

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 Sixth Sunday Ordinary time: Year A

26th/27th 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: Reginald Fenelon, Elizabeth Balizs, Patrick Boshell, Antonia Ciavarella, Doris Collins, Brian Farrell, Alan Hill, Pope John Paul I, Joe Madden, Reginald Woods, Patrick Wallace, Mrs Alves, Les Dalton, Lawrence Francisco, Clair King, John Murphy, Maureen O'Callaghan, Veronica Daly, Sebastian Kayurin, Maureen Callinan, Percy Hampton, Boo Sun Kim & Ellen Waldron.

Mass Intentions: The 10am Mass is being offered for Allan Rogers who died recently.

Caritas Australia: Nepal Floods Appeal: Communities in northern Nepal are facing a humanitarian crisis after devastation flash floods swept through the Rasuwa District on 26th 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 to support 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.

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.

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

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

Monday of the 26th week Ordinary time: Job 1: 6-22; Luke 9: 46-50

Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; John 1: 47-51

St Jerome. Priest & Doctor: Job 9: 1-12, 14-16; Luke 9: 57-62

St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor: Job 19: 21-27; Luke 10: 1-12

The Holy Guardian Angels: Exodus 23: 20-23; Matt 18: 1-5, 10

Saturday of the 26th week Ordinary time: Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10: 17-24

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 5:1-7; Phil 4: 6-9; Matt 21: 33-43

A BLESSING FOR YOU:

May the God of Vision be with you. May you see as God sees and dream as God dreams for the world around you. With the eyes of God, may you look upon those who are hurting and know compassion, upon those who are holy and know joy, upon those who are broken and know understanding and mercy. May this God help you to see the truth about yourself no matter how beautiful it is. May the blessing of Vision be on you. Maxine Shonk, OP

ROSTER 3rd/4th October:

LECTORS: [6.00pm] Ann Allsop [8.30am] Rebecca Corr & Liz Perriman [10.00am] Gerald Goh & Audrey Mah

COUNTERS: Team 4 **Supervisor:** Danny Mills Team: Warren Spence

SPECIAL MINISTERS: [6.00pm] Eko Ariyanto [8.30am] Preethi Pais & Ron Pickett [10.00am] Hong Leow & Jessie Song

SACRISTANS: [6.00pm] Terry Roberts [8.30am] Elma Tagle [10.00am] Lesley Johnson

PROJECTOR: [6.00pm] Chantel Raja [8.30am] Dan Osborne [10.00am] Carl Pereira

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