

ST LEONARD'S CHURCH
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OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 10am-3.30pm

Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults

Twenty Ninth Sunday Ordinary time: Year A

17th/18th October, 2026

MASS TIMES:
NO WEEKDAY MASSES

SATURDAY:

6.00pm Vigil

SUNDAY:

8.30am & 10am Mass

RECONCILIATION:

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

This weekend we welcome Fr Tony Cox SSC 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: Edna Dwyer, Doreen Faulkner, Paul Hammond, Marie Mahoney, Carmela Modica, Rosanna Huntingford, Heinz Schmidt, Roland Godfrey, Edwin Pilkington, Elsie Armstrong, Gordon Hastie, Dorothy James, Neriza Lewis, John Mead, Mary Sowersby, Matilda Wong, Margaret Caia, Nora Fleming, Michael O'Rourke, Julie Van De Garde, Gil Menheere, Gerald O'Driscoll, Frank Roche & Celso Toniazzo.

Knox Public Lecture: Parishioners are invited to hear Bishop Patrick O'Regan speak on "SYNODALITY: GLOBIC AND LOCAL" at the Catholic Theological College, East Melbourne on Thursday 22nd October at 7pm. (See Notice Board for further details).

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

Live Your Best Life in Love: Strong marriages don't happen by chance.

A Marriage Encounter weekend is a gift for every married couple and priest

Time-out to focus on your most precious relationships.

You will come away feeling more deeply connected and with tools to keep it alive.

No group sharing is required.

The weekend is based on Catholic values and couples of all faiths are very welcome.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend:

Our last weekend for 2026:

November 6-8th

St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: Please phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

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

Twenty Nineth Sunday Ordinary Time: Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Matt 22: 15-21

Monday of the 29th week Ordinary time: Ephesians 2: 1-10; Luke 12: 13-21

Tuesday of the 29th week Ordinary time: Ephesians 2: 12-22; Luke 12: 35-38

Wednesday of the 29th week Ordinary time: Ephesians 3: 2-12; Luke 12: 39-48

Thursday of the 29th week Ordinary time: Ephesians 3: 14-21; Luke 12: 49-53

Friday of the 29th week Ordinary time: Ephesians 4: 1-6; Luke 12: 54-59

Saturday of the 29th week Ordinary time: Ephesians 4: 7-16; Luke 13: 1-9

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

A BLESSING FOR YOU:

May the God of Hope be with you, inspiring, calling, inviting you to dream and to believe in possibilities. May you trust the dream that is forming in you and may your uplifted face and courageous spirit inspire others who have lost hope. May the blessing of Hope be with you.

Maxine Shonk, OP

ROSTER 24th/25th October:

LECTORS: [6.00pm] Henry Mallia [8.30am] Liz Perriman [10.00am] Audrey Mah & Gerald Goh

COUNTERS: Team 24 **Supervisor:** Terry Roberts Team: Paul Cowan

SPECIAL MINISTERS: [6.00pm] Lucy Phillipos [8.30am] Paul Cowan & Ron Pickett [10.00am] Volunteer & Jessie Song

SACRISTANS: [6.00pm] Howard Pratt [8.30am] Pauline Law [10.00am] Can Nguyen

PROJECTOR: [6.00pm] Ron Bade [8.30am] Dan Osborne [10.00am] Carl Pereira

CHURCH CLEANING: Team 9 Ron Bade, Dan & Anne Mills

FATIMA STATUE: Mrs Phan 22 Kinnoull Grove