



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

25 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

MASSSES

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

☎ 9563 6780

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OUR SICK: Sabina Xavier, Claire Rashad, John Leonard, Jesudass Sebastian, Helen Hodgens, Peter D'Cruz, Corrine Collins

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: David Legge

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES OF THE DECEASED: Bernard Woon, Sr Clare Mahon, Anton Nguyen, Maria Phan

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

If you would like to subscribe to our free weekly newsletter, please scan the QR Code, contact the parish office or click on the link below:

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



**Love the Lord your God with all
your heart, with all your soul, and with
all your mind.**

The Pope reminds us that in Jesus eyes, none of us is merely a number or an entry in a register, but a unique and irreplaceable person.

In experiencing such divine love, we are called to share it with others. 'Do not keep this faith in Jesus Christ to yourselves', the Pope says. 'Let it overflow, so that those you meet may be refreshed and their thirst satisfied.'

We are all called to bring hope wherever discouragement and spiritual dryness prevail.'

The safety and wellbeing of all persons is our highest priority.

Safeguarding policies can be found on our website:

<https://www.melbatholic.org/glenhuntlycaulfield>

Link to safeguarding training:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding/safeguarding-training-and-upcoming-events/safeguarding-training-modules/>



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord
and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Today's Readings

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

Responsorial Psalm

I love you, Lord, my strength. .

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in
the name of our God.

Next Sunday's Readings

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Matt 5:1-12

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship	\$2,630
Presbytery Stewardship	\$1,423
Maintenance	\$ 0

QR Code for Donations

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



Rosary by Young People

All are invited to join the youth in
praying the Rosary on Fridays during the
month of October at 7pm in the church.

Friday 23 October: 7pm Adoration & Rosary

Friday 30 October: Adoration, Rosary & Discussion.

Rosary will be followed by light refreshments.



All Souls Day Next Sunday 2 November

A book has been placed on the altar
rail in front of Our Lady's statue.

Please write the names of your deceased family
and friends to be prayed for on All Souls' Day.

Envelopes for the November offering for Masses
for the faithful departed are available in the
church porches. These can be placed with the
weekend collections.

BBQ at Bunnings, Chadstone

Thank you all those who volunteered
at the BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday
17 October. We raised a net surplus
of \$816.03.



Our next BBQ's at Bunnings, Chadstone is on
Saturday 21 November.

Please ring/email the Parish Office if
you can help. Thank You!

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

Liturgy Roster Oct 31-Nov 1

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	N Mudalige	S Pfleger	P Bates
Sun 9am	C Collins	F De Marte	M Woon
Sun 11am	J Wong	L Kornadi	J Ferguson
Sun 5pm	E Sebastian	C Hampson	N/A



Plant Sale this Sunday 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.
Donations of plants, cakes, trash and treasure
are welcome. All invited.

Youth Leaders Safeguarding Training

Youth and young adult leaders will be equipped to
recognise risks, respond appropriately and strengthen
a culture of safeguarding.

This session will focus on Safeguarding and our
shared responsibility to create safe and welcoming
communities for young people.

Saturday 7 November 2026: 9am—3pm
Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street
(enter via Lansdowne Street carpark)
East Melbourne, VIC, 3002.

To register:

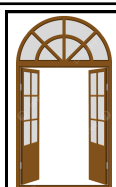
<https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/1647740>

Young Adult hosted Mass (Elsternwick)

This Saturday, 24 October being the 4th Saturday of
the month, the Youth & Young Adults' Group hosts the
Mass at St Joseph's Elsternwick, 71 Orrong Road.
5.30pm: Adoration and Confessions
6:30pm: Vigil Mass

Melbourne Cup Day BBQ at Tony's Cafe

On Tuesday 3 November, Tony's Café will be serving a
BBQ lunch to celebrate Melbourne Cup.
Sausages, hamburgers and vegie burgers available.
Entry at 12.30pm (No early entry)
Closing time 2pm. Street parking only.
All Welcome.



St Anthony's Church Open Every Friday 8.30am—5pm

For individual prayer, quiet time,
meditation or simply to spend
some time with God!

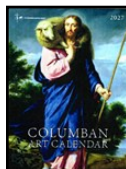
God's Word: Daily Reflections for 2027

God's Word contains Bible readings set down for each day of the liturgical year with reflections. It is designed to help you keep the word of God close to your heart in daily life, nourish you and empowers you to pray, live and share your faith with others. **Cost: \$20 each**



Columban Art Calendar for 2027

Every calendar sold helps support the missionary work of the Columbans in 15 countries around the world. This year's cover features Christ the Good Shepherd reminding us of God's loving care for all people and our call to reach out to those most in need. **Cost: \$10 each**



Copies available at the Piety Stall after the 11am Mass or you could email/ring the parish office.

Youth Gathering, Registration Open!

In preparation to WYD 2027, you're invited to gather with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as we celebrate the Church's annual World Youth Day.

Sunday 22 November from 2pm—5pm.

Open to all aged 15 to 30 years.

Register by Wednesday 18 November 2026

Enquiries: proclaim@cam.org.au or 9926 5761.

VENUE: Catholic Leadership Centre
576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002

**WYD
SEOUL
2027**

Happy Marriage, Happier Children—Live Webinar

What if one of the greatest gifts you can give your children is a stronger, happier marriage?



Join Alicia and Mike Hermon for a live, interactive, webinar exploring the powerful connection between your marriage and your children's happiness.

Sunday 22 November 2026 at 1pm

Scan the QR Code to book. Online event.

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

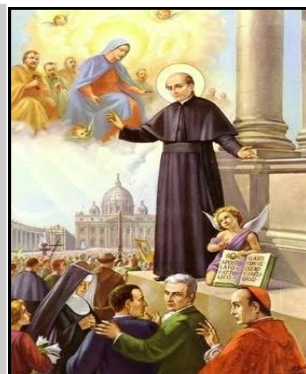


International Pallottine Family Feast Day Day of Retreat, Reflection and Renewal Saturday, 24th October 2026

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.



30th Ordinary Sunday Year A



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus

In the tradition of Israel, the simple questions when we ask of the stranger (Who are you? Where do you come from? Why are you here?) were reserved for the time *after* hospitality had been offered and accepted, and the guest had bathed and rested and been fed. The guest was allowed to wear the mask of the stranger until he had experienced the courtesies of hospitality. In that atmosphere he then revealed himself.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the conquering power of love when he asks his followers, “You must love your neighbour as yourself.” As the Israelites were asked to love the stranger as themselves, so Christians are asked to love their neighbours. The ultimate offer of hospitality is the offer of love.

Often the real stranger is not the person we don’t know but the person we don’t want to know, the person we refuse to love. That person could be a neighbour or a member of our own family. We can all have strangers in our own house, still waiting to be welcomed and loved.

We are often scared to take people in because we are afraid of being taken in ourselves. We don’t want to be duped, taken for a ride. Hospitality, like everything else, has a price. Jesus knew that when he opened up his heart to receive people: after a while the reception room begins to look like an emergency ward. People make demands on you; they bleed you. But remaining secure behind our locked doors has its own penalty: people die from being unvisited, people die behind locked doors and locked hearts, from caring only for themselves.

We all need strangers and neighbours to test the quality of our mercy and have the assurance that we minister to Christ: “I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Christ still comes to us not only in the forms of bread and wine, but in the form of the stranger seeking welcome. That is Gospel.

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

Q: Why was Moses the most rebellious man in history?

A: Because he broke all Ten Commandments at once.

**Shared Zone– Drive Safely
Be mindful of children in the
school yard. It is a shared zone**

