



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

11 October 2026

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<https://melbournecatholic.org>

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Eugene San SAC

IN RESIDENCE

Fr Patrick Jackson SAC

Brother Lindsay Rust SAC

Fr Zsolt Kiss

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. John Lam

PARISH STAFF

Shobha Thomas

Sue Leong

COORDINATOR

MUSIC & CATECHESIS

Veronica Blair

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, Caulfield Sth

Sunday: 9am,

Tuesday and Thursday: 10am

RECONCILIATION

Half an hour before all Masses

and Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

EUCCHARISTIC 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, Claire Rashad, John Leonard, Jesudass Sebastian, Helen Hodgens

(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Reynolds

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Philomena King, Hieronymus Wong, Malcolm Bugden, Lena Schaefer, Kaye Fitzgerald

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

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www.melbatholic.org/s/subscription?id=0012w00000LOj5DAAT&req=subscribe



This Saturday, 10th October there will be a Procession around the Church with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima at 5pm, followed by Vigil Mass at 6pm.

All welcome!

Pope Leo XIV's October Prayer Intention



The month of October has been dedicated to the mental health ministry by Pope Leo XIV.

That the Church may become 'a safe space where everyone has a place—a community that accompanies and never excludes, that listens without judging and draws near without fear' said the Pope.

The Pope prayed that the Church may be an 'open house' where people facing challenges to their mental health find welcome, dignity and hope.

The safety and wellbeing of all persons is our highest priority.

Safeguarding policies can be found on our website:

<https://www.melbatholic.org/glenhuntlycaulfield>

Link to safeguarding training:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Today's Readings

Is 25:6-10; Ps 22; Phil 4:12-14. 19-20; Matt 22:1-14

Responsorial Psalm

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Next Sunday's Readings

Is 45:1.4-6; Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10; 1 Thess 1:1-5;
Matt 22:15-21

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,187
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 917
Maintenance	\$ 0

QR Code for Donations

For Church Stewardship, Church Maintenance,
Presbytery, Mass Intentions, Tony's Café etc



Rosary by Young People

During October, the month of the Rosary, you are invited to come to join the youth in praying the Rosary every Friday at 7pm in the church.

Rosary will be followed by light refreshments.

Friday 16th October: 7pm, Rosary followed by a talk by Sister Herlina Hadia, SSpS on the WYD theme "Take courage I have conquered the world" Sr. Herlina is from Indonesia and a member of Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit. She is a PhD student at Yarra Theological Union College. The Holy Spirit Sisters are present in 49 countries with 51 nationalities. They are involved in Education, health ministry, pastoral services, JPIC, Interreligious dialogue. .

Friday 23 October: 7pm Adoration & Rosary

Friday 30 October: To be advised.



St Anthony's Church Open Every Friday 8.30am—5pm

For individual prayer, quiet time,
meditation or simply to spend
some time with God!



RCIA

Those seeking renewal of faith
or desiring to become Catholics please
come to our RCIA sessions on Thursdays at
6.30pm at Holy Cross Community Hall,
707 Glen Huntly Rd, Caulfield South.
For more info contact our Parish Offices

Liturgy Roster Oct 10-11

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	L Shuba	S Pfleger
Sun 9am	Y J-Sumarna	D Hoare	P Tran
Sun 11am	N Atapattu	J Wong	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	L Sils	E Sebastian	N/A

Liturgy Roster Oct 17-18

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Shuba	F Flynn	P Bates
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y J-Sumarna	P Tran
Sun 11am	J Wong	L Kornadi	T Ho
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Plant Sale October 25th

Proceeds help Tony's Café keep up the good work. Donations of potting mix welcome.

We are also accepting donations of books and clean re-useable items for Trash and Treasure, and there will be a cake stall on the day!

Plants and other items can be delivered to the parish house on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am—2pm.

St Anthony's SPRING PLANT SALE

SUNDAY

25th October

9:30am - 1:30pm



BEAUTIFUL PLANTS

BOOKS & CAKES

PRE-LOVED TREASURE

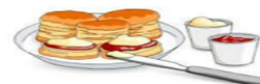
REFRESHMENTS

Supporting

Tony's Café Soup Kitchen

St Anthony's Parish

9401 6336



BBQ at Bunnings, Chadstone

Our next BBQ is
next Saturday 17 October.
Please ring/email the Parish Office if
you can help. Thank You!



Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver Annual Mission Fair

The Annual Mission Fair will be held on
Saturday 17 October 9am – 2.30pm at 154
Cotham Road, Kew.
Proceeds to the Franciscan Sisters of St Joseph,
Kisumu for water tanks.

**Confirmation &
First Eucharist
Sunday 18 October 11am**



Our Episcopal Vicar Fr Andrzej Madry CR will celebrate the 11 am Mass at Glen Huntly next Sunday, 18th October. He will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on young people from the Sunday School while others will make their First Communion.

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers as they make their final preparations.

**WYD
SEOUL
2027**

**Youth Gathering,
Registration Open!**

In preparation to WYD 2027, you're invited to gather with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as we celebrate the Church's annual World Youth Day.

Join us for Mass and afternoon tea, break open the WYD theme and learn more about our pilgrimage to South Korea for WYD Seoul 2027!

Open to all aged 15 to 30 years.

Register by Wednesday 18 November 2026
Enquiries: proclaim@cam.org.au or 9926 5761.

Event Date: Sunday 22 November 2026

Time: 2.00pm–5.00pm

LOCATION: Catholic Leadership Centre
576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002

Fr Leenus Away

Fr Leenus will be away in India from Monday 12 October to Thursday 22 October.

During this time, Fr Eugene together with Fr Pat and Fr Zsolt will help with Masses.

If you require any assistance, please contact our parish offices via email or phone.



**Parking Restrictions
Now Apply**

Monday—Friday: 4.30pm—6.30pm

Parking restrictions are now in place on the eastern side of Grange Road to the approach side of Neerim Road intersection during weekday peak periods.

VOLUNTEER



**Volunteering at
St Anthony's**

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Existing Volunteers

We ask all current Volunteers to complete a new form and submit it as early as possible. This will ensure that you are included in our new system and that we have confirmation of your commitment to current ministries or new ministries. Your support is really appreciated.

New Volunteers

Would you like to volunteer in any of the Ministries in our Parish? Are you new to the Parish? We would love to hear from you.

Everyone is welcome to avail of the Expression of Interest Forms that are made available in the church and complete and submit it as early as possible

Information Sessions

Information session will be scheduled soon, so that you can hear more about our ministries and ask questions. Come along and find your niche at St Anthony's!

**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.

The Parish has nomination rights, so if you would like to be on the Parish waiting list, you should first be registered with DFFH, who will assess eligibility and provide an application number (income & asset limits apply).

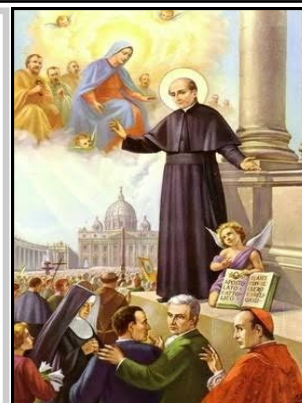
For more information please contact DFFH on 1300 555 526 or email: callcentre@dhhs.vic.gov.au

**International Pallottine Family Feast Day
Day of Retreat, Reflection and Renewal.
Saturday, 24th October 2026**

At St Anthony's Church, Glen Huntly: 10.15am—3pm

Prayer, Input from Fr Eugene San SAC, Reflection, Sharing Time, Input from Mary Whiting. Lunch, Act of Apostolic Commitment Reflection, Holy Mass.

All members of the Pallottine Family are expected to annually Renew their Act of Apostolic Commitment at this time. Kindly RSVP for catering purposes by 22/10/2026 by emailing to pfm@uacpallottines.au



28th Ordinary Sunday Year A

**A great
Invitation
to a great
Celebration**

Hi Everyone,

We are all invited to a BANQUET! Please be reminded of this standing invitation sent by God himself, to the banquet that will never end! This is an invitation to an eternity of peace and joy in the presence of our creator God.

How wonderful it would be to be able to attend this invitation to paradise. At this never-ending celebration there will be no death and shame; our sadness will be turned into joy, and our tears will be wiped away. Unfortunately, we can't "save the date", because the invitation does not mention a date. We can, of-course, RSVP. Let every moment of ours, every word, thought and deed be an RSVP, saying a big "YES" to the loving invitation from God our Father.

This Sunday's Gospel passage speaks about our attendance on this occasion and about the dress-code as well. The dress, the wedding garment that the Gospel speaks of, is none other than a worthy way of life, a "dress" washed clean in the blood of Christ. Would our worldly lifestyle be an obstacle to entering into the venue of this great celebration? Would any of us miss out on this?

The second part of the parable gives us a clue that we could miss out. Then, how can one ensure that he/she follows the dress code and be let in? It's challenging! but we have the grace of God for our help. We are still in time to change and clothe ourselves with the grace of God in order to participate in the heavenly Eucharist.

The Generous Invitation: God invites everyone—good and bad alike—to share in the joy of His kingdom. The feast is ready, and His love has no limits.

The Danger of Distractions: In the Gospel, the invited guests ignore the call because they are preoccupied with their farms and businesses. We, too, can get so caught up in the noise of daily life that we neglect our relationship with God.

The Wedding Garment: Entering the feast requires a transformed heart. The garment symbolizes putting on Christ—living out love, forgiveness, kindness, and mercy as true disciples.

RSVP ASAP

Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice (need more members)	St Anthony's Church	Wednesdays at 7.30pm
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

Son: "Hey, mom, can you loan me twenty bucks?"

Mom: Does it look like I'm made of money?

Son: "Isn't that what M.O.M. stands for?"

**Shared Zone– Drive Safely
Be mindful of children in the
school yard. It is a shared zone**

