



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

18 October 2026

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<https://melbournecatholic.org>

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Leenus Neetany SAC

ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Eugene San SAC

IN RESIDENCE

Fr Patrick Jackson SAC

Brother Lindsay Rust SAC

Fr Zsolt Kiss

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. John Lam

PARISH STAFF

Shobha Thomas

Sue Leong

COORDINATOR

MUSIC & CATECHESIS

Veronica Blair

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tue, Thu & Fri: 10am-2pm

MASSES

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, Caulfield Sth

Sunday: 9am,

Tuesday and Thursday: 10am

RECONCILIATION

Half an hour before all Masses

and Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

EUCCHARISTIC 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, Claire Rashad, John Leonard, Jesudass Sebastian, Helen Hodgens

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lodwin Anthony De Mel

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Henry Francis, Victor Mendis, Ivan Vrljic

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

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



World Mission Sunday 18 October

The 2026 theme for World Mission Sunday has been released: “One in Christ, United in Mission.” Chosen by Pope Leo XIV, this theme carries deep significance as 2026 marks 100 years since the establishment of World Mission Sunday by Pope Pius XI.

This centenary celebration will be held as a moment of gratitude and reflection for missionaries around the world, highlighting the Universal Church's enduring commitment to support the life-giving work of mission. Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of unity in Christ as the foundation of our missionary calling.

Together, we embody the Church's universal mission: to make God's love known and lived, so that all may experience the joy of being one family, united in mission.

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

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Today's Readings

Is 45:1.4-6; Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10; 1 Thess 1:1-5;
Matt 22:15-21

Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory and honour.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Next Sunday's Readings

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51; 1 Thess 1:5-10
Matt 22:34-40

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$1,190
Presbytery Stewardship	\$ 632
Maintenance	\$ 0
<i>September EFT and Credit Card Stewardship:</i>	
Church	\$ 4,626
Presbytery	\$ 2,476

QR Code for Donations

For Church Stewardship, Church Maintenance,
Presbytery, Mass Intentions, Tony's Café etc



Rosary by Young People

During October, the month of the Rosary, you are invited to come to join the youth in praying the Rosary every Friday at 7pm in the church.



Rosary will be followed by light refreshments.

Friday 16th October: 7pm, Rosary followed by a talk by Sister Herlina Hadia, SSps on the WYD theme "Take courage I have conquered the world" Sr. Herlina is from Indonesia and a member of Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit. She is a PhD student at Yarra Theological Union College. The Holy Spirit Sisters are present in 49 countries with 51 nationalities. They are involved in Education, health ministry, pastoral services, JPIC, Interreligious dialogue.

Friday 23 October: 7pm Adoration & Rosary

Friday 30 October: To be advised.

Thank You from Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary would like all those who helped making the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima welcome at St Anthony's Glen Huntly.



Liturgy Roster Oct 17-18

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	L Shuba	F Flynn	P Bates
Sun 9am	C Collins	Y J-Sumarna	P Tran
Sun 11am	Confirmation & Eucharist Mass		
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	J Kirkham	N/A

Liturgy Roster Oct 24-25

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	L Shuba	S Pfleger
Sun 9am	F De Marte	D Hoare	M Woon
Sun 11am	N Atapattu	M Anthony	A Francis
Sun 5pm	C Hampson	E Sebastian	N/A

Plant Sale October 25th

Our Spring Plant Sale starts on Sunday
25 October from 9.30am—1.30pm.



Plants, books, cakes, pre-loved
Treasure and Refreshments on sale.

Proceeds help Tony's Café keep up the good work. Donations of plants, cakes, trash and treasure welcome.

All items can be delivered to the parish house on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10am—2pm.



BBQ at Bunnings, Chadstone

Our fundraising BBQ is this Saturday
17 October. Please ring/email the Parish Office if you can help.

Thank You!



Update on Melbourne Synod 2026

The Melbourne Synod have submitted a report to the Synod Commission. The data is used as the basis for a Working Document.

The first draft of the Working Document has now been received. Once finalised, it will be made available for broader review and feedback.

The working document is organised around the consultation themes, reflecting a complementary movement at the heart of Christian life:

Listening to God: Young Discipleship asks: Who are we becoming as God's pilgrim people?

Growing Together: Formation and Participation asks: How do we grow as the Body of Christ.

Sent into the World: Missionary Leadership asks: How do we live and act in the Spirit?

Please pray for the ongoing preparation of the Melbourne Synod.

Thank You

We thank Episcopal Vicar Fr Andrzej Madry CR for coming today to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation and give their First Communion to the children from the Sunday School.

Congratulations to the families and young people concerned and thank you to the Catechists and all who have assisted.



Pope Leo XIV undergone Surgery

Pope Leo XIV has undergone a successful Lung Cancer Surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.



September Income & Expenses

Income

Al Anon and SC Prayer Group	\$ 100
Bunnings BBQ Fundraising	\$ 1,052
Candles	\$ 403
Maintenance Collections	\$ 135
Rental Income	\$ 8,628
Service Fees	\$ 1,000
Thanksgiving Income	\$ 11,245
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 22,563

Expenses

Archdiocesan Levies	\$ 6,139
Administration	\$ 5,518
Catechetics Expenses	\$ 15
Church Requisites	\$ 632
Cleaning	\$ 1,938
Electricity, Gas & Water	\$ 1,020
Gardening	\$ 764
Insurance	\$ 2,856
Mass Supply	\$ 1,775
Miscellaneous	\$ 316
Motor Vehicle Expenses	\$ 27
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 411
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 15,897
Security	\$ 133
Subscriptions	\$ 1,352
Telecommunications	\$ 95
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 38,888

NET DEFICIT \$ 16,325

VOLUNTEER



Volunteering at St Anthony's

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Existing Volunteers

We ask all current Volunteers to complete a new form and submit it as early as possible. 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 in any of the Ministries in our Parish? Are you new to the Parish? We would love to hear from you.

Everyone is welcome to avail of the Expression of Interest Forms that are made available in the church and complete and submit it as early as possible

Information Sessions

Information session 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!

The Bethany Way

Will you let Christ form you?

INTRODUCTORY RETREAT

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 2026

CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CENTRE, EAST MELBOURNE

Come and experience a deeper way of being formed in Christ.

Learn more or register: melbournecatholic.org/bethanyway

Enquiries: proclaim@cam.org.au



International Pallottine Family Feast Day

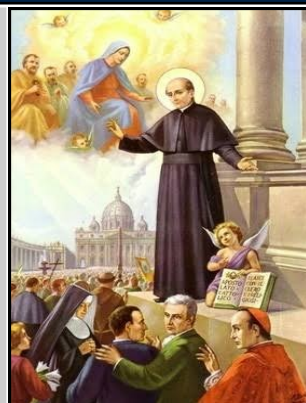
Day of Retreat, Reflection and Renewal

Saturday, 24th October 2026

At St Anthony's Church, Glen Huntly: 10.15am—3pm

Prayer, Input from Fr Eugene San SAC, Reflection, Sharing Time, Input from Mary Whiting. Lunch, Act of Apostolic Commitment Reflection, Holy Mass.

All members of the Pallottine Family are expected to Renew their Act of Apostolic Commitment annually. Kindly RSVP for catering purposes by 22/10/2026 by emailing to pfn@uacpallottines.au



29th Ordinary Sunday Year A



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus

The Pharisees and Herodians came and asked Jesus whether they should pay the hated Roman tax or not. They had an answer ready in their pockets, because they carried with them the coins a Jew had to buy to pay his taxes, coins with the head of the emperor on them. They didn't come for an answer; they came to trap him. If Jesus said, "No, you should not pay the tax", the Herodians would report him to the Romans police. If he said "Yes, you should pay," he would be caught by his own people as a collaborator.

Jesus knew they had only come to trap him. He knew they didn't care about the poor or the oppressed, so he asked them to show him one of those tax coins. One of them was naïve enough to do just that. He put his hand in his pocket and produced one. Jesus took the coin, tossed it head-side up and asked, "Whose head and title is this?" At the answer, "Caesar's," Jesus replied, "if it belongs to Caesar, give it back to him."

He successfully escaped their trap but put the onus back on them to decide for themselves where to draw the line between the emperor's jurisdiction and God's jurisdiction. In asking the question, "Whose image is this?" Jesus takes the issue to a deeper level. The coin bears Caesar's image and belongs to Caesar. Humans, on the other hand, bear the image of God. They may pay the infamous tax, but they don't belong to the emperor. They belong to God, and that belonging has powerful implications, whether they are in church or engaged in social, economic, political or religious spheres. That image of God moves us to challenge those governments which might act as if all citizens belong to the state or treat people as less than human.

There are times when every person must stand up and say what is right. Like Johanna Howe and her husband James and five kids who suffered for their fight for children. It's the same for adults. We are citizens of two worlds—citizens of this world and citizens of heaven. We have obligations towards each which we must respect. It is hoped that our dual citizenship and the obligation we have to each will never clash. But if they do, we must resolve them without compromise to our God or to our conscience. Our first and basic loyalty is to God and to the deepest reality of being human. To change the life even of one person can result in the enrichment of many.

Fr Pat Jackson

Parish Events	Where	When
Choir Practice (need more members)	St Anthony's Church	Wednesdays at 7.30pm
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

An atheist complained "You Christians have special holidays: Christmas and Easter. Jews celebrate their national holidays: Passover and Yom Kippur. But we atheists have no recognized national holidays, It's unfair." His friend replied, "Why don't you celebrate April first?"