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MASS TIMES
Saturday vigil 5:00pm; Sunday 9:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Weekdays: Monday – Saturday 9:15 am, Wednesdays 7:30pm (7:15pm Novena, Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

OTHER DEVOTIONS & SERVICES	
1ST FRIDAY VIGIL MASS 1 st Friday of the month 7:30pm to Midnight Mass.	Next Mass: 6 Nov
FILIPINO MASS 2 nd Sunday of the month at 12pm.	Next Mass: 8 Nov
MALTESE MASS 3 rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30pm. Rosary 3:40pm.	Next Mass: 17 Oct
INDONESIAN FAMILY MASS 3 rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 17 Oct
AGAPE RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING Contact Jigimon – 0402 652 646.	
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: 1st Saturdays of every month (except school holidays), meeting in the church foyer.	
AYA FELLOWSHIP Young Adults, 2nd Saturdays & last Saturdays of the month for those aged 19 –35. Trybooking now open.	
CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES Classes have resumed for 2026. Term 3 (4:15pm - 5pm). Please contact the Parish Office for late enrolments. The following classes are offered: Pre-Sacramental: Prep, 1s, 2s First Reconciliation: Minimum Year 3 level First Eucharist: Students who have already received First Reconciliation Confirmation: Minimum Year 6	
CHILDREN’S LITURGY Sundays 10:30am Mass. Pre-school and lower to middle primary school children are welcome.	
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Fridays, 2:45 pm in the chapel and Friday mornings after 9:15am Mass.	
HOUSE BLESSINGS Please fill in the card in the foyer.	

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS		
1st Collection Presbytery Account: To support the priests of this parish, sick and retired priests, priests of various chaplaincies of the Archdiocese, and the Archbishop.	Parish Bank Account details for electronic payments	
2nd Collection (Thanksgiving) Church Account: To support church operating costs (including debt repayment) and to support the growth and pastoral outreach of our parish and other agencies of the Archdiocese.		
Parish Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.		
Envelopes: Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.		

PLEASE PRAY FOR
Recently Deceased: Jamie Anne Gui, Elizabeth Comito
In Memorium: Lucas Ford, Maureen “Therese” Barnsley
Those who are ill: Dolok, Teoso fia, Peter Walsh, Frank Bisticic, Paul Sirianni, Raffaele Sirianni, Johnny Atapans, Keith Lambert, Emmanuel KJ, Jeffrey Canny, Pierce Ng, Fr Anthony Fox, Julieta Bordan, Kim Ki Tan, Greg Forrester, Nancy Gheno, Caterina Schiavello, Cliff Aquilina.
(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,

Last weekend we had a wonderful celebration for our parish feast of St Francis of Assisi. It was a great success!

Thank you to all those who made last Sunday’s celebrations possible, in particular:

Feast Day Mass:
Our choirs, altar servers, readers and parish group representatives.

Feast Day Celebrations:
St Francis of Assisi Primary School - Mark Basil, staff and volunteer helpers; our generous parishioners for donations of cakes; Evan Mulholland, parishioners and Mega Pets for raffle prize donations; Rhea John Trio for musical entertainment; Life Teen for face painting; and Vince Gangi and Adam & Alexya Biderman of Raw & Reel Moments, for photography (the full photo gallery to be released soon).

While our Feast Day represents a highlight in our annual calendar of event, we continue to celebrate the life of St Francis of Assisi in this Jubilee Year.

St Francis of Assisi, Pray for us!

Yours in Christ, Fr Francis Denton





GODSTART PARTY FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS
TODAY SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER
The GodStart Birthday Party for 3-Year-Olds will be held today **Sunday, 11th October, after 10.30 am Mass** in the Church Fellowship area. All those turning 3 this year and their families are invited.



OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY
All are invited for the weekday **Holy Rosary** before **Morning Masses - 8:45am** the entire month.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION
Australia Needs Fatima invites parishes across Australia to pray a public Rosary for our nation through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. **Join the Rosary Procession on SAT 17 OCT 11AM**



AYA: ASSISI YOUNG ADULTS UPDATE
We are pleased to announce that AYA will now be twice a month! **2nd Saturdays of the Month: Prayer Last Saturdays of the Month: Social.** All adults aged 19-35 are welcome! Contact the parish office for more information.

RAISING FATHERS
'FATHERING FROM THE FRONT LINE'
TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER
7.00PM - 9.15PM
LOYOLA COLLEGE - 325 GRIMSHAW STREET, WATSONIA
ARRIVE AT 6.45PM FOR A 7.00PM START



REGISTER FOR FREE:

men ALIVE

**BE INSPIRED, BE CHALLENGED,
BE THE FATHER YOUR CHILDREN NEED.**

WHY IT MATTERS
A father who is present, loving and intentional shapes the destiny of his children and echoes that impact through generations. This evening could change your approach to fathering. And in doing so, it could change your child's future.

ICF MELBOURNE PROUDLY PRESENTS

ANGELUS CHOIR & YOUTH CHAMBER
Conductor : Klara Rosaline



CharityConcert
PEACE HOPE LOVE 2026
in support of
The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation



Let every note inspires hope, every voice shares peace and every heart and love makes a difference

SCAN TO BOOK YOUR TICKET


ENTRY TICKET
\$35

AVAILABLE AT
TRYBOOKING.COM/DNRGQ

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH MIDDLE PARK

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31, 2026

7:30 PM
DOOR OPENS
AT 7:00 PM

INDONESIAN CATHOLIC FAMILY MELBOURNE

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 129:3–4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE

V. Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.**
V. Christ, have mercy. **R. Christ, have mercy.**
V. Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.**

Or:

V. Kyrie, eleison. **R. Kyrie, eleison.**
V. Christe, eleison. **R. Christe, eleison.**
V. Kyrie, eleison. **R. Kyrie, eleison.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isa: 25:6–10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people’s shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22. R. v. 6

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Phil 4:12–14, 19–20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Eph 1:17, 18

Alleluia! Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 22:1–14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son’s wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. “Tell those who have been invited” he said “that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding.” But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants. “The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.” So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, “How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?” And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *At the words that follow, up to and including ‘and became man’, all bow.* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Or:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

COMMUNION RITE

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Or:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek
the Lord lack no blessing.