

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH
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Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults

Twenty Eighth Sunday Ordinary time: Year A

10th/11th October, 2026

MASS TIMES:
NO WEEKDAY MASSES

SATURDAY:
SUNDAY:

6.00pm Vigil
8.30am & 10am Mass

This weekend we welcome Father Elmer Ibarra SVD who is celebrating our Masses.

You are welcome to join other Parishioners in the Yarn for a cuppa after the Sunday morning Masses.

We pray for whose anniversaries occurs at this time: Josie Baines, Charles Fenech, David Lancaster, Cliff Porter, Nora Booker, Stewart Cowan, John Horan, Marie Lewis, Giovanni Mascetta, Kevin O'Brien, Stephen Sargeant, Sue Dickinson, Stanley Hansen, Emilia Lusito, Verna Misso, Berardino Nibaldi, Elsie Phillips, Peter Calderan, Mecys Mackevicius, Roma Miller, Cheryl Hudson, Marris Bell, Paul Wong, Mrs Cooney, Desmond Fitzgerald & Douglas Hesse.

Mission Fair: The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their annual Mission Fair on Saturday 17th October 9am-2.30pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be forwarded to the Franciscan Sisters of St Joseph, Kisumu for water tanks. Enquiries phone 9817 3715.

Glen Waverley Uniting Church Annual Fete: will be on Saturday 17th October from 8.30am to 2pm (see Notice Board for further details).

Knox Public Lecture: Parishioners are invited to hear Bishop Patrick O'Regan speak on "SYNODALITY: GLOBIC AND LOCAL" at the Catholic Theological College, East Melbourne on Thursday 22nd October at 7pm. (See Notice Board for further details).

Prayer, Rug & Shawl Ministry: Our next meeting is this coming Monday 12th October from 1pm onwards in the Yarn. Only a basic knowledge of knitting is required and everything is provided. We look forward to welcoming any new members. Jenny Hagan 0437 984 869.

Fatima Statue Roster: Every year, the statue of Our Lady of Fatima makes a pilgrimage through the Parish, staying with families for 2 weeks (Saturday to Saturday). The Rosary is usually recited during this period. Names on the roster are published each week in the Parish Bulletin. Parishioners hosting Our Lady of Fatima statue are asked to contact the family whose name and phone number is on the roster next, a couple of days before the due exchange of the statue. If one is unable to have Our Lady, please contact me so I can make alternative arrangements. Any Parishioners who would like to be included on the roster from January 2027 to December 2027 please contact Edwina Mallie on 0412 590 566 or email edwinamallia@optusnet.com.au by Wed 4th November 2026.

All those currently on the roster automatically remain on the roster.

If you would like your name to be taken off, please contact Edwina before 17th November.

Financial Matters: Our Parish has always relied on the generosity of Parishioners to meet the expenses of running the Parish and to support the Priest. You can use the Thanksgiving envelopes or contribute by credit card or direct debit. This can be arranged by the Parish Secretary.

There are other ways you can donate:

- Use the QR Code which is on the church doors.
- Use the tap and pay EFTPOS terminal in the Church Foyer
- Go to the website, click on "donate", and complete your details.

(The first collection on Sunday is to support the Priest and the second collection is to pay the costs of running the Parish).

Working with children Requirements: All volunteers in the Parish must have a Working with Children's check and sign the Safeguarding Code of Conduct and complete the Safeguarding Essentials online training module. This only takes forty minutes, and only has to be repeated every three years.

To access the online training go to: <https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding>.

Select "Safeguarding Training and upcoming events".

Select "Safeguarding Essentials online module".

Select "Access training here".

To login you need your Working with Children check ID and an email address. You then select "Glen Waverley Parish" from the dropdown menu as your Primary Organisation of Service.

Once you have completed this module you will receive a certificate. Please send a copy to the Parish Office so that we know you have completed the module.

If you need help in applying for a working with children check or doing the online training, there are some Parishioners who can assist you. The members of the Parish Safeguarding Committee are: Tina Giacco, Preethi Pais, Lucy Phillipos and Fr John.

Bulletin Notices: Any notices for the Sunday bulletin must be sent to the Parish Office by Tuesday afternoon.

DAILY MASS READINGS YEAR A

Twenty Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time: Isaiah 25:6-10; Phil 4: 12-14,19-20; Matt 22: 1-14
Monday of the 28th week Ordinary time: Galatians 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31 -5:1; Luke 11: 29-32
Tuesday of the 28th week Ordinary time: Galatians 5: 1-6; Luke 11: 37-41
Wednesday of the 28th week Ordinary time: Galatians 5: 18-25; Luke 42-46
St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor: Ephesians 1: 1-10; Luke 11: 47-54
Friday of the 28th week Ordinary time: Ephesians 1: 11-14; Luke 12: 1-7
St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr: Ephesians 1: 15-23; Luke 12: 8-12
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Matt 22: 15-21

A BLESSING FOR YOU:

May the God of the Stars bless you. May you gaze at the wonder and beauty of the nighttime sky where every star sings God's glory. May your star-gazing heart be led to places of light and newness and may you know the nearness of God's unconditional love in the galaxy of your human experience. May your own sky-search give illumination to those with whom your journey. May the God of Stars remain with you. Maxine Shonk, OP

ROSTER 17th/18th October:

LECTORS: [6.00pm] Lakshmi Wijeyewickrima [8.30am] Glen Cowan & Jo Cowan [10.00am] Carl Pereira

COUNTERS: Team 16 **Supervisor:** Des Johnson Team: Margaret Despott

SPECIAL MINISTERS: [6.00pm] John Fernandes [8.30am] Preethi Pais & Saville Dacruz [10.00am] Francisco & Nery Disilvestro

SACRISTANS: [6.00pm] Terry Roberts [8.30am] Christine Tanamas [10.00am] Dennis & Mary Tam

PROJECTOR: [6.00pm] Robin Thomas [8.30am] Maria Lentini [10.00am] Vidura Dissanayake

FATIMA STATUE: Jude & Mary Ann Braganza 58 Madigan Drive