



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		NINETEETH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		10TH AUG 2025
PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Simeon Anthony	
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Rodelia Bordan - 9407 6720	
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Maree Chamoun - 9407 6700	PARISH/SCHOOL LIAISON	Ruth Lees - 9407 6703	
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722	
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: 5 th September		
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 14 th September		
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 16 th August		
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 16 th August		
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 stfranciscatechist@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:

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, 12th August**, at **7.30 pm** in the Parish Nook.

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: Jose (Jovit) Marzan, Bishop Peter Elliott, Mario Panit

IN MEMORIAM: Barbara Khaw, Veronica Butler

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Kim Ki Tan, Nancy Gheno, Caterina Schiavello, Cliff Aquilina, David Wallace, 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

Blessed CARLO ACUTIS

Relic & Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition
August 19, 21, 26, 28

**TUES 19 AUG**
Anna Krohn
Carlo's Family
"The transforming power of the Eucharist in Carlo's home"

**THURS 21 AUG**
Sr Mary Sarah Galbraith OP
Pier Giorgio Frassati
"A young person's witness to holiness"

**TUES 26 AUG**
Rev. Dr. Trevor Tibbertsma
Carlo's Strength
"The Eucharist and the Bible"

**THURS 28 AUG**
John Canavan
Carlo's Weakness
"Devotion to Divine Mercy"

**Feat. Gary Pinto**

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August 19, 21, 26, 28

6:00pm Veneration of Relics
7:00pm Holy Mass & Holy Hour
7:30pm Oration
8:30pm Benediction

Blessed Carlo Acutis Young layman († 2006) Feast: October 12

Carlo was born in the United Kingdom to wealthy Italian parents. His parents moved to Milan when he was small, and there he spent the rest of his short life. Carlo's parents were Catholic but not particularly devout. He was often cared for by nannies and babysitters, not all of whom were Catholic, but they were often startled by the young boy's precocious faith and insightful awareness of God. He dragged his parents to Mass, not the other way around, and was so fascinated by Eucharistic miracles that he talked his parents into taking him to famous sites associated with those miracles. Carlo was a typical teenage boy in many ways. He loved gaming and hanging out with his friends. But he allowed his faith to direct those loves; he strictly limited himself to one hour of gaming per week (although he longed to play more), and he was concerned when he saw his friends behaving in sinful ways. Since he loved computer programming, he made his own website, which was, of course, dedicated to Eucharistic miracles. Through his gentle but direct words, he helped his parents rediscover the Catholic faith and died a holy and moving death from leukemia. Lord Jesus, hidden under the appearance of bread, show us how to lead our loved ones to you through the great gift of the Eucharist.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESTARTS SUNDAY 17TH AUG

Women's Spirituality Evening
PILGRIMS OF HOPE
WOMEN OF FAITH
FRI, 22 AUGUST, 6PM

RSVP by Aug 19
Try Booking
Phone Bookings
9407 6700
(Weekdays 9am - 4:30pm)



Our Vocation is to
satisfy the thirst of
Jesus to love and be loved.

Join us as we reflect, contemplate and
quench Jesus' thirst for a deeper
relationship with us and those who
don't know him yet.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FUNDRAISING EVENING DINNER DANCE

SAT 4 OCT @ 6PM
LIVE BAND & DJ - ALPA

Adult Ticket (\$65)
Children's ticket
11-15yrs Children's Meal (\$25)
10 & under (FREE)



Tickets available via
Trybooking & the Parish Office 9407 6700

Pilgrimage Footsteps of St. Paul.
14th October 2026
**GREECE, EPHEBUS,
MALTA & ROME**

Expression of Interest sheet is in the Foyer.
Please fill out Name, Email & Phone Number.
Escorted by **Fr. Anthony Girolami**

For more information, Please contact **Chiara**
on 0439 612 694 or Elio on 0414 440 812

SUPER PARISH RAFFLE!

This year's Parish Raffle has great prizes
suited to families!
Raffle Books are available after Mass.
*Can you please help by selling a book of
tickets?*

You have to be in to win it!
Cost: \$2.00 per ticket.

1st Prize: \$2,000 Woolworths Voucher
2nd Prize: \$1,000 Woolworths Voucher
And 10 PrizesX \$100 Woolworths Voucher

Prizes total \$4,000
**Drawn: Sunday 24 August at 11.30 am St
Francis Church Foyer.**

DONATE YOUR REFUND TO
THE MARIAN CHAPEL
RENOVATIONS

Check for the 10c
Visit a CDS VIC site
with the barcode .

