



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER		26TH APRIL 2026	
PARISH PRIEST	Fr Francis Denton	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Simeon Anthony		
YOUTH MINISTER	Michelle Biju - 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 Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am				
RECONCILIATION	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am				
ADORATION	Saturday 9:45 am – 10:45 am concluding with Benediction				
Car Parking: Please ensure all cars are parked in designated parking spaces only. No-standing areas must be kept clear at all times.					
VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to Midnight Mass.			Next Mass: 1 st May	
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.			Next Mass: 10 th May	
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.			Next Mass: 16 th May	
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.			Next Mass: 16 th May	
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:	During Lent Wednesdays 10 am - 6pm in the chapel.				
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am 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 Michelle 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				
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	There is no children's liturgy in April.				
PARISH NEWS					
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Next weekend there will be a second collection in support of the parish loan repayments .					
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: There is NO Cell Leaders Meeting this Tuesday, 21st April.					
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:					
IN MEMORIAM: Emmanuel Fenech, Dean Mancuso, Rocco Parisi, Angela Mazza, Myriam Bugwondeen, Regis Bignoux.					
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Emmanuel KJ, Jeffrey Canny, Keith Lambert, Pierce Ng, Angus Santosa, Fr Anthony Fox, Julieta Bordan, Kim Ki Tan, Greg Forrester, Nancy Gheno, Caterina Schiavello, Cliff Aquilina, David Wallace, Fr Terry Kean.					
(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					

The Secret of The Holy Face

AUSTRALIAN TOUR

"JOIN THE RANKS OF SAINT THERESE AND OTHER SAINTS IN THE ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY FACE AND CONTEMPLATE HIS FACE TO HELP RESTORE CHRISTENDOM"



TONIGHT 26 APRIL 6:30PM - 7:45pm

Donations greatly appreciated, Stalls, Refreshments, Book Signing.

SPEAKER:
FR LAWRENCE GARNEY

AUTHOR - THE SECRET OF THE HOLY FACE: "THE DEVOTION DESTINED TO SAVE SOCIETY"



VENUE CHANGE

Due to popular demand the talk will be held in the Church after the Sunday 5pm Mass.

GODSTART PARTY FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS

There will be a Birthday Party for all children in the parish who turn 4 this year, TODAY, 26th April, starting at 11.30 am in the Church Fellowship Area (after 10.30 am Mass). All 3-4-year-old children and their families are invited.

RAFFLE DONATIONS

If you have any gifts you would like to donate for our upcoming dinner dance raffle, all are greatly appreciated and welcomed! Please contact the Parish Office 9407 6700.

Bookings can be made via phone 9407 6700 or online

St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park Fundraiser

DINNER Dance

SAT 27 JUNE 2026

Doors 6pm

BOOK NOW! RSVP 12 JUNE!

ADULT'S TICKET
\$65

CHILDREN'S
TICKET
(8 - 13 yrs) \$30

LITTLES' TICKET
(7 & under) \$5

Complimentary tea, coffee & water! Drinks for purchase.

TRYBOOKING



LIVE BAND - ALPA
DJ - JOVAN

DINNER, DANCING
& DESSERT
ONE FREE DRINK

Dress Code: Semi Formal/formal

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

This weekend our parish welcomes seminarian, **Luke Kennedy**, from Corpus Christi College, Carlton. Luke will be speaking at each Mass to share his own vocation story and promote the precious gift of the Priesthood. As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, we take the opportunity to pray for all seminarians and those discerning the call to serve Christ and His Church as priests and religious, that they may be generous in response to the call of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

– Yours in Christ, Fr Francis Denton

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

May 2nd & 3rd after all weekend Masses.
All proceeds will go towards a charity in need.
CASH ONLY Parish Wellness Group

MAY: MONTH OF OUR LADY

The **Holy Rosary** will be recited throughout the month of May, Monday to Friday at 8:30am in the Church before the 9:15am Mass.



ROSARY PROCESSION

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

23
May

🕒 9:15am - **Holy Mass**, ending with Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, Confession & Benediction
🕒 11:00am - **Rosary Procession** followed by morning tea.

Saturday

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

St Francis of Assisi Church, Mill Park invites you to celebrate the Feast Day **on Saturday, 13 June**

6:15pm – Rosary (Malayalam)
6:30pm – Novena to St Anthony (Malayalam)
7:00pm – Solemn Holy Mass (English), Main Celebrant: Fr Anthony Girolami
8:00pm – Candlelight Procession
8:15pm – Veneration of the Relic
8:30pm – Dinner at the Parish Hall
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CATECHIST CLASSES 2026

Resuming Tuesday July 14th for the duration of Term 3 (4:15pm - 5pm) **Try Booking**
Enquires: May Park, 9407 6700

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 level*