



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		PENTECOST SUNDAY		19TH MAY 2024	
PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Simeon Anthony		
DEACON	Deacon Jean Sebastien	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: 7th June
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 9th June
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 15th June
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 15th June
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:	Resuming Sunday 4th February. Contact Gigimon - 0402 652 646.	
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.	
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.	

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 - There will be **NO Cells All Leaders Meeting** this Tuesday, 21st May. (The Cells Training Session is transferred to 18th June).

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Olivia McDonald, Joan Addamo, Daphne Newcastle.

IN MEMORIAM: Conchita Peralta, Zenaida Santos, Giovanni Iacobucci, Sandina Iacobucci, Narcisa Peralta, Juliawa Agawin, Eugenia Yambat, Elpidio Yambat, Marcelo Sacdalan, Cheryl Marshall, Kevin Dubier.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Greg Forrester, Anupiya Menikdiwela, Henrica Hanny, Peter Basile, Antonina Gangi, Gerard Mercovich, Jack Mercovich, Edna Cruz, Dignus Kaemon, Fr Terry Kean, Caterina Schiavello, Maggie Campbell.

(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,

This weekend we welcome our new Assistant Priest, Fr Simeon Anthony. You may remember Fr Simeon was with us as a Deacon during 2020. After his priestly ordination at St Patrick's Cathedral, he celebrated his Mass of thanksgiving here at our Parish the following day. We hope he feels very much at home with us once again.

Yours in the Risen Lord,

Fr Anthony Girolami.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH
MILL PARK (MELBOURNE)

Veneration of the relic and
Feast of St. Anthony

7th June 2024, (1st Friday)

6:00 pm - ROSARY IN MALAYALAM
6:30 pm - ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA IN MALAYALAM
7:00 pm - HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH
Fr. Anthony Girolami, Fr. Zaher Almhna,
Fr. Bortolino Maistello OFM Conv. and Concelebrants
7:45 pm - VENERATION OF THE RELIC
The Relic of St. Anthony comes from Padua
8:00 pm - CANDLE - LIT PROCESSION
8:30 pm - DINNER AT PARISH HALL

ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, 290 CHILDS ROAD, MILL PARK, VIC - 3082

MAY: THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

You are invited by the Legion of Mary to join a daily Rosary at 8:45am on weekdays during the month of May. This is in honour of Our Blessed Mother Mary.



NATIONWIDE ROSARY
Saturday 25th May 2024
To honour
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
Patroness of Australia

Please join us as Parishes Nationwide come together to pray on Saturday, 25th May for Australia.

Time: 2-4pm
Location: Parish Chapel

Our Lady Help of Christians - Pray for us!



CATECHIST CLASSES 2024

Catechist classes will begin on Tuesday 16th July at 4:15 pm - 5 pm. Enrolments are now open. Enrolment and payment forms are available on our website or from the parish office. These forms can be emailed back to stfranciscatechist@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can phone the parish office on 9407 6700.

The following classes are offered:

Pre-Sacramental -	Children in Years Prep, One or Two
First Reconciliation -	Minimum Year Three level
First Eucharist -	Students who have already received First Reconciliation
Confirmation -	Minimum Year Six level who have already received First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

This year, classes will run during term three on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00pm. We look forward to sharing this faith journey with you and your children this year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact May Park at stfranciscatechist@gmail.com

CELLS BIRTHDAY! Pentecost Sunday, 19th May

Today at 10.30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation will be celebrating 25 years.

If you are interested in Parish Cells, flyers are available after Mass. Contact: 9407 6700



CELLS RAFFLE Great Prices!

Tickets will be sold this Sunday after Mass
Tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5



EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Thank you to all who generously supported our mother in need last weekend. She has expressed her gratitude and was overwhelmed by the support of the Parish.

Thank you to Life Teen who organised the Mother's Day stall for our mother in need.

Thank you to the Wellness Group for the gifts they made for our mothers last weekend.