



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

12TH MAY 2024

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhnna
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: 12th May	
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 25th May (MOVED)	
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 18th May	
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.			
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.			
LIFE TEEN: Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel at millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.			
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 - The **Cells Executive Meeting** is on this Tuesday, 14th May, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Nook at 7.30 pm in the Parish Nook

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Daphne Newcastle

IN MEMORIAM: Conchita Peralta, Zenaida Santos , Giovanni Iacobucci, Sandina Iacobucci, Narusa Permata, Juliawa Agawin.

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.

(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



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we ask God to bless all of our mothers and to keep their safety in His care at all times. A special blessing for all mothers present will be given along with a gift. The Mother's Day gifts have been prepared by the Wellness Group. Also a parishioner has kindly donated rosemary sprigs as a Mother's Day treat.

Fr Zaher will say a few words of thanks at Mass this weekend as he leaves us for Chaplaincy duties on Wednesday. Fr Simeon Anthony will join us through the week. Please pray for both of them as they enter a new phase of their priestly ministry.

This weekend Life Teen is running a Mother's Day Sale to assist a mother in need at this time. Please be generous as all proceeds go towards helping this mother in need!

Yours in the Risen Lord,
Fr Anthony Girolami.

CELLS BIRTHDAY!

Pentecost Sunday, 19th May

On Sunday, 19th May, at 10.30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation will be celebrating 25 years!

Afterwards there will be a catered lunch in St Francis hall, starting at 12.30 pm. All Cells members and friends are invited.

There will be Antipasta, Main Meal and Dessert. BYO Drinks. Tea & Coffee provided.

Cost: \$28 per adult; \$14 child's meal.

Bookings/Enquiries
9407 6700

Booking & payment by this Tuesday, 14th May





HELP A MOTHER IN NEED THIS MOTHER'S DAY

Let us band together at St Francis of Assisi Parish to support one of our own! Life Teen have organised a Mother's Day Sale to be held after each Mass this weekend. Please be generous as all proceeds go towards helping this mother in need!





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.

The Legion of Mary will also celebrate **Our Lady of Fatima's feast day Monday 13th May** - with morning tea after mass - All welcome!



CHILDRENS LITURGY TO RESTART

Children's Liturgy was held at 10:30 Mass each Sunday.

We hope to get a team of people to help run Children's Liturgy during the Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 am Mass through the school terms. If you are interested in helping please contact Ruth on 9407 6703.

VENERATION OF THE RELIC & FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY

7th of June 2024, 6:00pm - 8:30pm. The Relic of St Anthony comes from Padua. Please save the date. More details to follow!

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