



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

27TH JULY

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.

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 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: There is NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday, 29th July – 5th Tuesday of the month.

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: Joanna Page, Salvatore 'Sam' Giarratana

IN MEMORIAM: Jack Sharples, Paul Dakin, Jarrod De Bono, Marlene Condello,

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

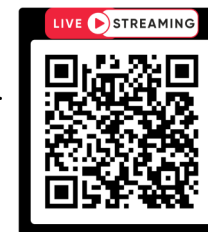
(From time to time we will modify the sick list. If you prefer a person to remain on the list please contact the parish office.
The newsletter will be available each week on our website www.melbcatholic.org/millpark

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend Fr John Vespa will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at his parish of St Mary's Greensborough - All are invited. May God bless him and all the parishioners of Greensborough. Fr John will also offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at St Francis in the near future. Scan below for the YouTube Live Stream (27th July 2pm).

This weekend begins the first installment of the Grade Six children preparing for their Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Anthony Girolami P.P.



Blessed

CARLO ACUTIS

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

St Francis of Assisi Parish
290 Childs Road Mill Park 3082

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

AUG 19
Anna Krohn

AUG 21
Sr Mary Sarah Galbraith OP

AUG 26
Rev. Dr. Trevor Tibbertsma

AUG 28
John Canavan
Divine Mercy Publications

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESTARTS SUN 17TH AUG

THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS / ENVELOPES

Statements/envelopes will be posted via mail this week.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support towards the life of the Parish.

REDEVELOPMENT OF THE STABLES KINDERGARTEN

Construction is scheduled to begin Monday 28th July with the new facility expected to open for Term 1, 2027.

There will be disruptions to car parking.

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! **Cost: \$2.00 per ticket.**

1st Prize: \$2,000 Woolworths Voucher

2nd Prize: \$1,000 Woolworths Voucher

And 10 Prizes X \$100 Woolworths Vouchers

Prizes total \$4,000

Drawn: Sunday 24 August at 11.30 am in St Francis Church Foyer.

Women's Spirituality Night

Pilgrims of Hope

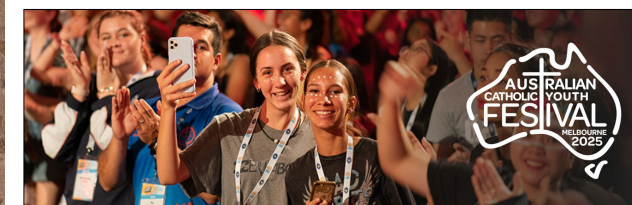
WOMEN of FAITH

Guest Speaker: Dr. Maureen Saclot
GCLT (HE), BA, MA (Communication Arts), PhD

FRI | **22 AUG** | 6 PM



RSVP BY
TUES 19 AUG
Scan for Trybooking
or contact the
Parish Office
03 9407 6700



Australian Catholic Youth Festival

ACYF.ORG.AU

What a blessed year, Melbourne is hosting ACYF! Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be held in November 2025, Melbourne. This is more than just a festival — it's an opportunity for deep spiritual formation, leadership growth, and encounter with thousands of young Catholics from across the country.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

On behalf of St Vincent DePaul we would like to thank the parishioners, students and teachers of St Francis of Assisi Parish for supporting our Winter appeal held in June. Just over \$2,500 was raised. Please note you can donate at any time throughout the year using the donation box next to the piety store. **If you wish to learn more** about the work that we undertake in the parish or would like to consider becoming a volunteer please speak to one of the volunteers at the piety store.



Sat 26th July 6:30pm
AYA Trybooking Open

Holy Hour starts 7:15pm.
Music led by **Jesus Youth**
All are welcome!



DONATE YOUR REFUND TO THE MARIAN CHAPEL RENOVATIONS

Check for the 10c

Visit a CDS VIC site with the barcode .

