

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Francis Denton

YOUTH MINISTER

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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)

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

1st Friday of the month 7:30pm to Midnight Mass.

Next Mass: 3rd July

FILIPINO MASS

2nd Sunday of the month at 12pm.

Next Mass: 14th June

MALTESE MASS

3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm.
Confession 3:30pm. Rosary 3:40pm.

Next Mass: 20th June

INDONESIAN FAMILY MASS

3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.

Next Mass: 20th June

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, last Saturdays of the month for those aged 19–35. Trybooking now open.



CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES

Resumes Tuesday July 14th. Term 3 (4:15pm - 5pm).
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.
Enquiries: May Park, 9407 6700. *Enrolment QR code*



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:

Nil dates currently.

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. **Not on after the 10:30am Mass today**

ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.

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.

Please Note: We kindly request that you **do not put foreign currency** in the collection, as it cannot be banked and causes malfunction to our counting machines. Please save it for your next overseas holiday!

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.

Parish Bank Account details for electronic payments

PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

BSB: 083-347

Acc: 637480734

CHURCH ACCOUNT

BSB: 083-347

Acc: 637482019

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased:

Marie-Claire Bignoux, Giuseppina (Vella) Stocco, Samuel Maddella

In Memorium:

Fredekick Bael, Gerard Mercovich, Rita Pingiaro, John Ruth, Mark Spratt, Phaolo Nguyen, Theresa Phan, Toma Nguyen, Gioan Trinh, Giuse Quach, Pierre Bigaignon, Jacqueline Bugwondeen, Solange Duval, Rosalvino Cardamone, Marian Lewis Bristou

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



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SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, YEAR A

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Following the 10:30am Mass through the church grounds, concluding with Benediction.

EXPOSITION

All Kneel

O salutaris Hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

P. You have given them Bread from heaven.

R. Having in itself all delight.

P. Let us pray:
Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us, and the peace of the Kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

AYA FELLOWSHIP RETREAT DAY

By the grace of God, our AYA (Assisi Young Adults) Retreat was a wonderful day of prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Thank you to our guest speakers, Mimi Lee and Josephine Plazzer, and to musician Rhea John for their inspiring contributions. We are grateful to Fr Francis, Fr Simeon, Sr Delia, Maree Chamoun, our volunteers, and all parishioners who prayed for our young adults. Thank you also to everyone who participated and reflected on the spirituality of St Francis of Assisi during this Year of St Francis of Assisi 2026. We look forward to many more events together! - AYA Leadership Team



Feast of ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

13 JUNE 2026 (SATURDAY)

St. Francis of Assisi Church MILL PARK (MELBOURNE)



6.15 pm

Holy Rosary (Malayalam)



6.30 pm

St Anthony's Novena (Malayalam)



7.00 pm

Solemn Holy Mass (English)
Main Celebrant Fr. Anthony Girolami



8.00 pm

Candle light Procession



8.15 pm

Relic Veneration



8.30 pm

Dinner at Parish Hall

ADDRESS

St. Francis of Assisi Church
290 Childs Road
Mill Park (Melbourne) Vic - 3082

St. Anthony, Patron of Lost Things and Finder of Miracles, pray for us!

CELLS BIRTHDAY! Today!!

Today at 10.30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation are celebrating 27 years. If you are interested in Parish Cells, flyers are available after Mass. Contact: 9407 6700

DINNER DANCE PARISH

Dinner Dance 27 June Doors 6pm
Live Music: ALPA & DJ Jovan
Many raffle prizes to win!

RSVP BY THIS FRIDAY 12 JUNE

Present your ticket on arrival to enjoy your meal. Collect your free drink token at the door!

Every ticket purchased automatically goes into the draw to win the latest DJI OSMO

WIN THE LATEST DJI OSMO POCKET 4 CREATOR COMBO



INTRODUCTORY RITES	
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	cf. Ps 80:17
He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.	
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, <i>And, striking their breast, they say:</i> 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	Deut 8:2-3, 14-16
Moses said to the people: ‘Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and to know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. ‘Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.’	
The word of the Lord.	
R. Thanks be to God.	
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	Ps 147:12-15, 19-20. R. v. 12
R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.	
1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. R.	
2. He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. R.	
3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. R.	
SECOND READING	1 Cor 10:16-17
The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.	
The word of the Lord.	
R. Thanks be to God.	
SEQUENCE	<i>All rise to recite the sequence.</i>
Behold the bread of angels, sent For pilgrims in their banishment, The bread for God’s true children meant,	

That may not unto dogs be given:

Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immorality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:

‘I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.’

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ they said.

Jesus replied:

‘I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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
Jn 6:57
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.