



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Pentecost Sunday, Year A

24 May 2026

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<https://melbournecatholic.org>

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Fr Leenus Neetany SAC
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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, Raymond Rogers, Geoffrey Quinn, Marie-Claire Charlton, Andrew Carmody
(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Wayne Collins

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Raymond Mudalige, Milton Collins

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



Come Holy Spirit!

The disciples were gathered together when a sound like a mighty wind filled the house, and "tongues of fire" rested above each of their heads. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in different languages, enabling them to preach the Gospel to people from all nations

On Pentecost we celebrate the Spirit who gave birth to the Church's public mission and who continues to renew the face of the earth. Today we pray with the Church to continue to live it anew each day.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the 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.melbatholic.org/glenhuntlycaulfield>



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Next Sunday's Readings

Ex 34:4-6. 8-9; Dn 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$3,186
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,101
Maintenance	\$ 0

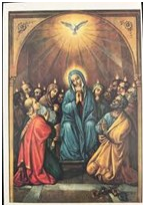
Young Adults and Cenacle Night

On this Saturday 23 May at 5.30pm, Eucharistic Adoration followed by 6.30pm Vigil Mass at St Joseph's Elsternwick hosted by the Youth and Young Adults of our parishes.

This is also in honour of Mary Queen of Apostles, patroness of the Pallottines and UAC.

After Mass the Young Adults will organise a gathering and presentation for discussion.

All welcome!



Social Afternoon Tea at Holy Cross Hall

Wednesday May 27th at 2:00pm.

Musical theme: Please bring a musical item to share - CD, tape, record or maybe a song to sing and a plate to share. All welcome.



BBQ at Bunnings, Chadstone

Our next BBQ's at Bunnings, Chadstone is next Saturday 30 May. 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 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

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Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St Joseph's Church offers a quiet, sacred space to pray and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The Chapel

can be accessed 24/7 with a security tag.

To apply, email elsternwick@cam.org.au.

A refundable deposit will be required.

Concessions available.



In Reparation for and Healing from Abortion

Holy Mass every 4th Saturday. This Saturday 23 May at 9am at St Patrick's Cathedral.

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.

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.

**PLANT
SALE**

QR Code for Donations

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



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

As we complete the annual Mass count this week, the Catholic Bishops Conference has requested that we count according to age groups. The easiest way to do this is to ask the congregation to stand when their group is announced.

The groups will be called in order as follows:

0-17 yrs; 18-29 yrs; 30-49 yrs; 50-69 yrs; 70 and over. The statistics are used for the purposes of pastoral planning activities and allows for comparisons to be made across the years for our Archdiocese. Thank you.



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!



Our Parish Feast

The feast of St Anthony of Padua will be celebrated here on 13th/14th June, at all Masses of the weekend.

The main celebration will be the Mass at 11am, followed by a Social Function at Padua Pavilion. More details to follow.



Novena to St Anthony

On 4th June we begin our Novena to St Anthony in preparation for his feast day on 13 June.

On weekdays before Mass: Rosary at 8.45am followed by Novena and Mass at 9.15 am.

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



Magnifica humanitas: Pope Leo to publish encyclical on AI

Magnifica humanitas, will be published on 25 May and will address AI and the protection of human dignity, the Vatican has announced.

Pope Leo has addressed the issue of AI in venues ranging from a sports stadium packed with teenagers, whom he told to use AI 'in such a way that if it disappeared tomorrow, you would still know how to think', to a gathering of legislators from 68 countries, where he insisted that artificial intelligence is a tool meant to serve human beings, not replace them. The Pope has also warned priests not to use chatbots to write their homilies and expressed concern for AI's potential effect on children's 'intellectual and neurological development'.

The Pope's 2026 message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, published in January, has been his most robust document on AI and protecting human dignity to date. In the papal message, he underlined that 'our faces and voices are unique, distinctive features of every person' that reveal 'a person's own unrepeatable identity' and that by 'simulating human voices and faces, wisdom and knowledge, consciousness and responsibility, empathy and friendship', AI systems 'encroach upon the deepest level of communication, that of human relationships'.

Pope Leo also warned that AI systems 'have increasingly taken control of the production of texts, music and videos', putting 'much of the human creative industry at risk of being dismantled and replaced with the label "Powered by AI", turning people into passive consumers of unthought thoughts and anonymous products without ownership or love'.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/magnifica-humanitas-pope-to-publish-encyclical-on-ai-nest-week>

Tony's Cafe

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



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

This is a men's weekend away to deepen your faith, strengthen brotherhood and grow in leadership. Hear 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 727 276.

The Ascension of the Lord, Year A



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

What does Pentecost mean for you and me today? We don't experience the Spirit as a mighty wind and tongues of fire. I wonder what we would do if it happened. Often the Spirit works in us quietly; but imagine the power if we prayed and witnessed as a loving community. The Spirit comes to tell us, "Don't die with the music in you, don't die full of unrealized courageous intentions."

The Spirit awakens faith, and it's faith that gives us the heart to dare something with our lives, even when illness limits our capacity to do great things. The one Spirit comes to each one of us differently to equip us with gifts for ministry, like the rain which adapts itself to the variety of trees and plants to bring them growth according to their capacity. That capacity is a heart open to receive it.

What we celebrate at Pentecost is the coming of the Advocate, the one who enables the apostles to be witnesses to Jesus' claims in the world. Before the coming of the Spirit, the apostles were incapable of acting as witnesses; they were frightened men who were too confused and hurt to act as effective witnesses on behalf of Jesus. With the help of the Spirit, they are graced with a new courage.

Their courtroom is the market-place of the world, and they are willing to testify to the truth of Jesus' claims to anyone who has ears.



As we know from experience, there will always be opposition to face, there will always be people to persuade. The Spirit continues to be the Advocate, calling on generations of Christians to come forward as witnesses to Jesus.

We are the witnesses to continue the case on behalf of Jesus. The disbelieving world still looks to Jesus' witness to stand up for Jesus—not so much by words only, but by the quality and courage of our lives.

The world is not dying from lack of information. All who believe will have his life, and have it in abundance.

Fr Pat Jackson

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

The oldest computer was owned by Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with very limited memory. Just 1 byte and everything crashed!

