



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

11TH AUGUST 2024

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Simeon Anthony
DEACON	Deacon Jean-Sebastien Gery	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704	PARISH/SCHOOL LIAISON	Ruth Lees - 9407 6703
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Maree Chamoun - 9407 6700	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100		
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: 6 th September	
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 8 th September	
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 17 th August	
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 17 th August at 6:45pm - this Saturday only	
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: The Cells Executive Meeting is on this Tuesday, 13th August, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Nook.

SUGGESTION BOX: All will be considered by the Parish Evangelisation Team each month (Location: Church Foyer)

HOUSE BLESSINGS: Our priests and deacon are willing to reach out to you! To invite our clergy to visit and bless your house, please fill in the "Family Visitation - House Blessing card found in the Church foyer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Coral Fernandes, Kevin Woods, Nora Gribble, Joseph Pham.

IN MEMORIAM: Barbara Khaw, John Taliana, Jason Gelvezon, Anna Altavilla, Vito & Giulia Doria, Florenica Garcia.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Bernadette Dammo, Skye Dalton, Grace Fong Mei Lee, Peter Johns, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Greg Forrester, Anupiya Menikdiwela, Henrica Hanny, Peter Basile, Antonina Gangi, Dignus Kaemon, Fr Terry Kean, Caterina Schiavello, Eileen Hutchinson.

(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

Please join us as we celebrate the

40th SACERDOTAL ANNIVERSARY

of
Fr. Anthony Girolami

THANKSGIVING MASS

FOLLOWED BY CELEBRATIONS IN THE PARISH HALL

18th August 2024, 5:00pm | 290 Childs Road Mill Park

St.Francis Assisi Church Mill Park

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

PARISH MISSION

AUGUST 24-28

Mon 26th, Tues 27th, Wed 28th
7pm Mass, 7:30pm Talk

Fr Frank will also preach at all weekend Masses

ABOUT FR FRANKIE

Ordained in 2013, Fr Frankie is a Catholic Priest and currently serves as Chaplain at the Mission House, Craig Lodge in Argyll, Scotland, where he is training young adults to be missionary disciples.

Fr Frankie Mulgrew

FREE ENTRY, NO REGISTRATION

290 CHILDS ROAD MILL PARK 3082

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI - PARISH ASSEMBLY

There will be a meeting held for leaders of all the Parish Groups on Thursday, 22nd August, starting at 7.00 pm in the Small Hall.
For all enquiries please contact: 9407 6700.

PARISH SECRETARY WANTED HOLY CHILD CHURCH, DALLAS

133 Malmsbury Road, Meadow Heights
16 Hours per week, working hours negotiable Please contact Fr Joseph Danh Truong on 0415 455 845.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

"When I was growing up, I always wondered what faith would look like outside my family. Before the seminary, I was an accountant.

My name is Ian Vergel, a sixth year seminarian.

When I entered the seminary, I was still cautious. But it wasn't until the end of first year, when I had a retreat, I saw people passionate about attending the rosary, when they were talking about adoration, or when they were talking about different teachings of the Church. They inspired something in me. It sparked something in me to be able to develop that interest even more. I really felt the sense of God's calling in my life.

When I think about Mary's response, her 'yes' is always a 'yes' to service. And so that helped me change my perspective, whenever there's an opportunity to serve, say 'yes' as much as you can...

...It wasn't about calculating the risk anymore, it was about responding wholeheartedly to God. Doesn't matter the cost, doesn't matter the benefit, just respond to God." - Ian Vergel

Super Parish Raffle!

This year's Parish Raffle has great prizes suited to families!

Raffle Books are available after Mass.
Can you please help by selling a book of tickets?

You have to be in to win!
Cost: \$2.00 per ticket.

1st Prize: \$2,000 Woolies Voucher
2nd Prize: \$1,000 Woolies Voucher
10 Prizes x \$100 Woolies Vouchers

Prizes total \$4,000

Drawn: Sunday 25 August at 11.30 am in St Francis Church Foyer.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY Mass Times

Wednesday 14th August - 7:30pm Vigil
Thursday 15th August - 9:15am, 10:15am,
12: 15pm, 7:30pm

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.

Westfield Plenty Valley

Reverse Vending Machine. 415 McDonalds Road, Mill Park - Open (7:00am - 8:00pm)

CDS Vic Depot Epping

Depot, 6/106 Yale Drive, Epping, 3076
- Open (8:00am - 4:00pm)



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