourselves and help others to do the same. That is what happened in the case of Edwin Stanton. Lincoln let him be and gave him a chance. Lincoln loved him in return for hate and there was a great change in Edwin. Later when Lincoln was dying it was Edwin who commented "Here lies the greatest ruler of men". As he said it, there were tears in his eyes. Remember, earlier it was the same Edwin who had called Lincoln a gorilla.

Let us therefore try to grow in the grace of God and let others grow as well.

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 Priest gave a homily about people belonging to the army of God. After mass, standing outside the church door he asked John, "why don't you join the army of God?"

John whispered in the priests ear: "Father, I'm already in the army. I'm in the secret service."