

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Francis Denton	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Geo
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 BOOK KEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722

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)

CONFESSION TIMES
Wednesday 6:15pm – 7:15pm Saturday 9:45am – 10:45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration & Benediction during these times.

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: 21 Nov
INDONESIAN FAMILY MASS 3 rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 21 Nov
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.	
JESUS YOUTH YOUNG ADULTS Thursdays, 7 pm. Contact Irene K. Jacob – 0481 829 529.	
JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY Wednesdays, 3:30 pm during school terms in the fellowship area. Contact Jackie.	
LEGION OF MARY Thursdays, 10:00 am in the church fellowship area. Contact Jackie – 0422 443 324.	
LIFE TEEN Sundays during the school terms 6–7:45pm for those in high-school. Contact Michelle, Parish Office 9407 6700.	
MEN’S MEET & GREET GROUP 1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm (Small Hall).	
MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN Mondays, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Church fellowship area.	
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM): Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.	
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH 1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.	
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The next Cells All Leaders Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17th November.	
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP Contact Regina – 0432 267 557.	
PRAYER COMPANIONS Prayers for people after Mass in the Chapel after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses.	
ST ANTHONY’S PRAYER GROUP MASS Tuesdays, 7pm.	
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP Fridays, 7:00 pm in the chapel. Contact Nancy, 0434 559 352.	

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. 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.	Previous Weekend's Collection (18th October 2026) (Loose Only - does not include electronic payments) 1st Collection: \$3,899.15 2nd Collection: \$2,877.05 Parish Bank Account details for electronic payments PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT BSB: 083-347 Acc: 637480734 CHURCH ACCOUNT BSB: 083-347 Acc: 637482019
PLEASE PRAY FOR	

MARCH FOR LIFE - 10 OCT

Approx. 60 parishioners attended the March for Life, bearing public witness to the dignity and sanctity of human life. It was a deeply moving and, at times, confronting experience, evoking a range of emotions among those present. We sincerely thank all who attended.



ROSARY PROCESSION - 17 OCT

Last Saturday, parishioners processed along Childs Road, praying the Holy Rosary and singing hymns in honour of Our Lady. We sincerely thank the Legion of Mary for organising this beautiful public witness of faith.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

“St Francis, a witness of unity in Christ”

All are warmly invited to our Parish International Night, as we come together in celebration to mark the culmination of the Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi.

SAT 28 NOV 2026, 6:30PM PARISH HALL

Contact the parish office to RSVP essential 20 Nov. 9407 6700

THE ROSARY PROJECT STALL

To commemorate this month of the Rosary, **Maria Alberto, from the Rosary Project** will be selling religious items after every Mass this weekend, October 24 and 25. All proceeds will support this not-for-profit ministry to spread devotion to Our Lady and the Holy Rosary. **Learn more about the work at w.therosaryproject.net**

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

PARISH ORGAN PROJECT

Your generosity will help enrich the tradition of sacred music in our parish! All donations are vital and deeply appreciated!



MORE INFO



If you would like to be a major donor for this new organ, please contact the parish office. **Platinum sponsors** (for contributions over \$1000) will have their names recognised on a commemorative plaque.

Bank Transfer

Reference: Organ-**FullName**

Church Account **BSB:** 083-347 **ACC:** 637482019

Square Terminal: You may also donate electronically by selecting “Organ” on the **square terminal** in the church foyer.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Congratulations to St Francis Passionist Family Groups on reaching their **34th Anniversary** on Saturday 10th Oct with Mass at 5pm celebrated by Fr Denton.



It was a happy, fun filled special occasion with children and adults singing together, dancing, games and karaoke ETC that brought families together in friendship and sharing. Dinner was a variety of food and desserts, with special thanks to Mancha Indian Restaurant for their generous donation of yummy butter chicken with rice.

I would like to thank Fr Denton and Fr Geo for being part of our joyful celebration and to my 4 group leaders, all the members and their children for making our annual celebration so enjoyable and memorable.

Regina Huning - *St Francis Passionist Family Group Coordinator*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF VICTORIA INC.



Coffee & Croissants with **Annie**



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2026

7.30am – 8.45am

VICTORIA HOTEL, ART DECO VICTORIA ROOM
215 LITTLE COLLINS ST, MELBOURNE

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL “IN CONVERSATION” AS FR NATHAN RAWLINS SPEAKS WITH **ANNIE CARRETT** ABOUT FAITH, WORK AND LIFE.

ANNIE

With more than 35 years serving the Catholic Church, Annie brings a fascinating mix of faith, leadership, communications and storytelling. As Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, she has worked alongside bishops, built award-winning Catholic media and pioneered digital evangelisation. Beyond work, Annie is a karate black belt and musician. Join us to discover the woman behind the many roles!

FR NATHAN

Rev. Fr Nathan Rawlins is a Canon Lawyer, Assistant Priest and Cathedral Master of Ceremonies at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, and Chaplain to Australian Catholic University.

TICKETS

\$45 (includes Continental Breakfast)
\$35 for League Members
\$30 for Students



BOOKING OPTIONS

TryBooking www.trybooking.com/DPTZE
Scan the QR code
Email us at: [info@cwlvicw.org.au](mailto:info@cwlvicwv.org.au)

AYA: ASSISI YOUNG ADULTS

2nd Saturdays of the Month: Prayer
Last Saturdays of the Month: Social.

UPCOMING SAT 31 NOV

All adults aged 19-35 are welcome.



INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Ps 104:3–4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

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

Ex 22:20–26

The Lord said to Moses, “Tell the sons of Israel this,
“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for
you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not
be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are
harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be
sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall
kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows,
your own children orphans. “If you lend money to any of
my people, to any poor man among you, you must not
play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest
from him. “If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you
must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the
covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what
else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I
am full of pity.” ’

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2–4, 47, 51. R. v. 2

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress,
my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is
worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my
foes. **R.**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God
who saves me. He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Thess 1:5–10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with
you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to
become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with
the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in
spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made
you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and
Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord
started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia
and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread
everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it:
other people tell us how we started the work among you,
how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to
God and became servants of the real, living God; and
how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he
raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us
from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2: 15–16

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All who love me will keep my words, and my Father
will love them and we will come to them.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 22:34–40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the
Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one
of them put a question, ‘Master, which is the greatest
commandment of the Law?’ Jesus said, ‘You must love
the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first
commandment. The second resembles it: you must love
your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments
hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.’

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.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.

Or:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Or:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free.

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

Ps 19: 6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in
the name of our God.