

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 Fifth Sunday Ordinary time: Year A

19th/20th September, 2026

MASS TIMES:

MONDAY to SATURDAY (except Wed):

9.15am Mass

SATURDAY:

6.00pm Vigil

SUNDAY:

8.30am & 10am Mass

RECONCILIATION:

9.45-10am (2ND & 4TH Saturdays)

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: Lucy Bielinski, James Grey, Ian Guest, Patrick Kennedy, Daniel Lorkin, Patricia Blanchfield, Bertram Glasson, Barrie Meagher, Brenda Noonan, John Sier, Paula Craven, Ivan Johansson, Charles Maguire, Peter Brown, Brendan Guest, Les Malempre, Jeffrey Marshall, Suit Ying Chan, Antonio Nibaldi, Margaret Williams, Michele Gambino, Muriel Gough, Michael Hubery, Sheila Knott, Anna Mandile, Chiara Muraca & Florence Ratnachandra.

Mass Intentions: The 8.30am Mass is being offered for Faustino Cadovona on the fifth anniversary of his death.

Caritas Australia: Nepal Floods Appeal

Communities in northern Nepal are facing a humanitarian crisis after devastating flash floods swept through the Rasuwa District on 26 August. Over 1,000 people have lost their lives, many remain missing, and thousands of families have been affected. Homes, roads, bridges, schools and essential infrastructure have been destroyed, leaving vulnerable communities in urgent need of support.

Caritas Australia is working with Caritas Nepal and local partners to provide lifesaving assistance, including emergency shelter, food, safe drinking water, healthcare and protection support for affected families.

Together, we can provide urgent relief and hope to families rebuilding their lives in Nepal. To donate to the Caritas Australia Nepal Floods Appeal, visit www.caritas.org.au/nepal or call 1800 024 413.

(Caritas "Special Appeal Envelopes" are available in the Foyer. You can send these direct to Caritas or put them on the collection plate and we will forward them.)

Melbourne Catholic Digest:

The latest edition of this magazine, which records events that have happened in the Melbourne Church over the last few weeks, is available in the Church Foyer.

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.

DAILY MASS READINGS YEAR A

Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time: Isaiah 55:6-9; Phil 1: 20-24,27; Matt 20: 1-16

St Matthew Apostle & Evangelist: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13; Matt 9: 9-13

Tuesday of the 25th week Ordinary time: Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13; Luke 8: 19-21

St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest: Proverbs 30: 5-9; Luke 9: 1-6

Thursday of the 25th week Ordinary time: Eccl 1: 2-11; Luke 9: 7-9

Friday of the 25th week Ordinary time: Eccl 3: 1-11; Luke 9: 18-22

Saturday of the 25th week Ordinary time: Eccl 11: 9 – 12:8; Luke 9: 43-45

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Phil 2: 1-11; Matt 21: 28-32

A BLESSING FOR YOU:

May God stand with you when you are uncertain and don’t know which way to turn, leaving you unsure of your path. At those times may you sense God standing beside you, longing for your happiness and gently nudging you toward your truth. May you enter the place within you that hears this God and leads you to that deep-down knowing even in the midst of uncertainty. May the Voice of God lead you and bless you. Maxine Shonk, OP

ROSTER 26th/27th September:

LECTORS: [6.00pm] Zereena Botha & Eugene Nogueira [8.30am] Carol Rodrigues & Maria Weiss [10.00am] Manitha Matthew & Carl Pereira

COUNTERS: Team 11 **Supervisor:** Henry Mallia Team: Ron Bade

SPECIAL MINISTERS: [6.00pm] Lucy Phillipos [8.30am] Preethi Pais & Paul Cowan [10.00am] Jessie Song & Margaret Law

SACRISTANS: [6.00pm] Lesley Johnson [8.30am] Pauline Law [10.00am] Can Nguyen

PROJECTOR: [6.00pm] Chantel Raja [8.30am] Ron Bade [10.00am] Maria Lentini

CHURCH CLEANING: Team 7 Rhonda Osborne, Tina Giacco & Thakshila Desanyake

FATIMA STATUE: Joseph & Lucy Phillipos 22 Leonie Ave Mt Waverley