



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		27 TH OCT 2024	
PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Simeon Anthony		
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 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: 1 st November	
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.			Next Mass: 10 th November	
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.			Next Mass: 16 th November	
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.			Next Mass: 16 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.					
LIFE TEEN: Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel at millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.					
LEGION OF MARY: Every Thursday at 10:15 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 or Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.					
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 PRAYER GROUP: Every Thursday at 7 pm in the chapel. Contact Amish Joseph - 0481 717 616					
CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES: For all enquiries contact May Park at sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.					
MEN'S MEET & GREET GROUP: 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.					

PARISH NEWS

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 will be considered by the Parish Evangelisation Team each month (Location: Church Foyer)
HOUSE BLESSINGS: To invite our clergy to visit and bless your house, please fill in the "Family Visitation - House Blessing card found in the Church foyer.
ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER: The Holy Rosary will be recited before each weekday morning Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Edilberta Samson, Mary and Max Murray, Maria Foston

IN MEMORIAM: Alberto Bruno, Celenia Rosales, Erlinda Diaz, Joseph Pancras

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Cliff Aquilina, Audrey Quessy, Bernadette Dammo, Skye Dalton, Grace Fong Mei Lee, Peter Johns, David Wallace, Greg Forrester, Anupiya Menikdiwela, Henrica Hanny, Peter Basile, Antonina Gangi, Dignus Kaemon, Fr Terry Kean, Jack Mercovich.

(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

Dear Parishioners,

Fr Simeon has accepted the invitation of Bishop Mark Edwards to give a mission to the Burmese Catholic Community in the Wagga Wagga Diocese (NSW) this week.
Please keep Fr Simeon in your prayers as he undertakes this important work.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Anthony Girolami

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING & FELLOWSHIP

Every 1st Saturday of the month, there will be Altar Serving training and fellowship after the morning Mass at 11 a.m. in the Church foyer. The first fellowship will be on the 2nd of November 2024.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TOO!

All are welcome to join the Altar Server Ministry, especially those who have received their First Holy Communion or are entering Year 3 and would like to be a part of the ministry. You are welcome to sign up! Please see one of the priests or visit the Parish Office to receive an Altar Serving Ministry enrolment form for both existing and new members.



ST FRANCIS FEAST DAY EXPO

The Parish Expo slideshow featuring the Parish Groups can be viewed on the Parish Website. The Parish Information Booklet can also be accessed.

ALPHA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Alpha Catholic Conference will be held in Melbourne, Friday 8th - Saturday 9th 2024 at ACU.
Enquiries: 9407 6700.

DONATE YOUR REFUND!

MARIAN CHAPEL RENOVATIONS

Scan the barcode at your local refund point, and all donations will go towards the new Marian statue and chapel renovations. CDS VIC provides a 10c refund for every eligible container you return, helping divert valuable containers from landfills.



AN INVITATION TO OUR ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE

Please pray for our Ordinands

Ordinations will also be live streamed at melbournecatholic.org/diaconate



John Vespa
5.30PM • SAT 26 OCT 2024
St Bede's, North Balwyn



Tuong Nguyen
5PM • SUN 27 OCT 2024
St Gregory's, Doncaster



Ian Vergel
11AM • SUN 20 OCT 2024
St Fidelis, Moreland



Joshua McDermid
5PM • SAT 16 NOV 2024
St Mary MacKillop, Keilor Downs

LIFE TEEN RETREAT 2024: SPOKEN

God spoke each of us into existence and desires a personal relationship with us. We can learn to hear His voice by becoming familiar with the way He has communicated throughout salvation history and ultimately through Jesus Christ. "Spoken" leads teens through the Scriptures and offers unique encounters with God through prayer and the sacraments so that they live rooted in His Word.
22-24 November 2024, Ages 12-19 years
Camp Wilkin Anglesea
RSVP: Contact Carmel 9407 6700

CHILDRENS LITURGY HAS STARTED!

Children's Liturgy is held at 10:30 Mass each Sunday. All Preschool children and lower to middle Primary school children are welcome. All pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult.



2024 KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE
THURS 7TH NOVEMBER 7.30 PM
"Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting with the Christian Vision of the Person"

Presented by

Rev. Assoc. Prof. Jamie Calder SJ MAPS
Booking: Scan the QR code or go to trybooking.com/CVXGD
Enquiries: +613 9412 3333

SFOA Passionist Family Group 32nd Birthday celebration Saturday 19/10/2024

My grateful Thanks to: Fr. Anthony for your tremendous support and participation and to Fr. Simeon for attending, to the four Group Leaders - Cliff & Tina DaCosta, Kartika & Adrian Poermadya, Candida & Colin D'Souza, Marini & Joseph Perera. Thanks to the leaders and all our helpers for your great contributions, your help in setting up and decorating the Hall, for cleaning up and to everyone who brought a plate to assist with dinner. Thanks to those who helped in serving and to Ronan & Asha Hookens at Machan Indian Restaurant, Eltham for their donation of delicious, battered curry chicken and rice. Please support those who have supported us so generously. Thanks also to our MC Gerard Hennequin who did a great job and to kind, lovely May Park for looking after the photos slide show presentation. It was a wonderful, fun, enjoyable, blessed celebration with Mass, dinner and a Tai Chi demo, WCA choir singing, cultural dance, Sinhalese song and especially in highlighting the little children's many surprised talents with their Action song, Bollywood dancing, Taekwondo demo, even a Magic Show!

Thank You All and God bless,
Regina Huning (Coordinator)
with Alfons and Helen Glatzels