



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

6 September 2026

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<https://melbournecatholic.org>

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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Rev. John Lam

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COORDINATOR

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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, Geoffrey Quinn, Remedios Patawaran, Josefina Mercado, John Murphy, Norberto Madjus, Pat Rashad, Claire Rashad, John Leonard

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Oscar Keys

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Lucila Macasa, Virgilio Redondo, Jerome Acera, Alexander Stevens, Joseph Rocha

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HAPPY
Father's
DAY

— ♥ —

We give thanks to God
for all fathers and father figures.
Your love, guidance and
faithfulness are a reflection
of God's love for us.

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*The just man walks in his integrity;
his children are blessed after him.*

PROVERBS 20:7

Thank you,
Dad

Today we give thanks to God for all the fathers, grandfathers and men who lovingly care for and support their families. May God bless you for your strength, guidance, love and faithful example.

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

Safeguarding policies can be found on our website:

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

Link to safeguarding training:

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



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Today's Readings

Ezk 33:7-9; Ps 94:1-2.6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Matt 18:15-20

Responsorial Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Next Sunday's Readings

Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 102:1-4. 9-12; Rom 14:7-9;
Matt 18:21-35

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,989
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,358
Maintenance	\$ 150

QR Code for Donations

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



Plant Sale October 25th

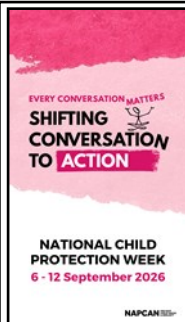
Proceeds help Tony's Café keep up the good work. Donations of potting mix welcome, no matter how small.



Youth Mass 20 September

The Youth will participate in the 11am Mass at St Anthony's on Sunday 20 September followed by a Picnic in the Park (weather permitting).

More details to follow.



National Child Protection Week: 6-12 September

National Child Protection Week is an important opportunity for us all to renew our commitment to creating safe, welcoming and respectful environments where every child and young person is valued, heard and protected.

Safeguarding is a shared responsibility and a shared mission, which at its core is central to Catholic teachings. It is reflected not only in our policies and procedures, but in the everyday actions of our parishes, ministries, and communities.

It is demonstrated in how we listen to children, respond to concerns, and ensure that their safety, wellbeing and inherent dignity remain at the heart of all we do.

Liturgy Roster Sep 5-6

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	F Flynn	S Pfleger
Sun 9am	Y J-Sumarna	M Woon	P Tran
Sun 11am	K Rego	J Wong	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	N/A

Liturgy Roster Sep 12-13

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	P Bates	S Pfleger	N Mudalige
Sun 9am	M Woon	J Stott	P Tran
Sun 11am	L Kornadi	K Rego	T Ho
Sun 5pm	L Sils	C Hampson	N/A

Father's Day Book

Please write the names of all fathers for whom you would like prayers to be offered on Fathers Day in the Father's

Day book which is placed on the altar rail in front of Our Lady's Statue.

There will be a special blessing for fathers at all Masses this weekend.



BBQ at Bunnings, Chadstone

Our next BBQ's at Bunnings, Chadstone is on Sunday 27 September.

We are seeking more volunteers. Please ring/email the Parish Office if you can help. Thank You!



Choir Practice

On Sunday 13 September we will have a full choir practice after the 11am Mass. All welcome.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady will arrive at St Anthony's Church on Friday 2 October and be with us till Saturday 10 October.

There will be a procession and rosary at 5pm on Saturday 10 October before the 6pm Mass.

All parishioners, especially youth, welcome!



RCIA has resumed

Those seeking renewal of faith or desiring to become Catholics, please contact our parish offices or come to our RCIA sessions on Thursdays at St Joseph's Presbytery, 71 Orrong Rd, Elsternwick at 6.30pm.

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

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



Pope prays for dead and missing following catastrophic floods in Nepal

Pope Leo XIV expressed his sadness by the devastation wrought by a glacial collapse in the Nepal-China border, causing a deadly wave of floods and mudslides that killed 168 people with hundreds more feared dead.

Prayer for the Victims of the Nepal Floods

Loving God, we pray for all those affected by the devastating floods in Nepal.

Bring comfort to those who have lost loved ones, strength to those who have lost their homes, and hope to those facing uncertainty.

We pray for those still searching for loved ones in this great tragedy.

Bless the rescuers and all emergency service personnel who are helping those in need.

May Your loving presence bring peace, healing and courage to the people of Nepal.

Benedetta Women's Monthly Bible Club

Come and gather with us—a warm, intimate circle of women coming together to slow down, read Scripture and grow in faith side by side.

We'll be praying with the Word in the beautiful lectio divina tradition: reading slowly, listening deeply and letting God's voice speak to our hearts. No experience needed—just an open heart. Whether Scripture is familiar ground or something new you're longing to explore, there's a place for you here.

This is a free event, and food and drinks are available to purchase at the cafe at your leisure, so feel free to settle in with a coffee or a bite as we share together.

For any women who'd like to begin the day in prayer, we'll be attending the 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral beforehand. Come along and we'll walk over together afterwards.

Sunday 6 September 2026: 12.30pm–2.30 pm
Hap Café, 693 Rathdowne Street, Carlton North

Mannix Library Book Sale

Mannix Library receives many generous donations of books. We also regularly remove books from our collection if we have more than two copies, or if the item is no longer relevant for the collection. We sell our books at very low prices. This year our Spring Book Sale runs till September 21.

Prices: Hardcover \$5, Paperback \$2
278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne 3002

VOLUNTEER



Renewing Our Commitment to Parish Life



St Anthony's Parish is inviting all parishioners to take part in a **refresh of our parish ministries and service**, as we continue to grow as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ, striving to evangelise and serve.

Two years ago, many of our parishioners completed a form as part of the introduction of our **Five Pillar System**. Since then, we have been blessed by the participation of more than 130 parishioners who have generously shared their time and talents across our many ministries, events and activities.

As we move towards the end of 2026 and beyond, we are inviting our existing volunteers to **recommit and update their details**, helping us better understand the areas in which they would like to continue serving. This is also an opportunity to consider whether you may feel called to become involved in another area of parish life.

We warmly invite **new parishioners and anyone who has not previously been involved** to consider how they might share their gifts and talents with our parish community.

Even if you are unsure about what a particular ministry or area involves, please feel free to indicate your interest. The next step will be an **Information Session**, where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the various areas of service, understand what is involved and ask any questions.

Please take a form home with you today and consider becoming involved in the life of St Anthony's Parish. Completed forms are to be returned to one of the collection boxes located inside the Church.

Thank you for helping us build a vibrant and welcoming parish community.

Prayer Service of Lament

On Tuesday 15 September 2026 at 4pm, Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be holding a Prayer Service of Lament for survivors of abuse. The service will also be livestreamed, enabling others to join in prayer from across the Archdiocese. Copies of Archbishop Comensoli's letter are available in the church foyer.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

The main reason to honour our dads is that they represent God in our lives. They are here on behalf of God. So, each dad has one or another quality of God. Some dads are very strict; God is very strict too. Today's Gospel speaks of a demanding God; so also, some dads are very demanding. Dads who are not so strict or demanding also represent God, who is so lenient and soft. Some dads are very just and at the same time very kind, just like God who is just and merciful.

All dads do not have all the qualities of God. But all of them share bits and pieces of the different qualities of the same God. Some dads are very funny and jovial. "Gods must be crazy" too, to love us so much like our dads. Some dads are angry and upset. But that does not mean that they do not love and care. In them we experience protection and discipline. Some dads are friends with their children. But some children cannot even imagine for example, sitting together with their dad at the same table. Dads are very different from each other, but they are all representatives of our loving Father in heaven.



Being a father means facing many struggles and difficulties. It means going to work for the sake of his family, even when he would prefer to stay in bed a little longer. Thank God we have a heavenly Father who helps our dads to be their best. Who of us can live up to the example of God the Father? Even to be a model like St Joseph can seem impossible. So, being a father does not mean that everything works well. Sometimes things don't work-out the way we would like it. A good dad doesn't necessarily mean being privileged to hear 'I love you, dad'.

As we celebrate Father's day, we reflect on the graciousness and mercy of God our Father and thank him for giving us dads who dedicate and sacrifice their time, energy and resources to make our lives happy. We thank God for every kind of dad!

May God bless them all.

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 did the dad bring a ladder to church?
A: Because he wanted to take his faith to a higher level.

**Help keep our Community
Safe—Drive safely.
Children in the school yard**

