



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

6TH OCT 2024

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Simeon Anthony
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 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: 1 st November NO MASS IN OCTOBER Next Mass: 20th October Next Mass: 20th October	
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.		
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.		

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: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 8th October, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Nook.
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.
ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER: The Holy Rosary will be recited before each weekday morning Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sharon Barber, Mary Stephan, Fr Michael Morgan P.E

IN MEMORIAM: Luigi Pallotta, Bruno Paoli'Ello

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Audrey Quessy, Bernadette Dammo, Skye Dalton, Grace Fong Mei Lee, Peter Johns, David Wallace, Greg Forrester, Anupiya Menikdiwela, Henrica Hanny, Peter Basile, Antonina Gangi, Dignus Kaemon, 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,

Conscious of the terrible suffering people are continuing to experience in the Middle East since October last year, the Archbishop has written a letter to reassure us of the urgency of prayer. Copies of the letter are available on the table in the church foyer. Please take one home. It can be also located on our parish website. After the prayers of the faithful we will recite the prayer written below by Cardinal Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Anthony Girolami

A Prayer for Peace

Lord our God,
Father of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and Father of all peoples,
Who in the cross of Your Son and through the gift of His own life, at great cost You wished to destroy the wall of enmity and hostility that separates peoples and makes us enemies: Send into our hearts the gift of the Holy Spirit, that He may purify us from every feeling of violence, hatred and revenge, enlighten us to understand the irrepressible dignity of every human person, and inflame us to the point of consumption for a peaceful and reconciled world in truth and justice, in love and freedom.

Almighty and eternal God, in Your hands are the hopes of men and women and the rights of every people:
Assist with Your wisdom those who govern us, so that, with Your help, they will become sensitive to the sufferings of the poor and of those who suffer the consequences of violence and war; may they promote the common good and lasting peace in our region and throughout the earth.
Virgin Mary, Mother of Hope, obtain the gift of peace for the Holy Land that gave birth to you and for the whole world. Amen.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI 9 DAY NOVENA

In preparation of our parish Feast Day celebrations, all are invited to join our parish novena before each morning Mass from 4th - 12th October at 8:40am. May the spirit of St Francis of Assisi guide us and bring peace into our families.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR PARISH FEAST DAY 13TH OCTOBER

DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE

Several quality items are needed for our Raffle. Can you help? Donations by local businesses would be appreciated. Your business will be publicised on the Feast Day. Contact the Parish Office

DONATIONS OF CAKES

Can you help by making cakes for our Feast Day lunch? Please fill in your name on the list after Mass with the number of serves of cake you will provide.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED

Help is needed for preparations on the parish 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.

SFOA PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP (A FAMILY FOR ALL) 32ND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

All members, parishioners warmly invited & welcomed.
Please bring a plate to assist with dinner.

Date: Saturday 19th October
5:00pm: Thanksgiving Mass
6pm - 9pm: Dinner & family entertainment in Parish Hall.
RSVP: Leaders/Parish 9407 6700



Has now begun! It is not too late to join! 7:30pm Thursdays, St Francis of Assisi, Small Hall. For all enquires, contact the Parish Office: 9407 6700

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Our parishioner, Ian Vergel, will be ordained a Deacon on the 20th October 2024 11am St Fidelis, Moreland. All are invited to attend!

MOLOKAI Leprosy Mission

Australia Presents, "Molokai", The Story of Father Damien. Special Q&A Event. Find a Screening near you! Scan the QR-CODE to book tickets.



FEAST OF ST FRANCIS SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2024

10:30am	Solemn Mass Parish Expo
12:00pm	Family Lunch in Courtyard Musical Entertainment Jumping Castle
2:00pm	Blessing of the animals in the spirit of St Francis \$50 MEGA PET VOUCHER PRIZE FOR MOST EXOTIC PET!

290 CHILDS ROAD MILL PARK 3082

DONATE YOUR REFUND! MARIAN CHAPEL RENOVATIONS

Scan the barcode at your local refund point, and all donations will go towards the new Marian statue and chapel renovations.

CDS VIC provides a 10c refund for every eligible container you return, helping divert valuable containers from landfills.

Westfield Plenty Valley
Reverse Vending Machine. 415 McDonalds Road, Mill Park - (7:00am - 8:00pm)
CDS Vic Depot Epping
Depot, 6/106 Yale Drive, Epping, 3076 (8:00am - 4:00pm)

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