



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

172 Neerim Road (cnr Neerim & Grange Rds), Glen Huntly, VIC 3163

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

20 September 2026

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<https://melbournecatholic.org>

PARISH PRIEST
Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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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

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**

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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: Peggy Hooper

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Filomena Villamor, Myrna Magpayo, Teresita Fabian, Louisa Thomas, Henry Rogers, Glen Arathoon, Sr Flavian MC, Mabel Corteling, Carmel Ruys (Torre), Bartolo Natoli, Annetta Tesoriero, Sr Catherine Burke, Edward Elias, Isabel Cordeiro

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

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



God calls everyone to his vineyard

God desires the best for each of us. He welcomes us whether we come to Him early or encounter Him at the eleventh hour, just like the good thief.

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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is near to all who call him

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the
words of your Son. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Next Sunday's Readings

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 24:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Matt 21:28-32

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$ 1,505
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 911
Maintenance	\$ 0
Priests Retirement Foundation	\$ 405
<i>August EFT and Credit Card Stewardship:</i>	
Church	\$ 5,788
Presbytery	\$ 2,574

QR Code for Donations

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



Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
will be at St Anthony's Church
from Friday 2 October 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!

Youth Mass this Sunday 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.

All are welcome to join the group for lunch
after Mass.

(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.)

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 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	Youth Mass	Youth Mass	A Francis
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	C Hampson	N/A

Liturgy Roster Sep 26-27

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Shuba	F Flynn	S Pfleger
Sun 9am	F De Marte	M Woon	P Tran
Sun 11am	M Anthony	K Rego	T Ho
Sun 5pm	C Hampson	E Sebastian	N/A

Thank you Fr Zsolt

We thank Fr Zsolt who will be celebrating
the 6pm Vigil Mass this Saturday at
St Anthony's church:

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.

Roof Repairs at Parish Hall

Roof repairs at the parish
hall commence on Monday
21st September.

Please be careful if you are going
in and out of the building.



BBQ at Bunnings, Chadstone

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

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



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!



Social Services Sunday 20 September 2026

This Sunday, 20 September 2026, we give thanks for the thousands of staff and volunteers across Catholic social services who accompany people experiencing poverty, disadvantage and marginalisation throughout Victoria.

As we celebrate Social Services Sunday, we recognise the need for encounter. Passion for connection and meeting others creates the kinship that is imperative in times of hardship and for building strong communities.

Through these encounters, we recognise the dignity of every person and stand alongside those who may otherwise go unheard. Catholic social services put this call into practice every day through accompaniment, advocacy, and practical support.

This Social Services Sunday, we are invited not only to give thanks for this work, but to consider our own contribution: Who is experiencing hardship around us? Who is already walking beside them? How might we strengthen and support that work?

August Income & Expenses

Income

Al Anon and SC Prayer Group	\$ 700
Bunnings BBQ Fundraising	\$ 971
Candles	\$ 680
Maintenance Collections	\$ 2,565
Piety Stall	\$ 15
Rental Income	\$ 16,584
Service Fees	\$ 150
Thanksgiving Income	\$ 13,830
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 35,495

Expenses

Administration	\$ 5,518
Church Requisites	\$ 562
Cleaning	\$ 1,953
Conferences & Retreats	\$ 500
Electricity, Gas & Water	\$ 3,791
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 177
Gardening	\$ 382
General Expenses	\$ 139
Insurance	\$ 2,856
Miscellaneous	\$ 71
Memorial Plaques	\$ 314
Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$ 71
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 572
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 3,056
Security	\$ 129
Subscriptions	\$ 286
Telecommunications	\$ 95
Workcover Insurance	\$ 1,086
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 21,558

NET SURPLUS **\$ 13,937**



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. Book Sale runs till September 21. 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne 3002

GOD & BEER

HOW CHRISTIANS CAN
SUCCEED IN THE WORLD TODAY

GREG SHERIDAN

🕒 6.30pm TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

— 🌐 Godandbeer.com.au —



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Today's Gospel is a parable of the "Laborers in the Vineyard". In it Jesus explains the two aspects of the Kingdom of God: 1) God calls everyone to work for his Kingdom; 2) God wants to give everyone the same reward, namely eternal life. The owner of the vineyard who represents God, goes out at dawn and hires a group of workers, agreeing with them to pay a fair wage. He goes out five times on that day and hires more and more workers. At the end of the day, the landowner orders that an equal wage be paid to everyone, even to those who had worked only for an hour. Naturally, the laborers who worked the whole day long complained, because they felt unfairly treated. The landowner however, reminds them about what had been agreed.



No injustice was done to anyone. In fact Jesus' topic is not 'employment or a fair wage', but 'the Kingdom of God'! And this is the message: there are no unemployed people in the Kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do their part; and there will be a reward from divine justice for everyone in the end. The reward will be the salvation that Jesus Christ acquired for us with his death and Resurrection, a salvation which is not deserved, but offered. With this parable, Jesus wants to open our hearts to the logic of the Father's love which is free and generous. It is about allowing oneself to be astonished and fascinated by the "thoughts" and the "ways" of God which, as the Prophet Isaiah recalls, are not our thoughts and not our ways (Is.55:8).

Human thoughts are often marked by selfishness and personal advantage, and our own narrow mindedness. But God's thoughts and ways are far beyond ours. He uses mercy, he forgives broadly, is filled with generosity and kindness which he pours forth on each of us. He opens for everyone the boundless territory of his love and his grace, which alone can give the human heart the fullness of joy. Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which he looks upon each of the labourer's searching for work and calls them to go to his vineyard. It is a gaze which is filled with attention, kindness. It is a gaze which calls, invites each one to get up and begin a journey because God wants life for each of us; he wants a fully, committed life, safe from emptiness and inertia. God excludes no one and wants each of us to achieve his or her fullness. This is the love of our God, a God who is our Father.

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: Where is medicine mentioned in the Bible?
A: When God gave Moses two tablets.

Shared Zone—Drive safely
Children in the school yard.

