



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

7TH SEPT 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: 3 rd October
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: 20 th September
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 20 th 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.	
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 Loan collection this weekend Sept 6th/7th

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 Executive Meeting **Tuesday, 9th September** is **cancelled**.

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: prayers for people after Mass in the Chapel after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ern Girolami, Bob Grech

IN MEMORIAM: Leonardo Jr

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Charlie (Carmel) Restall, Kim Ki Tan, Greg Forrester, Nancy Gheno, Caterina Schiavello, Cliff Aquilina, David Wallace, Fr Terry Kean, Jack Mercovich, 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,

Today we remember all of our fathers and may we appreciate all that they have done for us. That the gifts of life and love, that they have given to us may always inspire us to know God our heavenly Father's love for us. A heartfelt **thank you** to the Parish Wellness Group for providing a gift for all our fathers this weekend.

On a personal note, last Monday morning my own father died. I deeply appreciate the many prayers, condolences and the support people have shown me at this time. Please keep praying for my Mother, family and I as we come to say goodbye to a man who lived a good and faithful life for just — 99 years!

How blessed I have been that my father lived so long — May he rest in peace.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Anthony Girolami.

Funeral Mass for The Repose of the Soul of Ern Girolami
Tuesday 9th September, 11:30am - St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park

MASS OF THANKSGIVING
FR JOHN VESPA TODAY

7th September Sunday 10:30am Mass
St Francis of Assisi Parish, Mill Park.

All are invited for Morning Tea
celebrations after Mass.



TICKETS ON SALE NOW! CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE!
CALLING ALL PARISH GROUPS - BOOK A TABLE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS



St Francis of Assisi Fundraising Event

DINNER DANCE

SAT 4 OCT DOORS 6PM
Collect your **complementary drink token** at the door!

Live Band & DJ - ALPA

Semi - Formal / Formal Event

Adult Ticket (\$65) | Children Ticket 11-15yrs (\$25) 10 & under (FREE)
290 Childs Road, Mill Park, 3082



ST FRANCIS PARISH FEAST DAY
12th October 2025

10:30am Solemn Mass, Parish Expo
12:00pm Family Lunch
Musical Entertainment
Jumping Castle

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

290 Childs Road, Mill Park 3082

VOLUTEERS NEEDED

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.

DONATIONS FOR 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.



Become a Catholic

Begins Sept 11th - 7:30pm
Thursdays, Community Room

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

RCIA
Expression of Interest



FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS
Birthday of Our Lady

8th September

8:45am Holy Rosary

9:15am Holy Mass

followed by a **morning tea**
organised by the Legion of Mary
All are invited!

CHILDRENS LITURGY IS ON
AT 10.30 AM MASS!

Children are welcome to come to **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** 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.

DONATE YOUR REFUND TO THE MARIAN CHAPEL RENOVATIONS

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



PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS

A heartfelt thank you to those who generously supported the Parish Raffle Fundraiser for 2025!

Silvana Travaglini
Teresa D'Aspromonte
Sarah Daniel
Michael De
Lauren Garcia
Laura Nicopoulos
Thomas Durnin
Maurice
Sally Dimitriadis
Ivan Sepulveda
Anju Jacob