



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

21 June 2026

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Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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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**

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OUR SICK: Sabina Xavier, Raymond Rogers, Geoffrey Quinn, Roma Malusa, Netta Malusa, Jesudass Sebastian, Andrew Carmody, Alex Quinn, Nicole Nucci, Claire Rashad, John Roche, Frank Hodgens
(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ray Tomlinson

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Rebecca Hellier, Claire Laughton, Gail Rogers, David Hookes, Rod Marsh, Anthony Riinfoul, Anton Votchik, Fr Eric Hodgins, Caruso, Keith Ferguson, Andrew Fookes, Aub & Elinor Hodgins, Mr & Mrs Evans, Ms Taranto, Ms Caven, Michael Milburn, Zak Hendricks, Andrew Sykes, Jemma Stapleton, Francis Vakayil, Frank Blair, Vincent Neetany, Sebastian Neetany.

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Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny?

... and yet not one falls to the ground without
your Father knowing.

Jesus said: "Have no fear ... everyone who acknowledges
me before men, I also will acknowledge them before my
Father in heaven".

We all have our fears, anxieties and challenges of living a
faithful life but Jesus tells us not to be afraid.

We need to be firm that no matter what happens to us in
life, we are going all the way with Our Lord.

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all
children and vulnerable adults.

Our safeguarding policies can be found on our website:
<https://www.melbcatholic.org/glenhuntlycaulfield>



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Today's Readings

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Matt 10:26-33

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16; Ps 88:2-3. 16-19; Rom 6:3-4. 8-11; Matt 10:37-42

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,970
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,172

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.

The remaining sessions as below:

19 Jun. The Joy of the Gospel

26 Jun: The Gift of the Spirit

3 Jul: Unwrapping God's Gift

10 Jul: Encountering the Holy Spirit

17 Jul: Living in the Spirit

Contact: Sue or Ban via our Parish Office.

Pallottine Cenacle Prayer!

Monday, 22nd June at 7.30pm

Join Zoom Session, link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85762413896?pwd=R1qHaVQbFSDxsKMrDJ5rqCHT70PkYu.1>

Meeting ID: 857 6241 3896, Passcode:214957

Mass at St Anthony's by Young People

This Sunday 21st June, the 11am Mass will be hosted by the young people.

Tony's Café. Thank You!

Now that the colder weather is upon us, some of our male guests need warm jumpers/windcheaters in good order. Please leave your donations with Veronica after Mass or bring them to the hall on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Liturgy Roster Jun 20-21

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Shuba	M Marquez
Sun 9am	F De Marte	D Hoare	M Woon
Sun 11am	TBA	TBA	T Ho
Sun 5pm	C Hampson	J Kirkham	N/A

Liturgy Roster Jun 27-28

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Shuba	M Marquez
Sun 9am	M Woon	Y Jo-Sumarna	T Ho
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	N Attapatu	A Francis
Sun 5pm	C Hampson	TBA	N/A

Youth & Young Adult hosted Mass

(Organised by young people of our 2 Parishes on every 4th Saturday of the month at St Joseph's Church, 71 Orrong Rd, Elsternwick)

On next Saturday, 27th June

5:30 - 6:15pm: Adoration & Confession;

6:30pm: Mass and 7:30pm Light Supper.

8:00 - 9:30pm: Vibrant Praise, Practical Teaching, "Stoke the Fire within" & Fellowship.

All youth and young adults welcome.

Safeguarding Training: New Platform

As of 12 June, our Safeguarding Essentials Training will move to a new platform called "Tribal Habits". Nothing changes

If you have done your training before 12 June there's nothing you need to do.

However, after 12 June, anyone completing the online training will need to do so via the new platform. Once registered on Tribal Habits, the Code of Conduct and Safeguarding Essential Training will appear as separate modules to complete. You will receive a certificate on completion of each of these.

Please email the Parish Office with your certificates so that we can document and keep our records up to date. Once you've completed training on the new platform, automatic email reminders will be sent for future renewals.

Link to Tribal Habits platform can be found at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>

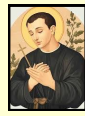
If you have any further questions or difficulties logging in, please contact the parish office.

RCIA

Sessions will start on Thursday 30th July.2026 at 6.30pm. Parishioners interested in being members of the team are invited to a meeting on Thursday, 2nd July at 6.30pm at Joseph's Presbytery, 71 Orrong Rd, Elsternwick. Those seeking renewal of faith or desiring to become Catholics may please contact our parish offices, and most importantly attend the sessions starting on 30th July, at 6.30pm



Our Parish Feast Thank You All



The feast of St Anthony of Padua together with the feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga was celebrated with success.

Thank you to all the volunteers seen and unseen and all who participated in any way, Thank you!

Peter's Pence–28 June Special Collection next weekend

The Peter's Pence collection supports the Pope's philanthropic activities and operations of the Holy See. Funds are primarily distributed for emergency humanitarian aid, disaster relief, and maintenance of ecclesial communities in developing nations.

A Summary of the Parish Pastoral Council meeting held on 16th June 2026

LITURGY & WORSHIP

- Adult altar servers training has been completed. A good response.
- Training for readers took place, designed to align Sunday and weekday Mass protocols, allowing full congregational participation. Changes will be communicated to the parish community ASAP.

DISCIPLESHIP & FORMATION

- Healing Mass will be introduced under the 5 Pillar System revisit and update.
- Sunday School is going well. Extra children enrolling.
- The children were commended for their participation at St Anthony's Feast Day celebration.
- Friday night Rosary during May conducted by young people was a success and greatly appreciated.
- Small Group Discipleship online training completed. Mentors for the participating youth to be recruited.
- Youth & Young Adult hosted Mass – This Sunday at 11am.
- "Missionary of God's Love" have a youth program and have offered to deliver a retreat– to be confirmed

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

- *Sacraments:* Year Three students completed their Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- *Masses & Prayer Celebrations:* Year 6 and Buddies Mass, Year 3/4 Mass, Holy Week Prayer Service, Feast of the Ascension Mass, Year 5/6 Mass, St Anthony's Feast Day Mass on Friday, 19th June.
- *Child Safety & Safeguarding:* Now focusing on Standard 5: Equity is upheld and diverse needs are respected
- *Annual Report to the School Community (ARSC):* has been completed, published on school website.
- *Leadership & Management:* Enrolments are coming in! New school prospectus available.
- *School Promotion:* Open Mornings and school tours well attended. Step into Prep very successful, ten students enrolled. Social Media Campaign also successful. All enquiries, tour bookings, enrolments now managed through Enquiry Tracker, accessible via the website.
- *Learning & Teaching NAPLAN:* was held in March. We remain committed to developing a shared Vision for Instruction, with explicit teaching in Mathematics and Literacy at the centre of our thinking.
- *Community:* Connection with the parish remains a strong and important part of our school community.

OUTREACH & EVANGELISATION

SVDP: Treasurer paperwork continues to be outstanding and also struggling with reduced number of members. Reduced visits to twice a week continue, thrice a week will resume once membership increases. Membership drive and winter appeal announcements to be made on June 20/21.

Legion of Mary: is grateful for weekly meetings, visiting the housebound, distribution of Holy Communion monthly. Statue of Our Mother Mary remains in the community to promote praying the Rosary in homes.

Tony's Café: Served 3,329 hot meals in May. Unfortunately, no soup because of higher numbers.

- Glen Eira Councilor, Jane Karslake visited and stayed to help. Article and photo of some of our volunteers in the June Glen Eira News.
- Peninsula Community Legal Centre offered free legal services to guests and volunteers. This was highly valued and we hope to repeat in the future.
- Oz Harvest provided boxes decorated by local school children containing fruit and vegetables for Jewish "Giving Day", received with delight by guests. Thanks to all concerned.
- On the 11th June, we celebrated our 17th Birthday with a party in the Hall. Thank you to all our volunteers for being the most marvelous people in the world.
- Regular visits from students from Star of the Sea and St Anthony's School are very welcome

FELLOWSHIP & COMMUNITY include Feast of Nativity of Mother Mary, Fathers Day, BBQ events

FINANCE A scope of works regarding our church, is being defined for professional advice.

FUNDRAISING events include: BBQs continue to the end of the year, Dance in November, BBQs after Mass

MAINTENANCE Urgent works include Hall roof and drainage. Consultation in progress.

SAFEGUARDING A reminder to complete Risk Assessments for all events. The Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd offers a lot of online training. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in safeguarding topics.

GENERAL BUSINESS / OTHER MATTERS

- 5 Pillar System – Review continues.
- Fr Eugene is accompanying youth from Syndal to the Philippines for 10 days

NEXT PPC Meeting: Tuesday, 21 July 2026.

Thank You!

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus, **12 Good Reasons Not to Be Afraid**

1) Isaiah 41:8 *have chosen and ... I have called you."*

God has chosen you. You are special to God, so fear not!

2) Isaiah: 41:9 *God has "not rejected you."*

Perhaps you've experienced rejection by other people. But, fear not, because, God loves you and has accepted you.

3) Isaiah: 41:10 *"Do not fear, for I am with you."*

The presence of God Almighty dispels any fears. God says, "Do not fear, I am with you!"

4) Isaiah:41:10 *"Do not fear...I am your God."*

The Almighty God, the creator of the universe, is my God! Therefore, "Fear not!"

5) Isaiah 41:10 *"I will strengthen you and uphold you."*

Perhaps you're crying out in fear, "Lord, I am sinking". He replies, "But I will uphold you".

6) Isaiah 41:13 *"I take hold of your right hand."*

God says "Do not fear; I will help you." He's holding on to your right hand and saying "It's OK! I've got you."

7) Isaiah 41:13 *"I myself will help you."*

God cares for you personally—He says, "I myself will help you."

8) Isaiah 43:1 *I am the God who "created you and formed you."*

God's love and care for us had been there from the beginning. Therefore God says, whether you are sick or infirm "I am the Lord who heals you."

9) Isaiah 43:1 *"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you...you are mine."*

Some 2000 years ago God bought you with the price of Jesus' blood shed for our sins. Thus he has redeemed us. What can mere mortals do to you or me?"

10) Isaiah 43:1 *"Do not fear...I have called you by name."*

You are not just a statistic to God. You are not a random face! You are very real to God. He knows your name. He knows and cares for you very personally.

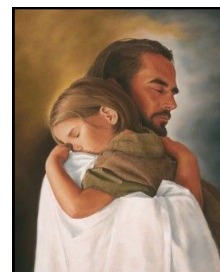
11) Isaiah 43:1-2 *"Do not fear...I will go with you"*

There are times in our lives when we go through troubled times. Jesus told His followers, "In this world you will have troubles, but take heart! I have overcome the world."

12) Isaiah 42:1,3 *"Do not fear ...for I am your Savior."*

Jesus is Our Saviour. There is nothing that is not subject to Him. It's all under His control! He is "your God who has saved you."

Jesus, I trust in you!



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: Why didn't Noah go fishing? A: Because he had only two worms.