

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 Third Sunday Ordinary time: Year A

5th/6th 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)

We pray for whose anniversaries occurs at this time: Marina Diaz, Marina Kwan, Christopher Quinn, Clare Taylor, David Dale, Luttrell DeNiese, Bettine Bennett, Lucia Chiarotto, Mary Hartigan, Barbara Raines, Rose Ashing, Kevin Denier, Antonio Di Petta, George Kapuscik, Norrie McLean, Leo Tyquin, William Kelly, Noeline Carr, Herbert Fischbacher, Filomena Giuliani, Eileen Murphy, Amelia Barclay, Patricia Le Marshall & Fortunata Scalzo.

Mass Intentions: The 8.30am Mass is being offered for Lane Bitangcol who died recently. The 10am Mass is being offered in thanksgiving for blessings received.

Please Pray For: Joan Roberts (mother of Tony, Carmel and Terry) who died on Monday. Joan's funeral will be celebrated in our Church on Friday at 11am.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: The Glen Waverley Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society was inaugurated on 23rd August 1976, fifty years ago. Although the Conference went into recess just short of this anniversary, we give thanks for the wonderful works carried out by the members of the Society over those years.

Caritas Australia's Women for the World Appeal: Safe childbirth shouldn't depend on luck. But in Papua New Guinea, many women still face pregnancy and childbirth without access to the care, equipment and support they need. Health centres are often under-resourced, and distance, cost and extreme weather can make reaching care a challenge. By supporting Caritas Australia's Women for the World appeal, you can help upgrade rural health centres, giving woman a safer chance to bring new life into the world. Your gift today can help support safer pregnancies, safer births and healthier futures for mothers and babies. Learn more or donate today at www.caritas.org.au/wftw.

"Thy Will Be Done"

Lord, take me where you want me to go;
Let me meet who you want me to meet;
Tell me what you want me to say;
And keep me out of your way.

(Prayer written by Fr Mychal Judge, the N.Y Fire Chaplain and the first fatality of 9/11)

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 Third Sunday Ordinary Time: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matt 18: 15-20

Monday of the 23rd week Ordinary time: 1 Cor 5: 1-8; Luke 6: 6-11

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Micah 5: 1-4; Matt 1: 1-16, 18-23

Wednesday of the 23rd week Ordinary time: 1 Cor 7: 25-31; Luke 6: 20-26

Thursday of the 23rd week Ordinary time: 1 Cor 8: 1-7, 11-13; Luke 6: 27-38

Friday of the 23rd week Ordinary time: 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-27; Luke 6: 39-42

Saturday of the 23rd week Ordinary time: 1 Cor 10: 14-22; Luke 6: 43-49

Twenty Fourth Sunday: Sirach 27: 30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matt 18:21-35

A BLESSING FOR YOU:

May the God of New Fire bless you with a passion for truth and love. May this God who has come to set a fire on the earth fill your heart to overflowing with an awareness of your own goodness and an eagerness for the coming of God’s Kingdom all around you. May you embrace wholeheartedly and without reserve the call to claim and proclaim God’s love and compassion for all peoples of the earth. May the God of New Fire bless you. Maxine Shonk, OP

ROSTER 12th/13th September:

LECTORS: [6.00pm] Tina Giacco [8.30am] Karen Co [10.00am] Manitha Matthew & Shiranee Raja

COUNTERS: Team 23 Supervisor: Terry Roberts Team: Howard Pratt

SPECIAL MINISTERS: [6.00pm] Tina Giacco [8.30am] Saville Dacruz & Paul Cowan [10.00am] Jessie Song & Margaret Law

SACRISTANS: [6.00pm] Howard Pratt [8.30am] Jenny Hagan [10.00am] Can Nguyen

PROJECTOR: [6.00pm] Kumar Swaminathan [8.30am] Ron Bade [10.00am] Vidura Dissanayake

CHURCH CLEANING: Team 6 Rhonda Osborne, John, Maria Fernandes & family

FATIMA STATUE: Mrs Gina Rizzo 21 Owens Avenue