



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

15TH JUNE 2025

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Simeon Anthony
DEACON	Rev John Vespa	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Rodelia Bordan - 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.

FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

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

INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.

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 10:00 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 YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER MEETING : Every Thursday at 7 pm in the chapel. Contact Irene K. Jacob - 0481 829 529

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 (Small Hall).

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN: Every Monday night 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Church fellowship area.

LIFE TEEN: Every Sunday during the school terms 6-7:45pm for those in high-school. Contact Carmel at the Parish Office 9407 6700

AYA FELLOWSHIP: Young Adults aged 19-35. Every Last Saturday of the Month. Contact the Parish Office 9407 6700

PARISH NEWS

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Next weekend we have a collection for the St Vincent De Paul Society 'Winter Appeal'

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 All Leaders will be on this Tuesday, 17th June at 7.30 pm in the Community Room & on Zoom. This will be a Cells Training night.

SUGGESTION BOX: All suggestions with full names & Phone No included will be considered. (Location: Church Foyer)

HOUSE BLESSINGS: To invite our clergy to visit and bless your house, please fill in the card in the church foyer.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: 1st Saturday of every month (except school holidays), meeting in the church foyer.

PRAYER COMPANIONS: After 9am & 10:30am Masses in the Chapel, Your confidentiality will be respected.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Teresa Frigo, Maurice Azar.

IN MEMORIAM: Rosalind Ann Yeo Gaik Lan, Antonio Mattia, Ronaldo Ordonez, Teresa Curcio, Concetta Brugliera, Assunta Bruno, Italia Moretto.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Peter Walsh, Nancy Gheno, Michelle Sacdalan, Jack Tolba, Tony Micalizzi, Caterina Schiavello, Deb Parker, Cliff Aquilina, David Wallace, Greg Forrester, Antonina Gangi, Fr Terry Kean, Jack Mercovichs, Pierce Ng.

(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 is the last weekend our Deacon, John Vespa will be with us as a deacon prior to leaving us for Rome to be ordained by Pope Leo XIV.

Please keep him in your prayers and all of those men studying for the priesthood at Corpus Christi College.

May we continue to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Anthony Girolami P.P.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS / ENVELOPES

Statements 1 Jan - 31 May 2025

and new envelopes will be
available for collection at the end of June.

1. **Presbytery offerings are not recorded** on the statement, only thanksgiving offerings are recorded.
2. Please **disregard** the "Actual" vs "Expected" figures on the statement because it is often incorrect.
3. If you have concerns please call the Parish Office on Wednesdays.

If you wish to **change to electronic giving**, please contact the
Parish Office 03 9407 6700

Childrens Liturgy IS ON AT 10.30 AM MASS!

Children are welcome to come to CHILDREN'S LITURGY during the Liturgy of the Word at 10:30 Mass. Children please come forward for a blessing after the Opening Prayer of the Mass. All Preschool children and lower to middle Primary school children are welcome. All pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult.

CATECHIST CLASSES 2025

Classes start Tuesday, July 22nd, from 4:15-5:00 pm. Enrolments are open. Forms available at the parish office or parish website. For queries, email stfranciscatechist@gmail.com or call 9407 6700. We look forward to this faith journey with you and your children.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 22nd July, Term 3:	Classes resume - 4:15-5:00pm
Tuesday 16th September:	Reconciliation at 4:00pm
Saturday 11th October:	First Eucharist at 11:30am
Saturday 8th November:	Confirmation at 11:30am

Solemn Mass of

Ordination to the Priesthood



Rev John Vespa

5.00pm (VIC, AUS) / 9.00am (VATICAN CITY)

Friday 27 June 2025

PRESIDED OVER BY THE HOLY FATHER IN
ST. PETER'S SQUARE, ROME, VATICAN CITY
Livestream link to follow

CORPUS CHRISTI SEMINARY

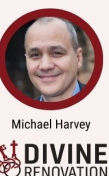
Feast of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary
Life Teen & Altar Servers Day Excursion

A heartfelt thank you to the parents who assisted in making this day possible. Your support helped shape a memorable and grace-filled experience for our youth. Our youth honoured Our Lady at the Seminary Grotto, St Francis in the city & the Seminary Chapel and Sacred Heart Church.

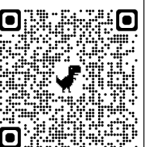


MICHAEL HARVEY
AUS TOUR, MILL PARK
19 JULY 10AM - 1PM

Free Tickets!!!
Register by XR Code
or call the Parish Office 9407 6700



Can a simple invitation really change a life? According to Michael Harvey, it absolutely can and often does. In this powerful, interactive session, renowned speaker and founder of Back to Church Sunday, Michael Harvey, will invite us into a bold new vision: a parish culture where invitation is second nature, not second thought.



Invitation Changes Everything:

**BUILD A
PARISH THAT
REACHES OUT**

Together, we'll: Unpack the fears that hold us
back from reaching out.

Sat 28th
June
6:30pm

Trybooking
for catering
purposes!



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