



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

THIRTIETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

26TH OCT 2025

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Simeon Anthony
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Rodelia Bordan - 9407 6720
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Maree Chamoun - 9407 6700	PARISH/SCHOOL LIAISON	Ruth Lees - 9407 6703
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722
WEEKEND MASS TIMES	Saturday vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm		
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
RECONCILIATION	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am		
ADORATION	Saturday 9:45 am – 10:45 am concluding with Benediction		

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to Midnight Mass.	Next Mass: 7 th November
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 9 th November
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 15 th November
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 15 th November
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:	Wednesday 6:30 am - 7:00 pm in the chapel.	
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.	
ANointing OF THE SICK:	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am Mass.	
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm.	
LEGION OF MARY:	Every Thursday at 10:00 am in the church fellowship area. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:	Every Wednesday at 3:30 pm during school terms in the fellowship area. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:	Every Friday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Contact Nancy - 0434 559 352.	
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:	Contact Regina - 0432 267 557	
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and Friday mornings after 9:15am Mass.	
AGAPE RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING:	Contact Jigimon - 0402 652 646.	
JESUS YOUTH YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER MEETING :	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the chapel. Contact Irene K. Jacob - 0481 829 529	
CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES:	For all enquiries contact May Park at stfranciscatechist@gmail.com .	
MEN'S MEET & GREET GROUP:	1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm (Small Hall).	
MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN:	Every Monday night 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Church fellowship area.	
LIFE TEEN:	Every Sunday during the school terms 6-7:45pm for those in high-school. Contact Carmel at the Parish Office 9407 6700	
AYA FELLOWSHIP:	Young Adults aged 19-35. Every Last Saturday of the Month. Contact the Parish Office 9407 6700	

PARISH NEWS

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS: Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES: Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:

SUGGESTION BOX: All suggestions with full names & Phone No included will be considered. (Location: Church Foyer)

HOUSE BLESSINGS: To invite our clergy to visit and bless your house, please fill in the card in the church foyer.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: 1st Saturday of every month (except school holidays), meeting in the church foyer.

PRAYER COMPANIONS: prayers for people after Mass in the Chapel after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Peter Toan Nguyen O.P., Peter Basil, Bechara Sader

IN MEMORIAM: Rosemary Brandon, Pasquale Cristiano, Erlinda Diaz,

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Charlie (Karmel) Restall, Kim Ki Tan, Greg Forrester, Nancy Gheno, Caterina Schiavello, Cliff Aquilina, David Wallace, Fr Terry Kean, Jack Mercovich, Pierce Ng.

(From time to time we will modify the sick list. If you prefer a person to remain on the list please contact the parish office.
The newsletter will be available each week on our website www.melbcatholic.org/millpark

St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park, is committed to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne's Safeguarding Policies.

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend marks the 33rd Anniversary of the Passionist Family Groups in our parish. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful support these groups have brought to families in the parish in their experience of our parish as a family of faith. Thank you to our current leader, Regina Hunning and to all those who have been so instrumental in the wonderful way the Passionist Family Group have become a vital part of our parish.

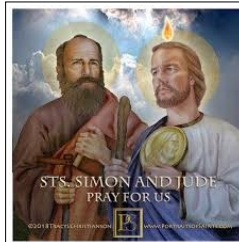
In this month of Our Lady, I would like to thank the Legion of Mary for their witness to the devotion to Our Lady, that has been a formative influence in the lives of many people of all ages in our parish. May God bless them.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Anthony Girolami P.P.



PETITION TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Evan Mulholland MP, Liberal Member for the Northern Metro Region has provided a petition to request that the Legislative Council oppose the proposed amendments to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017, when they come before the House.
The petitions are found on the tables in the church foyer.



DID YOU KNOW!

Saints Simon and Jude, apostles and martyrs, are celebrated on October 28. They preached the Gospel to distant nations and are patrons of desperate and hopeless causes.
Saints Simon and Jude, Pray for us!



DID YOU KNOW!

In 1967, the Second Vatican Council released a document titled "Musicam Sacram – Instruction on Music in the Liturgy." It teaches that **"the true purpose of sacred music is the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful."**

Sacred music is understood as being created for the celebration of divine worship and is endowed with a certain holy sincerity of form. This includes Gregorian chant, sacred polyphony in its various forms both ancient and modern, sacred music for the organ and other approved instruments, and sacred popular music, be it liturgical or simply religious.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING MODULE

The Archdiocese of Melbourne **Safeguarding Training Module** must be completed by all Parish Group Volunteers.

Please prioritize emailing the certificate of completion to the Parish Office before the end of the year (millpark@cam.org.au)

1 Safeguarding Essentials Training Module

2 Code of Conduct Declaration



ACYF 2025
FUNDRAISING AFTER
ALL MASSES THIS
WEEKEND

Please help us **fundraise** to send our Teens & Leaders from **Life Teen Mill Park** to ACYF 2025 in Melbourne this November!



Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Bishops more than ten years ago.

Run over three days, the Festival provides young people from all across Australia with the opportunity to come together to connect, deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to live their faith in the world and experience the breadth of the Church in Australia.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne is excited to be **hosting ACYF** from **30 November – 2 December 2025** and is looking forward to welcoming thousands of young people to Melbourne.

GODSTART PARTY FOR 3 YR OLDS ON SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

The **GodStart Birthday Party** for 3-Year-Olds will be held on Sunday, 26th October, after 10.30 am Mass, in the **Parish Fellowship Area**. All parish children turning 3 in 2025 & families, are invited!



FELLOWSHIP AREA NOW OPEN

We're pleased to share that maintenance of the fellowship area has been completed following the flooding that caused significant damage. A heartfelt thank you to Projoin Constructions for their excellent work and support in restoring the space.

CHILDRENS LITURGY IS ON AT 10.30 AM MASS - IN THE CHAPEL

Children are welcome to come to CHILDREN'S LITURGY during the Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass. Children please come forward for a blessing after the Opening Prayer of the Mass. All Preschool children and lower to middle Primary school children are welcome. All pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult.

DONATE YOUR REFUND TO THE MARIAN CHAPEL RENOVATIONS



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