



St Francis of Assisi Parish
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PARISH BULLETIN		TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		28 TH 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	SEMINARIAN	Xavier Ryan		
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: 21 st September	
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.			Next Mass: 21 st September	
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: There is no Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday, 20th August, due to the Parish Mission.
SUGGESTION BOX: All will be considered by the Parish Evangelisation Team each month (Location: Church Foyer)
HOUSE BLESSINGS: Our *priests, deacon and seminarian* 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: Peter O'Brien, Vincenza Ferraro, Michael O'Leary.

IN MEMORIAM: Giovanni Di-Benedetto, Romulo Reyes, Maggie Dimech, Toma Maroki.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Sharon Barber, Audrey Quessy, Bernadette Dammo, Skye Dalton, Grace Fong Mei Lee, Peter Johns, David Wallace, Greg Forrester, Anupiya Menikdiwela, Henrica Hanny, Peter Basile, Antonina Gangi, Dignus Kaemon, 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

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank all of you for your wonderful expressions of thoughtfulness, and generous gifts of many and varied types. But most importantly, I thank you for your prayers.

Thank
you

In recognition of my 40th priestly anniversary, I would like to thank Fr Simeon and the committee for organising such a wonderful event which brought great joy to me and my family.

Thank you to the school community, led by our Principal, Mark Basil, that brought great joy to the occasion. Furthermore, I would like to thank Sr Anh who created a decorative display in our Church that once again beautifully augmented the celebrations of the Mass.

To all who were involved in the celebrations of Mass, I say thank you. To all who generously contributed to the 'supper' in the hall, again I say thank you.

I wish to acknowledge your appreciation of Priestly ministry. May we all be inspired to pray for more vocations.

Yours in the Risen Lord,
Fr Anthony Girolami

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PARISH MISSION

Your Kingdom Come!

AUGUST 26-28

7pm Mass, 7:30pm Talk, Adoration, Confession

Mon 26: Joy of the Gospel

Tues 27: Divine Mercy

Wed 28: Healing - Eucharistic Healing Service

Fr Frankie Mulgrew

August 24-25

Fr Frank will also preach at all weekend Masses
Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am, 10:30am, 5pm

FREE ENTRY, NO REGISTRATION
290 CHILDS ROAD MILL PARK 3082



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING

GUEST SPEAKER: MARY KROTWAAR

FRI | 13 SEPT | 6 PM

\$28 PER HEAD, INCL. TWO COURSE MEAL

St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall
290 Childs Road Mill Park

RSVP 31 AUG

Scan the code to book

via TryBooking

OR Call the Parish Office on 94076700



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program is a process of Christian formation offered to those who seek to become Catholic.

Begins 7:30pm Thursday 29th August 2024

St Francis of Assisi - Small Hall

Super Parish Raffle! Drawn Today!!



Last chance to buy a book of tickets!
Cost: \$2.00 per ticket.

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

Raffle will be drawn TODAY after
10.30 am Mass! (Sunday 25th)



FR FRANKIE
MELBOURNE
TOUR 2024

"YOUR KINGDOM
COME!"

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 (whose from an entertainment background) initially followed in his family's footsteps by becoming a stand-up comedian and professional entertainer, before eventually answering a calling to become a Catholic priest.

"TO THE HEIGHTS"

A RETREAT DAY FOR CATHOLIC MEN
International Guest Speaker Fr Frankie Mulgrew will join a line up of local speakers to lead this day of reflection, prayer and fraternity for the Catholic men of Melbourne.

Sat 31 Aug 2024 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
St Michael's Parish

460 Dryburgh Street, North Melbourne VIC 3051
www.trybooking.com/1269530



YOUNG ADULTS MELBOURNE
Theology at the Pub - Fr Frankie

2nd September 2024, Location TBA
Doors: 6pm, Talk: 7:30pm

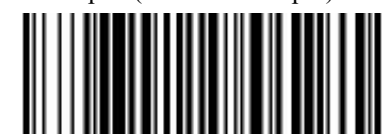
DONATE YOUR REFUND! MARIAN CHAPEL RENOVATIONS

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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