



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2ND FEB 2025

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Simeon Anthony
DEACON	Rev John Vespa	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Delia 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.	Next Mass: 7 th February
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 9 th February
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 15 th February
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 15 th February
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 (Small Hall).	

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: Our Parish Cell Groups resume THIS week, from Monday 3rd February at their normal times and venues. **The Cells All Leaders Meeting** will NOT be on this Tuesday, 4th February, due to the Parish Requiem Mass for Fr Varghese.

SUGGESTION BOX: All will be considered by the Parish Evangelisation Team each month (Location: Church Foyer)

HOUSE BLESSINGS: To invite our clergy to visit and bless your house, please fill in the "Family Visitation - House Blessing card found in the Church foyer.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Eduardo Panis Lim, Augusto 'Butch' Garcia

IN MEMORIAM: Bruna Vatta, Colin Anthony Rosario, Baselisa Malusu, Anthony Sebastian Fernado, Glen Dias, Anthony Safi, Theresa Perera, Giuseppe Alleva, Gordon O'Rourke, Paul Zahra.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Rosie Casimir, Caterina Schiavello, Deb Parker, Cliff Aquilina, David Wallace, Greg Forrester, Antonina Gangi, 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,

With the holidays behind us, the year is now well underway. This weekend our new pastoral associate Sr. Delia Bordan will speak at all Masses. Please introduce yourselves to her after Mass.

Breaking Records: As we welcome 180 new prep children to the school for the record - which is a new record of enrolments we now have 1,257 students in our school. Furthermore, we have welcomed 8 new classroom teachers. We look forward to the children joining us for weekday Mass.

Episcopal Ordinations: This weekend the Most Reverend Rene Ramirez, & Most Reverend Thinh Nguyen, were consecrated bishops to serve in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Bishop Rene Ramirez will be the new regional bishop of our northern zone. Also Bishop Terry Curtin's resignation was accepted by the Holy Father on Friday 31st January. We thank him for his faithful service over many years.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Anthony Girolami



RCIA RECOMMENCES 6TH FEBRUARY
7:30pm Thursdays, St Francis of Assisi Small Hall For all enquires, contact the Parish Office: 9407 6700

MARRIAGE WITH MATT & CAMERON FRADD



THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2025

6pm – 9.30pm

Cathedral Hall, ACU, 22 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

TICKETS & DETAILS:

Godandbeer.com.au

ADULTS \$30–\$45
(see further details on website)

U18 \$20
U10 FREE



Includes BBQ
& live music
with Olivia
Chamoun
Canavan



FIRE UP MINISTRIES



Sunday, 9th February 2025 @ 6 - 9 PM Parish Hall

Talk for **Parents:** "Parenting Purity to Teens"
Take for **Teens:** "How to Date with Passion and Purpose"
Includes Adoration, Confession, Rosary & Fellowship.
Contact Carmel Walsh (Youth Minister - Life Teen)
for more info: 9407 6700



CELLS LAUNCH 2025 SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY!



Cell groups, families, and friends are invited to Get Together to begin the **New Year of Cells** in St Francis Hall on Sunday, **16th February, starting at 12.00 pm**

- Inspirational Talk & Discussion! Theme for 2025!
- Bring your own Lunch / Social time!
- Bring your friends!

If you are interested in finding out about Cell Groups – Come & see!! Enquiries 9407 6700 **YOU ARE WELCOME!!!**

Fr. Varghese Babu Kattikattu MC
Date of Ordination : 09.12. 2006

*Requiem Mass to be offered on
Tuesday, 4th February 2025, 7:30pm
at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Mill Park
290 Childs Rd,
Mill Park VIC 3082, Australia*



Requiescat in Pace.

CHILDRENS LITURGY STARTS TODAY AT 10.30 AM MASS!

Children are welcome to come 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.

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN PRAYER GROUP

Welcoming all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and spiritual mothers from all walks of life.

Meet and Greet on Thursday, 13 February 2025, at 5:00 PM in the Parish foyer.

We are honored to host Angela Abdo, Foundress of the movement from Brazil, and Carolina, the English Mission Coordinator from South Africa, at this special event. Come and be part of this inspiring journey of prayer and fellowship!

For more details, please contact
May Park / Madeline Francis



PRAYER COMPANIONS

Our Parish is offering prayers for people after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses. If you have a special intention come to the Chapel after Mass today and someone will say a prayer with you. Your confidentiality will be respected.

DONATE YOUR REFUND!

This refund will go towards our **Marian Chapel Renovations**. Thank you for your generosity!
Check for the 10c Label on your aluminum, glass, plastic & cartons for recycling.



Donation Bins are located in the Church rear carpark OR visit a CDS VIC Location using the barcode.



MOVIE SCREENING
Thursday 20th Feb, 6:30pm
Cinema Nova Carlton
380 Lygon Street Carlton

Booking Link: <https://fan-force.com/screenings/the-great-warning-cinema-nova/>

Contact **Jacqueline** for more info: 0411 081 720

