



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

27 September 2026

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<https://melbournecatholic.org>

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

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Fr Eugene San SAC

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Fr Patrick Jackson SAC

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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

Principal: Mr Rudolf Lameijn

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OUR SICK: Sabina Xavier, Pat Rashad, Claire Rashad, John Leonard, Jesudass Sebastian, Helen Hodgens

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Bateman

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED:

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

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



Living the Gospel—Saying 'Yes!'

Sometimes we say 'Yes' when we have no intention at all of following through on our commitment. The same applies to when it comes to our faith as well.

We can turn up to Church on a Sunday and be seen to do the 'right' thing. If our faith doesn't change the way we live, then maybe we're really saying 'No' to God.

We have to be sincere.

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

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

Remember your mercies, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Next Sunday's Readings

Is 5:1-7; Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Matt 21:33-43

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,652
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 941
Maintenance	\$ 0

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 next 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!

Young People Hosted Mass

Congratulations to the young people who hosted the 11am Mass at St Anthony's, Glen Huntly last Sunday.

Every third Sunday of the month, the 11am Mass will be hosted by the young people.

Plant Sale October 25th

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

Plants can be delivered to the parish house as of 1st October Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am—2pm.

Parking Restrictions

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

Monday—Friday
No Stopping: 4.30pm—6.30pm

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

Liturgy Roster Oct 3-4

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	F Flynn	S Pfleger	P Bates
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y J-Sumarna	M Woon
Sun 11am	K Rego	N Atapattu	A Francis
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	C Hampson	N/A

Welcome back Fr Leenus

We welcome back Fr Leenus and thank everyone who helped out during Fr Leenus' absence.

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV for the One Million Children Praying the Rosary prayer for peace and unity in the world.

All are encouraged to register to take part!

To register, please scan the QR code or visit:

www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying

"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change."

Saint Padre Pio



Rosary by Young People

During the month of October the rosary will be said on Friday nights in the Church at 7pm.



The rosary will be led by young people. Anyone in secondary school or tertiary education or a young worker is welcome to volunteer

BBQ at Bunnings, Chadstone

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



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



RCIA

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.

This Sunday: World Day for Migrants and Refugees

This Sunday, 27 September 2026

Every defenseless and vulnerable child matters to God, and we are called to remember their needs. Pope Leo chose this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees theme as 'Even Just One of These Children'.

He reminds us that "Minors are the most vulnerable group within the global movements of migration". Their traumas include being forced to leave their homeland, losing family members to violence, being separated from family members, trafficking, exploitation and other atrocities.

As a Christian community, we can encourage each other by the way we choose to live. Children are often the best examples. They have a natural humility, and call out the best in others. "Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead." We can inspire each other to have this attitude of Jesus, who offers himself without pride.

A Concert of Sacred Franciscan Music

Come and celebrate the Year of St Francis through the rich musical heritage of the Franciscan tradition, with sacred music spanning the centuries: from the ancient melodies of Gregorian Chant, through compositions of the thirteenth century, to works of our own day.

Entry is free. Donations welcome to support the Capuchin Friars and their ministry.

Friday 2 October 2026: 7pm—8pm

St Anthony's Capuchin Friary and Church
182 Power Street, Hawthorn

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

VOLUNTEER



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

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

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



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.

GOD & BEER
HOW CHRISTIANS CAN
SUCCEED IN THE WORLD TODAY
GREG SHERIDAN
6.30pm TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
— Godandbeer.com.au —

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Have you noticed how Jesus does a lot of his teaching through stories? The Gospel calls them parables. We had one last Sunday, about the workers in the master's vineyard. They seem harmless enough and catch you in to the story, but they have a hook that links you into the wider situation. That situation, noticed by Jesus was the dislike of the authorities toward John the Baptist's ministry to prostitutes and tax collectors. They kept aloof from such people, considered evil and damned, and saw themselves as specially chosen by God. But it was John who converted them, turned their lives around.

In Jesus' parables there is a marked absence of the supernatural: Jesus baptizes the ordinary and tells us that it is in the theatre of the ordinary that the drama of the kingdom is lived out. By evoking everyday experience, the parables tell us that we are saved where we are. In the parables we are invited to make a judgement and to come to a decision; they invite us to pay attention, come alive and face things.

All this can be seen in today's Gospel where Jesus confronts the chief priests and elders of the people. He confronts them with a story, a parable which criticises them for being "yes men" whose easy promises are not matched by their performance. Fiction is used to face this problem of religious deception. The story is told of a father who has two sons and who asks them to work in the vineyard. The first son refuses bluntly, "I will not go", but afterwards regrets his decision and changes his mind. The second son agrees politely and readily, "Certainly sir", but his instant consent is not matched by his behaviour: he doesn't turn up. Jesus' question, "Which of them did the father's will?", only allows one answer. Only one son did anything.

Jesus' own reply identifies the two sons. The son who refused but repented stands for the tax collectors and prostitutes who complied with God's requests set forth in the Baptist's preaching. The other son stands for the priests and scribes who maintain outward appearances of piety but without any real devotion to the will of God. They did not trust the Baptist, even when they saw the testimony of the changed lives of the tax collectors and prostitutes. Their outward piety, unsupported by obedience to God, is criticized earlier in the Gospel, when Jesus says: "It is not those who say to me "Lord, Lord", who will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the person who does the will of my Father in heaven" (7:21).

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

Q: Why didn't Noah do much fishing while on the ark? **A:** He only had two worms.

Shared Zone—Drive safely
Children in the school yard.

