



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 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
WEEKEND MASS TIMES	Saturday vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES	Monday - Saturday 9:15 am		
OFFICE	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700		
ADMINISTRATOR	Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
RECONCILIATION	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena		
SCHOOL	Wednesday 9:45 am		
ADORNATION	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:	3rd May		
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.		
Next Mass:	14th April		
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.		
Next Mass:	20th April		
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.		
Next Mass:	20th April		
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		
PARISH NEWS			
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: Every Thursday at 7 pm in the chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 700.			
PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.			
CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES: For all enquiries contact May Park at stranciscatechist@gmail.com.			
MEN'S MEET & GREET GROUP: 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm.			
THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES - Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.			
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - The next Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday.			
PLEASE PRAY FOR			
RECENTLY DECEASED: Constantino Zammit, Hugh D'Cruz, Susan Yik, Benny Di Benedetto.			
IN MEMORIAM: Anthony Lethbridge, Roslyn Tippetts, Hugh McManus, Narcisa Peralta.			
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Greg Forrester, Anupiya Menikdiwela, Henrica Hanny, Peter Basile, Antonina Gangi, Gerard Mercovich, Suvie Lin, Jack Mercovich, Edna Cruz, Dignus Kaemon, Maggie Campbell, Shirley Trinidad.			
(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,

May the joy of the Risen Christ remain with you, especially during this Easter Season.

We welcome Bishop Terry Curtin to our parish this weekend as he celebrates Mass this Divine Mercy Sunday at 3 pm.

May I extend thanks to all who decorated our church for Easter and Divine Mercy and organized the Divine Mercy Sunday Mass and confessions.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS - This month both Fr Zaher and Sr Anh will be going overseas. Fr Zaher will be attending his sister's wedding in Lebanon and hopefully will visit his parent's grave in Syria. May he travel safely. He is due back the first weekend of May. Sr Anh is visiting family, friends and sisters from her order and will be returning in the first week of May. We wish them all the best on their respective journeys.

PROJECT COMPASSION - Project Compassion boxes can be left in the church or the parish office at any time. Many thanks for your support of our missionary work.

COME AND CELEBRATE
THE 24TH WORLDWIDE

DIVINE
MERCY

Sunday

7TH
APRIL
2024

1:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions
Holy Rosary

2:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction

3:00 pm Holy Mass
Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image
Blessing of Religious articles

NINE DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
The Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy will commence after Solemn Liturgy on Good Friday and continues through to Holy Saturday.

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Main Celebrant - MOST REVEREND BISHOP TERENCE CURTIN

ALPHA STARTS THIS THURSDAY!
The next Alpha Course will run in Term 2, 2024, starting 11th April.

Explore questions of life and faith and make new friendships at Alpha! Alpha is an exciting refresher Course in the Christian faith.
The Alpha Course in 2024 will start on Thursday, 11th April, and run for ten Thursdays, to be held in St Francis Hall.
Alpha will start at 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm.
Enquiries: 9407 6700.
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPYNW>

“WHAT’S THE MEANING OF LIFE?”

“DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?”

“IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?”

“IS THERE A GOD?”

“WHAT AM I DOING HERE?”

Alpha

FIND OUT ABOUT THE ALPHA COURSE

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine Weeks Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua begins on the 9th of April, continuing all Tuesdays and concluding on the 4th of June with 7 pm Malayalam Mass followed by Novena to St Anthony and Benediction. The Feast of St Anthony will be celebrated on Friday 7th June 1 pm with Rosary,

St Anthony’s Novena and Mass 7pm. Following Mass there will be a procession, Veneration of the Relic of St Anthony and dinner in the St Francis Hall. The relic of St Anthony will be brought from Padua. All welcome.

WELLNESS GROUP STALL

The Wellness Activity Group will be holding a stall next weekend, on Sunday April 14th, to fundraise for charity. The stall will be cash only. They look forward to your support.

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024 8.30AM-5.30PM

Mothers Who Pray for Their Children will hold their first Australian conference, in Melbourne, at the Catholic Leadership Centre. Immerse yourself in a day-long program, beginning with adoration and Holy Mass. Gather for enlightening talks from local, interstate and international speakers. Listen to the uplifting melodies of acclaimed Catholic musicians, and explore stalls showcasing the richness of our Catholic community.

Mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and spiritual mothers, come and secure your place for an enriching day of spiritual growth and community connection!