



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A

10 May 2026

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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, Raymond Rogers, Geoffrey Quinn, Roma Malusa, Caitrion Meade, Netta Malusa, Marie-Claire Charlton, Andrew Carmody
(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Elizabeth Krstanovich, Andrew Swamy, Carmeline Coutinho, Mary Francis Vakayil

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*Happy
Mothers
Day*



Mothers day is a special day to honour mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers and all who care for others with love, faith and kindness.

We pray for those who are no longer with us but live forever in our memory.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty or conflict. May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes away every tear.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

Happy Mothers Day!

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.melbcaatholic.org/glenhuntlycaulfield>



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Today's Readings

Acts 8:5-8. 14-17; Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20; 1 Pet 3:15-18;
Jn 14:15-21

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 46:2-3. 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Matt 28:16-20

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,552
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 771
Caritas Project Compassion	\$ 120

Small Group Discipleship Youth Ministry Training

Training is being offered by Everett Fritz, who has developed a program for offering mentoring for young people in Small Group sessions.

If interested in learning more, please follow the link provided here to watch a video at which he offers a short introduction to the program

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sn8AUkT4UmY>

Online training sessions will be offered through the parish on four consecutive Saturdays starting 9 May from 11am – 12 noon.

To register, please email:
glenhuntly@cam.org.au or
elsternwick@cam.org.au

BBQ at Bunnings, Chadstone

Next BBQ's at Bunnings Chadstone are on Saturday 9 May and 6 June.

Please ring/email the Parish Office if you can help.

Thank You!



Rosary lead by Youth at St Anthony's Church

Every Friday during the month of May our Young People will lead the Rosary at 7pm to celebrate and honour Mary.

There will be light refreshments afterwards.
Everyone is Welcome.

Liturgy Roster May 9-10

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pfleger	L Shuba	P Bates
Sun 9am	J Stott	M Woon	P Tran
Sun 11am	L Kornadi	M Anthony	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	C Hampson	L Sils	N/A

Liturgy Roster May 16-17

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pfleger	L Shuba	P Bates
Sun 9am	P Rashad	D Hoare	P Tran
Sun 11am	L Nguyen	K Rego	T Ho
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Altar Server Training for Adults

On Monday 11 May at 7pm at St Anthony's Church, we will be conducting training for adults who are interested in serving as Altar Servers during Mass. Training for those under 18yrs will be held later.

Mother's Day Book



Our Mother's Day Book is placed on the altar-rail in front of Our Lady's Statue in the church.

Please write the names of mothers for whom you would like prayers to be offered on Mothers Day. There will be a special blessing for all mothers at this weekend Masses on 9 and 10 May.

Special Collection this Sunday

This year, the Appeal aims to give hope and support to people experiencing homelessness. Our faith calls us to welcome the stranger and care for those most in need.

Your generosity helps open the door to safety, dignity and hope. You can donate by:

Using the appeal envelope

Online: www.catholiccarevic.org.au

Phone: (03) 9967 2515

Scan the QR Code

All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.



Mothers' Day Raffle This Sunday



Our Mother's Day Raffle will be drawn after the 11am Mass this Sunday.

\$5 each or \$10 for 3 tickets.

St Anthony's School

Open day tour Monday 1 June 9.15am.

If you wish to choose another date please ring: 9563 6780 or email: office@santglen.catholic.edu.au



Mass Count during May

Our parish will be undertaking its annual Mass Count during the weekends of May.



The National Count is a simple but powerful way for parishes to contribute to a national picture of Catholic life in Australia

These statistics are for the purposes of pastoral planning activities and allows for comparisons to be made across the years for our Archdiocese.

St Anthony's Church Open on Fridays



St Anthony's Church is open every Friday from 8.30am – 5pm.

You are invited to use this time for individual prayer, quiet time, meditation or simply spending time with the Lord. All Welcome!

Pause, Pray and Connect as World Mission Rosary

Created by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen, World Mission Rosary is a tradition and powerful reminder that we all belong to a global Church, building community and hope through global mission. Sessions will run Monday to Friday during May from 2—3pm. Join via Teams at: tinyurl.com/RosaryPrayer26

Helping at Tony's Café

Many thanks to those who volunteered to help collect food from Foodbank on Thursdays.

We have sufficient volunteers and are very grateful.



Choir Practice

Choir practice has resumed every Wednesday at 7.30p. All Welcome.



Young Men of God Movement Conference 2026 (17—19 July)

A men's weekend away to deepen your faith, strengthen brotherhood and grow in leadership.

Inspiring speakers, fellowship and food.

Give God permission to lead you on the path of authentic, Christ centered living.

Open to all men 18yrs and above.

Register: Fr Terrence 0426 897 764 or
Br Aaron 0406 727

Tony's Cafe

Please keep the egg cartons coming.
We would also be grateful for large rubber bands to seal the cartons.



Summary of PPC meeting: 21 April 2026

The meeting was led by Jacqui Giuliano from the Archdiocese, and included representatives from St Joseph's/Holy Cross Parish.

Revisiting the 5 Pillar System of the Parish

Jacqui helped the group to revisit the "5 pillar system" to enable the growth of a vibrant parish with a view to opportunities next year.

Recommended path: Try and Apply, Reflect and review; Plan and improve – with clear goals for parish reflection. This was a valuable meeting with Jacqui, enabling us to evaluate the current 'Pillars' and focus on our future goals for a vibrant Parish community. This session took up most of the time. The following is a summary of reports mostly shared via emails/messages.

Liturgy & Worship Update

The Holy Week ceremonies went smoothly. Many thanks to all who helped.

Discipleship & Formation

The usual Good Friday Appeal for the Royal Children's Hospital was held. \$3,265.20 was collected.

Young people who participated in ACYF met to consider future steps. Alpha Youth, Youth Masses and Youth activities were identified as areas of interest.

An online meeting with Everett Fritz on Small Group Discipleship mentoring, for which he offers training. sessions will be held on 4 consecutive Saturday mornings starting on 9th May 2026.

St Anthony's School: A comprehensive report included: Harmony Day celebration; Fundraiser for Caritas, Social Justice focus, Swimming Program; Masses; Holy Week Prayer Service; ANZAC Day reflection; Interschool Sports; 'Positive Behaviour' Matrix Launch; Mother's Day Breakfast; Year 5/6 Camp; 'Step into Prep' Program. Connection Between School and Parish: Reconciliation (Family Faith Night); School Masses and Celebrations; Feast Days.

Outreach & Evangelisation

The Legion of Mary held an Acies ceremony on 28th March. Members from six Praesidia renewed their promises. A National Day of Prayer on Saturday, 23rd May at 10.30 am, at our Church. Need more members.

Fellowship & Community

Cuppa held for Easter Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday. Pallottine feast day. Coming up next: St Anthony's feast.

Fundraising

BBQs at Chadstone Bunnings are being held.

Revisiting 5 Pillar System

Considering a renewal of Volunteer Forms, Meetings to be held of each Pillar Group. Viability of the Pillar System. Structure of the Parish Council meetings. A Review Committee is formed.

Next PPC Meeting date TBC.

6th Sunday of Easter, Year A

Dear brothers and sisters in the Risen Lord,

Seven year old Tom was participating in a speech competition his school was conducting. The topic was Jesus' sayings about himself. Tom started off saying, 'Jesus said I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; Jesus said 'I am the Good Shepherd'' etc. Then half way through the speech Tom forgot his lines. His mother was in the front row trying to help him by prompting. She gestured and formed the words silently with her lips. But it did not help. Her son's memory was blank. Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the line, "I am the light of the world." At this, little Tom was overjoyed and with a great feeling and a loud and clear voice continued, "My mother is the light of the world."

Like little Tom, each of us could say that our mothers are light of the world. Mothers' Day is an opportunity given to us to acknowledge all that our mothers are to us; to appreciate them for being a guiding light in our lives; to thank them for all the trouble they take, for all the sacrifices they make and for all the pain they endure. Without our mothers we would not have become who we are today.

Today we acknowledge that it is not easy to be a good and exemplary mother. Mary the mother of Jesus is the best of examples of a Good Mother. Mary gave new meaning to the role of a mother. She was always there for her Son. When everyone else gave him up, she was there beneath the Cross. She spiritually united herself with the redemptive works of her Son. We can see motherhood at its best in the motherhood of Mary. Through her, motherhood of any woman is glorified and sanctified.

Today as we are celebrating Mothers' Day, we don't have to pretend with God that there aren't any troubles in our families, or that we're managing very well. God knows what family life is like. He knows our heartaches and conflicts, joys and sorrows. He knows that loving makes us vulnerable. God is so well able to comfort us within our real family situations, and enable us to cope with the troubles of life without being overwhelmed by them. God gives us countless gifts. He has given us also the gift of our own dear mothers and grandmothers and great grandmothers. Above all God loves us with a maternal love. May the same God answer all the tears and prayers of all the mothers.

May Mary our Mother intercede with God for all of us!

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. Not on 8th March.
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

Mother's Day Special

The teacher asked her students to write something about their Mothers.

Mums pray for us even when we forget to pray | Mum can spot mischief even during silent prayer
Mum's prayers travel faster than text messages | Mum's love never goes offline