



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

15TH SEPT 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: 4 th October	
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	NO MASS IN OCTOBER	
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: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this **Tuesday, 17th September, at 7.30pm** in the Small Hall or join in on Zoom. This will be a Cells Training Session.
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: Alberto Bruno, Anna Asta, Brian McMahon, Brian Egan, Thomas Long.

IN MEMORIAM: Luc Ohio, Giuseppe & Liciana Montalto, Alex & Piera Proietti Ricci, Antonius Ku Djan Phin, Emily Filippone, Russel Wright, Franco Traficante, Emmanuel Marcou, Enrico Girolami, Joseph Pham, Brian Fernandez, Ada Madlang-Awa.

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, Jack Mercovich.

(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,

Once again the Good Lord has blessed us with the gift of the priesthood to be conferred on our Deacon Jean-Sebastien Gery. Since Christmas last year, Jean has been with us and during that time he has become part of our parish family. Please keep him in your prayers as he prepares to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders next Saturday. May God bless his family as well.

100th Birthday! It came to our attention that our parishioner June Short has celebrated her 100th birthday in July. While King Charles acknowledges her birthday it is only fitting we as a parish should acknowledge June as well. I think this makes June our oldest parishioner. If anyone knows of an older parishioner please let me know. Happy birthday June!

Yours in Christ,
Fr Anthony Girolami

FAREWELL XAVIER RYAN

This weekend we say farewell to Xavier Ryan who is a seminarian for Melbourne studying at the Venerable English College in Rome. In a few weeks Xavier will return to Rome for his studies and we wish him well and may he be assured of our prayers!

PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF JEAN-SÉBASTIEN GÉRY

by Most Rev. Peter A Comensoli
Sat 21st Sept 10am St Patrick's Cathedral, Melb.

Bus to Cathedral: This weekend there will be a bus list in the foyer. \$5 per person. There will be no morning Mass/confessions/devotions on Saturday 21 Sept

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

St Francis of Assisi Parish, Sun 22 Sept 5pm Mass
Followed by Supper in the Hall. We ask all who attend to please bring a plate to assist with catering.

Prayer for Life

Saturday 28th September 2024

MASS IN REPARATION FOR ABORTION

9.00 am at St. Patrick's Cathedral
Celebrant: Fr. Simeon Anthony

followed by a

ROSARY PROCESSION

to the edge of the 150m zone
from the abortion centre in
Wellington Parade, (opposite Jolimont Station ramp exit)
East Melbourne to *pray and witness*

Concluding with morning tea
in the Fitzroy Gardens



Has now begun!
It is not too late to join!

7:30pm Thursdays
St Francis of Assisi - Small Hall
For all enquires, contact the
Parish Office: 9407 6700

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

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

10:30AM Solemn Mass, Parish Expo

12:00PM Family Lunch in Courtyard
Musical Entertainment
Jumping Castle

2:00PM Blessing of the animals
in the spirit of St Francis

SUNDAY
13 OCT

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DONATIONS FOR THE PARISH FEAST DAY RAFFLE

Several quality items are needed for our Raffle on St Francis Feast Day. Can you help? Donations by local businesses would be appreciated - your business will be publicised on the Feast Day.
Contact Parish Office: 9407 6700.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH FEAST DAY

Many volunteers are needed to help with preparations on St Francis Feast Day: setting up for the Courtyard Lunch and many other tasks. If you can help, please fill in your name on the roster after Mass or contact the Parish Office: 9407 6700.

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



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