



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

26 July 2026

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<https://melbournecatholic.org>

PARISH PRIEST
Fr Leenus Neetany SAC
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Fr Eugene San SAC

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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
☎ 9563 6780

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OUR SICK: Sabina Xavier, Geoffrey Quinn, Jesudass Sebastian, Claire Rashad, Pat Rashad, Elizabeth Sebastian, Gillian Balfour
(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED:

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



The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on the faith to the next generation.

The announcement of a Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the Elderly came in answer to our prayerful request to the then Holy Father, Pope Francis.

This worldwide celebration in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the Elderly, and we hope it reassures them that they are loved and that they are needed.

We invite you to join us in marking this momentous day in our parish.

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

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself
gives might and strength to his people .

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, I love your commands

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all
his benefits.

Next Sunday's Readings

Isa 55:1-3; Ps 144:8-9. 15-18; Rom 8:35. 37-39;
Matt 14:13-21

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,539
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 855
Maintenance	\$ 0

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 this 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

Synod Representative needed

Every Parish is to send two representatives to
the Regional level Consultation, which is to take
place on Saturday, 8 August 2026, from 9am at
Dandenong Club, 1579 Heatherton Road,
Dandenong. Our PPC has decided that one of the
two be Veronica Blair. EOI is sought to take the
vacant spot. It would also be advisable that the
representatives be able to attend our Parish
level Consultations, which are to be conducted
here on:

Tue. 28 Jul. (7 to 8.30pm), Sat. 1 Aug. (10.30am
to 12pm), Sun. Aug. (12.15 to 1.15pm) TBA
Please let the Parish Office know of your
interest, so that registration can be done ASAP.

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

Liturgy Roster Aug 1-2

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	F Flynn	S Pfleger
Sun 9am	C Collins	D Hoare	P Tran
Sun 11am	J Wong	L Kornadi	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. RCIA sessions start on 6th August,
at 6.30pm at St Joseph's Presbytery,
71 Orrong Rd, Elsternwick.

In Reparation for and Healing from Abortion

Holy Mass every 4th Saturday.
This Saturday 25 July at St Patrick's Cathedral.
8.30am Confessions followed by Holy Mass at 9am.
Join us in prayer at the edge of the 150m Abortion
Prayer Exclusion Zone, Wellington Pde, East
Melbourne (opposite Jolimont Station Ramp Exit).
Parking available off Lansdowne St.
Please vacate car park by 11.30am.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 15 August is a Holy day of
Obligation. Masses as below:



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

Social Function on Sunday, 16th August

A social function is being organised on Sunday,
16th August at the Padua Pavilion. Please bring
a plate to share. All are invited.

All Sunday School students, St Anthony's
School and Young people are encouraged to
stage some program.

Please contact Veronica or the parish office if you
would like to participate.

Next Weekend

FEAST OF GOD THE FATHER



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, please read the relevant "Theme Papers" which are displayed on the Church Noticeboard or ring the parish office for a copy. You can also visit

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

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Where is the Holy Spirit leading our Archdiocese now?
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://melbcath.org/synod-formation>. or
- ♦ Drop your reflections in boxes provided in Church or
- ♦ Attend our Parish Level Sessions



Parish Level Sessions at St Anthony's Church

1. Tuesday, 28 July (7 to 8.30pm)
 2. Saturday, 1 August (10.30am to 12pm)
 3. Sunday, Aug. (12.15 to 1.15pm) TBA
- ♦ Clipboards are provided in Church to register your attendance at our Parish Level Sessions.

At St Joseph's & Holy Cross, sessions in September.

Summary Minutes of the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: held on 21.7.2026

Liturgy & Worship:

- ♦ Training for Readers offered. Some changes have been put in place to align weekday and weekend Masses.
- ♦ Needing more Readers and Special Ministers.

Discipleship & Formation

- ♦ SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP: Introductory sessions and trainings and meetings have been held. Discerning way forward; viewing at least starting one Group.
- ♦ SUNDAY SCHOOL: Retreat for Reconciliation and Eucharistic classes being organised.
- ♦ ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL: Events coming up soon
 - ◊ First Eucharist on Sunday, 9 August at 11am Mass, Learning Conversations, Religious Education Symposium, Closure day 10 August, Staff Faith Formation, Annual review meetings, Movie Night 19 Aug.

Outreach & Evangelisation

- ♦ LEGION OF MARY: Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima visiting our Parish in October (TBA); Need more members to join Legion of Mary.
- ♦ SVdP: Winter Appeal Conducted; Need more Volunteers to join with Vinnies.

Fellowship & Community

- ♦ UP COMING EVENTS. 1) Sunday 16 August after 11am Mass a Social Function in honour of the Assumption of Mary. Children to stage programs. All welcome.
- 2) Fathers' Day, Sunday, 6th September BBQ.

Admin, Finance etc

- ♦ THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Meeting coming up soon.
- ♦ REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE: 1) Church entrance steps repaired. 2) Servicing of Church heating. 3) A section of roof of Parish Hall to be repaired in September. 4) New Roller-shutter-door at Parish Hall will be installed.
- ♦ FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: 1) Several dates for BBQ at Bunnings. 2) Dinner Dance in November being planned.
- ♦ SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE: 1) Self assessment Tool Update is 70% complete. 2) We need to be ready for Audit. 3) Youth Chat Group on WhatsApp is being reviewed. 4) It is informed that in Victoria a new Social Service Regulator (SSR) is established, from now on reports are to be made also to SSR.

Other Matters

- ♦ **EVENT CALENDAR 2026:**
More events being included in the 2026 Calendar.
- ♦ **MELBOURNE SYNOD 2026**
 - ◊ Two representatives from each Parish to Participate at the Regional level Consultations on 8th August. One volunteer is Veronica Blair, One more volunteer is being sought (see page 2 of this Newsletter)
 - ◊ Parish level Consultations on
 1. Tuesday, 28 July (7 to 8.30pm)
 2. Saturday, 1 August (10.30am to 12pm),
 3. Sunday, Aug. (12.15 to 1.15pm) TBA
 - ◊ Clipboards are provided in Church to register your attendance at our Parish Level Sessions.
- ♦ **FIVE PILLAR SYSTEM:**
 - ◊ Updated EOI forms will be provided for Volunteers. This will include a space for consent to share contact details with ministry group members, Parish Vision Statement, Additional new Ministries, etc.
 - ◊ 5 Pillar Posters with blank space to register names of volunteers who are recommitting for ministries and for new volunteers to commit to be part of the ministries will be placed in church.
 - ◊ After the completion of EOI the Volunteers of each new Pillar Group will be called together for suggestions and to elect their group leaders and representatives to the PPC.
 - ◊ PPC is to include a Youth Representative as well.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

The True Treasure



Dear brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

We all do shopping now and then. There are times when we come across some new items in the shops. Some of those items may not attract us, so we by pass them. But some other items might attract us and we would like to take a closer look at them. We might even think of buying them. Then we find ourselves asking a few questions; like, “Is this item useful for me or do I really need it? How much does it cost? Can I afford to pay the price?” Then we make calculations and find that, only if I forgo something else that I would be able to buy that item. Then we ask yet another question. “Is it worth the cost?” If so, we might end up buying the item, even if we have to forgo everything else in our shopping list.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is advising us to keep asking similar questions and accordingly decide to achieve those things that are of greater importance. We might even need to forgo things of lesser importance.

Today's first of the three parables tells us of a man who stumbled upon a buried treasure. It was by mere chance, that he came across the treasure. In the second parable, the merchant was constantly on a search for pearls of great value.

We should be always looking for things of great value, matters of eternal importance; we cannot wait for our luck or chance. Matters concerning our soul, for an example, cannot be left to chance. We have to do anything and everything in our power in order to make sure that we do find the most important treasure or pearl for our souls.

Whether we stumbled upon Jesus, like the treasure in the field, or found him after a long search, no matter whether we were born into Catholic families or struggled with our faith, somehow if we have Jesus, we must see that we do not lose him for anyone or anything of lesser importance. This may mean that we will have to forgo a lot other things.

Having Jesus and following him would surely come at a cost .It will place demands on our hearts, our minds, our souls and our bodily desires The big question is not how much it will cost us, but rather how much we will gain. What Jesus offers us is worth any price, the Kingdom of Heaven.

For us, Jesus is our True Treasure! But for Jesus, we are his true treasure. Jesus bought us back at a great price on the Cross.

Something never to forget.

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

Why should you always knock on a refrigerator door before opening it?
In case there's a salad dressing.