



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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The Ascension of the Lord, Year A

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PERMANENT DEACON
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Sue Leong

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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, 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: James Dumenil, Augustus Wu

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

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The Ascension of the Lord

After rising from the dead on Easter Sunday, Jesus remained with His disciples for 40 days.

During that time, He continued to teach, appeared to many people, and prepared His followers for what would come next.

Then, on the 40th day, He led them to the Mount of Olives, blessed them, and was taken up into Heaven.

“He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight.” — Acts 1:9

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.melbatholic.org/glenhuntlycaulfield>



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,622
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,215
Catholic Care Appeal	\$ 758

April 2026 EFT and Credit Card Giving:	
Church Stewardship	\$4,493
Presbytery Stewardship	\$2,264

Youth Gathering This Sunday

Come along to The Glen (Mini Parish Hall) this Sunday after the 11 am Mass, for pizza, games and get to know other young people from the Parish.
Secondary/tertiary/young workers all welcome.

Small Group Discipleship Youth Ministry Training

Our Small Group Discipleship Training has commenced online on 4 consecutive Saturday mornings. For more details please contact our parish office!

Please keep this Ministry in your prayers.

BBQ at Bunnings, Chadstone

Thank you all those who volunteered at the BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday 9 May.

We raised a surplus of \$792.35.

Our next BBQ's at Bunnings, Chadstone is on Saturday 6 June. Please ring/email the Parish Office if you can help. Thank You!



Rosary led 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 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

Liturgy Roster May 23-24

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pfleger	L Shuba	P Bates
Sun 9am	F De Marte	J Stott	M Woon
Sun 11am	M Anthony	N Attapatu	A Francis
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Melbourne Catholic Digest

Limited number of copies of Melbourne Catholic Digest are available in the Church foyer. Please feel free to help yourselves.

This brings us news, stories and events from the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Thank you Priests for your availability

Fr Kiss Zsolt at St Joseph's, 16th May
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm.

Fr Sam Kono CSsR at St Anthony's, 17th May
Sunday Masses, 9am and 11am.

Fr Jacob Alvares SAC at St Anthony's, 17th May
Sunday Mass, 5pm

We thank the above priests for their availability.

Communion Service at St Anthony's

This Monday 18th May there will be NO Mass at 9.15am but there will be Communion Service

Happy Birthday, Fr Eugene San SAC

Wishing Fr Eugene a belated Happy Birthday. Fr Eugene's birthday was on the 13th May. We thank Fr Eugene for all the work he does for the 2 parishes.

Mother's Day Raffle Results

Congratulations to the winners of the Mother's Day Raffle. The winning numbers were:

1st prize: Red Ticket No. G 27

2nd prize: Purple Ticket No. R 42

3rd prize: Red Ticket no. G 01

Winners have been notified. We raised \$775.

Thank you to all those who supported and the Fundraising Committee who organised the Raffle.



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

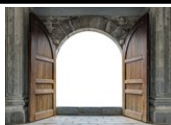
Mass Count during May



Our parish will be undertaking its annual Mass Count during this month.

Statistics are used 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!



St Anthony's Feast 13/14 June

The Feast of our Parish Patron Saint, St Anthony, will be celebrated at all Masses of the weekend 13&14 June.

After the 11am Mass there will be also a social time. More details will be available soon!

RETURN IT

Thank you for the used plastic bottles and juice boxes for recycling (this program does not include milk bottles or anything which has held soap, detergent, wine or fruit juice, which get recycled through the yellow council bin).

Please keep on saving your drink bottles and help the environment as well as Tony's Café.

Adult Altar Server Training

The Adult Altar Server Training was well attended last week and proved to be an informative evening with lots of discussion. Thanks to all who attended it.

St Anthony's Parish Flats Lake Street, Carnegie.



Owned by the Parish since 1987, the flats are administered by the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) and are available to those over the age of 55 who are applying for public housing.

Although the Parish has nomination rights, people who would like to be on the Parish waiting list must first be registered with DFFH, who will assess eligibility and provide an application number.

For more information please contact DFFH on 1300 555 526 or email: callcentre@dhhs.vic.gov.au
Income & Asset limits apply

April Income & Expenses

Income

Candles	\$ 288
Interest Income on Term Investments	\$ 1,036
Maintenance Collections	\$ 3,577
Rental Income	\$ 7,122
Service Fees	\$ 150
Thanksgiving Income	\$ 13,401
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 25,574

Expenses

Administration	\$ 7,817
Church Requisites	\$ 1,555
Cleaning	\$ 3,888
Electricity, Gas & Water	\$ 914
Gardening	\$ 764
Insurance	\$ 2,856
Mass Supply	\$ 240
Miscellaneous	\$ 340
Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$ 197
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 423
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 3,052
Security	\$ 129
Subscriptions	\$ 236
Telecommunications	\$ 64
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 22,475
NET SURPLUS	\$ 3,099

PLANT SALE Attention All Gardeners

St Anthony's Spring Plant Sale day, in late October/early November, is a great opportunity to meet like-minded parishioners and other locals, and help Tony's Café keep up the good work. As for all successful events, preparations need to be made early. Vegetables, herbs, bulbs, perennials: all sorts of plants can be offered for sale. Thank you.

QR Code for Donations

For Church Stewardship, Church Maintenance, Presbytery, Mass Intentions (donations for Priests) or Tony's Cafe



In Reparation for and Healing from Abortion

Holy Mass every 4th Saturday at 9am at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Join us in prayer to the edge of the 150m Abortion Prayer Exclusion Zone, Wellington Pde, East Melbourne (opp Jolimont Station Ramp Exit). Parking available off Lansdowne St. Please vacate car park by 11.30am.

Tony's Cafe

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



Choir Practice

Every Wednesday at 7.30p. All Welcome.

The Ascension of the Lord, Year A

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Today, Jesus is saying goodbye to his dear disciples. For three eventful years they had been together. As an intimate group they had been through good and bad times. Jesus had changed their lives dramatically for the better and in ways they could never have imagined. Now, he is saying farewell to them. He is going away. The disciples can't digest the fact that their Master is about to leave their company.

It is by the virtue of his Passion and Death that Jesus forgave our sins and redeemed us from eternal death

It is by the virtue of his Resurrection that Jesus returned to us the divine life we had lost because of our sins.

They had always called him their Master, but he was much more of a friend to them; a friend, a doctor, a teacher and a wonder worker, in fact, he was all this to them. After Jesus rose from the dead he continued to be with them. During those 40 incredible days, their joy was doubled, their hopes raised and their doubts vanished. But now, he says he is leaving for his home. From now on, they would never be the same.

Then, he asks them to gather on a mountain top. They realise that Jesus is not joking and he is serious about leaving. They obey. On the mountain top, Jesus gives them a purpose in life, an impossible mission to accomplish, at least it seemed so.

Then, he surprises them with the good news! And they are overjoyed to hear him say "I will be with you until the end of time". Oh! What a comforting assurance! But immediately then, he is being lifted up. His leaving was not by walking away, or by getting into some sort of a cart and moving on. He is going up into the skies. As he is going up, he does not forget to bless them. But their eyes are welling up. They can't hold back their tears. No one is able to say anything!

It is by his Ascension into heaven that Jesus made it possible for us to enter into heaven.

Then, unexpectedly there appeared to them some angels, speaking to them some comforting words, saying that Jesus will return as they saw him go up. Jesus has returned to the Father in order to send us the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

Let each of these Holy Mysteries be a comfort to 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.
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

Q: Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?
A: Because Noah was standing on the deck.

Safety: The school yard is a shared zone. Please keep the area safe for all.

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