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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Monday – Saturday 9:15 am  
Wednesday 7:30 pm (7:15pm Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

CONFESSION & ADORATION TIMES

CONFESSION TIMES

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction during these times.

Wednesday 6:15pm – 7:15pm  
Saturday 9:45am – 10:45am

OTHER DEVOTIONS

VIGIL MASS:

FILIPINO MASS:

MALTESE MASS:

INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:

ST ANTHONY’S PRAYER GROUP MASS:

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):

LEGION OF MARY:

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:

AGAPE RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING:

JESUS YOUTH YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER MEETING :

MEN’S MEET & GREET GROUP:

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN:

LIFE TEEN:

CHILDREN’S LITURGY:

PRAYER COMPANIONS:

HOUSE BLESSINGS:

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES:

1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to Midnight Mass.

2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.

3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.

1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

Thursdays, 10:00 am in the church fellowship area. Contact Jackie – 0422 443 324.

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm during school terms in the fellowship area. Contact Jackie

Fridays, 7:00 pm in the chapel. Contact Nancy – 0434 559 352.

Contact Regina – 0432 267 557

Fridays, 3:00 pm in the chapel and Friday mornings after 9:15am Mass.

Contact Jigimon – 0402 652 646.

Thursdays, 7 pm. Contact Irene K. Jacob – 0481 829 529

1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm (Small Hall).

Mondays, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Church fellowship area.

Sundays during the school terms 6–7:45pm for those in high-school. Contact Michelle, Parish Office 9407 6700

Sundays 10:30am Mass. Pre-school and lower to middle primary school children are welcome.

Prayers for people after Mass in the Chapel after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses.

To invite our clergy to visit and bless your house, please fill in the card in the church foyer.

1st Saturdays of every month (except school holidays), meeting in the church foyer.

Resumes Tuesday July 14th Term 3 (4:15pm - 5pm)

<< Scan for Try Booking, Enquires: May Park, 9407 6700, The following classes are offered: Pre-Sacramental: Prep, 1s, 2s | First Reconciliation: Minimum Year 3 level | First Eucharist: Students who have already received First Reconciliation | Confirmation: Minimum Year 6 level

Young Adults, Last Saturdays of the Month for those aged 19–35. Scan to RSVP via Trybooking >>

Next Mass: 5<sup>th</sup> June

Next Mass: 14<sup>th</sup> June

Next Mass: 16<sup>th</sup> May

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS:

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS:

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES:

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:

1<sup>st</sup> Collection - Presbytery Account, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Church Account  
  
Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.  
Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.  
The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this **Tuesday, 12th May, at 7.30 pm** in the Parish Nook.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

IN MEMORIAM:

THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Emmanuel KJ, Jeffrey Canny, Keith Lambert, Pierce Ng, Angus Santosa, Fr Anthony Fox, Julieta Bordan, Kim Ki Tan, Greg Forrester, Nancy Gheno, Caterina Schiavello, Cliff Aquilina, David Wallace, Fr Terry Kean.

(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](http://www.melbcatholic.org/millpark)

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of May.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Thank you for supporting the Mother’s day Stall last weekend. A warm thank you to the Wellness group for their efforts organising the stall.

MAY: MONTH OF OUR LADY

The Holy Rosary is recited throughout the month of May, Monday to Friday at **8:30am** in the church

ROSARY PROCESSION

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

23 May

9:15am – Holy Mass, ending with Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, Confession & Benediction

11:00am – Rosary Procession followed by morning tea.

Saturday

RAFFLE DONATIONS

If you have any **gifts** you would like to **donate** for our upcoming Dinner Dance raffle, they are greatly appreciated and warmly welcomed. Please contact the Parish Office. **A sincere thank you to Tony Sakr from Man vs Dust for generously contributing to our raffle. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

St Francis of Assisi Church, Mill Park invites you to celebrate the Feast Day **on Saturday, 13 June**

6:15pm – Rosary (Malayalam)

6:30pm – Novena to St Anthony (Malayalam)

7:00pm – Solemn Holy Mass (English), Main Celebrant: Fr Anthony Girolami

8:00pm – Candlelight Procession

8:15pm – Veneration of the Relic

8:30pm – Dinner at the Parish Hall

290 Childs Road, Mill Park VIC 3082

AYA RETREAT DAY - SAT 30TH MAY

9:15AM - 4:15PM Booking details to come!!!

A day to recharge, reconnect, and grow in faith.

Bookings can be made via phone 9407 6700 or online

St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park Fundraiser

DINNER

Dance

SAT 27 JUNE 2026

Doors 6pm

BOOK NOW! RSVP 12 JUNE!

ADULT'S TICKET

\$65

CHILDREN'S TICKET

(8 - 13 yrs) \$30

LITTLES' TICKET

(7 & under) \$5

Complimentary tea, coffee & water! Drinks for purchase.

TRYBOOKING

LIVE BAND - ALPA DJ - JOVAN

DINNER, DANCING & DESSERT

ONE FREE DRINK

Dress Code: Semi Formal/formal

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Is 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE

V. Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.**  
V. Christ, have mercy. **R. Christ, have mercy.**  
V. Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.**

Or:

V. Kyrie, eleison. **R. Kyrie, eleison.**  
V. Christe, eleison. **R. Christe, eleison.**  
V. Kyrie, eleison. **R. Kyrie, eleison.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you, we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. cf. v. 2

**R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

- Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: ‘How tremendous your deeds! **R.**
- ‘Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!’ Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**
- He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **R.**
- Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love for me. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Pet 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 14:23

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

**Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Jn 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:  
‘If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
I shall ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever,  
that Spirit of truth  
whom the world can never receive  
since it neither sees nor knows him;  
but you know him,  
because he is with you, he is in you.  
I will not leave you orphans;  
I will come back to you.  
In a short time the world will no longer see me;  
but you will see me,  
because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father  
and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps  
them will be one who loves me  
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,  
and I shall love him and show myself to him.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down  
from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including  
‘and became man’, all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Or:

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

COMMUNION RITE

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

Or:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another  
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.