

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

Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary time: Year A

24th/25th October, 2026

MASS TIMES:
NO WEEKDAY MASSES

SATURDAY:
SUNDAY:

6.00pm Vigil
8.30am & 10am Mass

This weekend we welcome Fr 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: Joan Hubery, Brian Madden, Frank Ryan, Eileen Hardy, Anne Mackin, Ivy D'Souza, Lee Khoo Cheng, Leo McGuigan, Audrey Rogers, Mary Sheahan, Raymond Young, Lucy Kitchke, Mollie Madden, Leo Scully, Joan Douglas, Beth Miller, Joseph Pratt, Thelma Thiedeman, Kevin Harte, Wynne McGorey, Janet McGowan, Marlene Reilly, Mary Moran, Elaine Papworth, George & Walburga Schuhmann & Roma Smyth.

November Masses: November is the month when we remember and pray for our deceased relatives and friends. If you would like a Mass to be offered for your relatives, please use one of the special "November Offering" envelopes. The usual donation for a Mass is \$20. These Masses will be offered on weekdays during November.

Parish Office: Please note, the Parish Office will only be opened next **Wednesday & Thursday up to and including 29th October.**

Call of Guadalupe: This year we are celebrating the Feast of St Francis of Assisi and Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe in a celebration of Life Showcase-very appropriate considering that this year marks the 800th year anniversary of the life of St Francis. The show is being staged on Sunday 13th December 2.15pm-4.15pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Oakleigh. If you would like to attend tickets can be purchased online. Enquiries cogtheatregroup@gmail.com or call 0413 398 528. Please note there will be special concessions for those who purchase tickets early and groups of 10 or more.

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

Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time: Exodus 22: 20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Matt 22: 34-40

Monday of the 30th week Ordinary time: Ephesians 4: 32 – 5:8; Luke 13: 10-17

Tuesday of the 30th week Ordinary time: Ephesians 5: 21-33; Luke 13: 18-21

Sts Simon & Jude Apostles: Ephesians 2: 19-22; Luke 6: 12-19

Thursday of the 30th week Ordinary time: Ephesians 6: 10-20; Luke 13: 31-35

Friday of the 30th week Ordinary time: Phil 1: 1-11; Luke 14: 1-6

Saturday of the 30th week Ordinary time: Phil 1: 18-26; Luke 14: 1, 7-11

ALL SAINTS DAY: Rev 7:2-4,9-14; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matt 5: 1-12

A BLESSING FOR YOU:

May you be made holy when you know failure, when the object of your dream eludes you or your hopes dissolve in mistakes or shortfalls. May you learn resilience in letting go and hope in giving over to a God who knows you well and loves you. May you know the eagerness of God to embrace you and to guide you into fresh perspectives and new ways to minister to those around you. May you give yourself the gift of compassion and may the God of Resilience bless you

Maxine Shonk, OP

ROSTER 31st October/1st November:

LECTORS: [6.00pm] Tina Giacco [8.30am] Rebecca Corr & Gail Coates [10.00am] Vidura Dissanayake & Manitha Matthew

COUNTERS: Team 12 **Supervisor:** Henry Mallia Team: Lovelyn & Alex Parker

SPECIAL MINISTERS: [6.00pm] John Fernandes [8.30am] Preethi Pais & Ron Pickett [10.00am] Hong Leow & Margaret Law

SACRISTANS: [6.00pm] Nandita Daniels & Ryan D'Souza [8.30am] Elma Tagle [10.00am] Lesley Johnson

PROJECTOR: [6.00pm] Chantel Raja [8.30am] Ron Bade [10.00am] Joseph Phillipos

FATIMA STATUE: Mrs Phan 22 Kinnoull Grove