



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

13 September 2026

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<https://melbournecatholic.org>

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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Fr Eugene San SAC

IN RESIDENCE

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Brother Lindsay Rust SAC

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. John Lam

PARISH STAFF

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

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OUR SICK: Sabina Xavier, Geoffrey Quinn, Remedios Patawaran, Josefina Mercado, John Murphy, Norberto Madjus, Pat Rashad, Claire Rashad, John Leonard, Jesudass Sebastian
(Names of the sick published for a month, unless otherwise requested).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Joy Robertson

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Numeriano Marzo, Mary Mortensen, Michael Muttumani, Elton Conlon, Mavis Quinn, Arthur Menezes, Marina Radovan, Felisa & Aurora Polanco, Adiel Castro, Luis Vallejo

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

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



Lord, how often must I forgive

To forgive but not forget is to keep count.

Forgiveness is freeing oneself.

The most divine thing in Christian life!

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

Safeguarding policies can be found on our website:

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

Link to safeguarding training:

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



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men
seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Next Sunday's Readings

Is 55:6-9; Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18; Phil 1:20-24. 27;
Matt 20:1-16

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,665
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,000
Maintenance	\$ 0

QR Code for Donations

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



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!

Youth Mass 20 September at 11am

Are you in secondary school or university or a
young adult worker? Would you like to help at
this or other Masses? Please email the parish
office or directly speak to someone in the music
ministry after any Mass this weekend.

If you would like to join the group for lunch
next Sunday please bring some food to share.

(Anyone under the age of 18 needs parental
permission to join in the lunch, please get your
parents to contact the group via the parish
email before Friday.)

Choir practice This Sunday

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

Parking Restrictions Coming Shortly

Parking restrictions will shortly be applied by
the City of Glen Eira in Grange Rd near the
Church. As soon as we get more details
regarding the dates, we will inform you.

Liturgy Roster Sep 12-13

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

Liturgy Roster Sep 19-20

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pfleger	L Shuba	P Bates
Sun 9am	D Hoare	J Stott	M Woon
Sun 11am	L Kornadi	M Anthony	A Francis
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	C Hampson	N/A

Thank you Fr Zsolt, Fr Lee & Fr Alvares

We thank the priests who will be celebrating
Mass this weekend at St Anthony's church:
Fr Zsolt: 6.30pm Vigil Mass, Fr Lee: 9am and
11am Mass, Fr Alvares: 5pm Mass

Return it—Cans and bottle return

Would you be able to help return the bottles and
cans donated through the parish and Tony's Cafe?

This would involve collecting them from the
Parish House and taking them to a drop off point.

There is one in Carnegie. Tony's Cafe has an
account so there is no money changing hands and
nothing to return afterwards. Please contact the
Parish Office via email or phone to offer your
assistance. Thank you.

Communion Service at St Anthony's

Will be held on the following weekdays at
9.15am: Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
14, 16 and 18 September

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady will
be at St Anthony's Church from
Friday 2 Oct to 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.



Safeguarding Sunday 2026 'Love Protects'

The Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday) on the second Sunday of September each year.

Catholics around Australia will mark Safeguarding Sunday on September 13. The 2026 theme "Love Protects" recognises that safeguarding is a practical expression of Christian love.

When communities prioritise the safety, dignity, and wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults, they embody the love and care that is at the heart of the Gospel. "Love

Protects' reminds us that genuine love is demonstrated through action," said chair of the Bishops Commission for Professional Standards and Safeguarding, Bishop Greg Bennet.

"Safeguarding is an essential part of our mission and ministry.

It calls each of us to be attentive, accountable and committed to ensuring that every person can participate in the life of the Church safely and with confidence."

Safeguarding Sunday also provides an opportunity to acknowledge the work of clergy, staff, volunteers and safeguarding leaders who work to foster cultures of safety and trust throughout church communities.

"Together, we can build communities where every person is valued, respected and safe."



Volunteering at St Anthony's



Existing Volunteers

We ask all current Volunteers to complete a new form. 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? Are you new to the Parish?

We would love to hear from you. Everyone is welcome!

Information Sessions

Information sessions 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!

March for the Babies

Come and show your support and march for the babies at 1.00pm on Saturday, 10 October at Treasury Gardens (cnr Spring St and Wellington Pde), Melbourne.

Wear pink and blue for the Babies!

www.marchforthebabies.com

Plant Sale October 25th

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



Mannix Library Book Sale

Mannix Library receives many generous donations of books. We regularly remove books from our collection if the item is no longer relevant. This year our Spring Book Sale runs till September 21.

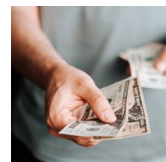
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278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne 3002

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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

This Sunday's Gospel speaks about forgiveness, which is at the heart of Jesus' message. Forgiveness is essential to our relationship with God and with one another. Every relationship comes with times of friction, misunderstandings, disagreements etc. So, we know, no relationship can last without forgiveness.

Every married couple, for an example, knows that. The same applies to any relationship, especially between two friends, siblings, co-workers etc. But that does not mean that Forgiveness can stand in the way of 'fraternal correction', which was last Sunday's Gospel message. Forgiveness does not mean putting up with abusive situations, especially when they involve those who are defenseless. Forgiving those who have hurt us is not easy. The bigger the hurt the more difficult it is to forgive. But how do we forgive? There is only one way: "the Cross". We have to take our anger, our injuries, our hurts to the Cross of Christ. The Cross brings healing because when we stand before the Cross, we recognize and acknowledge our guilt. Just know that if you or I were the only person who ever sinned, Jesus would have still died on the Cross to bring us forgiveness.



It was our sins that placed Jesus on the Cross. It also means that the forgiveness Jesus brought about through the Cross is so much greater than our sins. Another thought that should help us to forgive is to remember that Jesus died to save the other person just as he died to save you and me. Try to visualize that person beneath Jesus on the Cross. Can you see Jesus dying for that person as well? Then why don't we? Asking for forgiveness is important too. It makes us humble. It's important to be humble enough to admit that 'mistake was mine' please forgive me; rather than 'mistake was yours, but I am good enough to forgive you'.

It is very hard to give forgiveness, but it's even harder to ask for forgiveness. Forgiveness is part and parcel of true love!

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: What's a church's favourite type of music



A: Soul music!

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

