

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Francis Denton

YOUTH MINISTER

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Maree Chamoun - 9407 6700

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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MASS TIMES

Saturday vigil 5:00pm; Sunday 9:00am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

Weekdays: Monday – Saturday 9:15 am,
Wednesdays 7:30pm
(7:15pm Novena, Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

CONFESSION TIMES

Wednesday 6:15pm – 7:15pm

Saturday 9:45am – 10:45am

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

OTHER DEVOTIONS & SERVICES

1st FRIDAY VIGIL MASS

Next Mass: 3rd July

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

FILIPINO MASS

Next Mass: 12th July

2nd Sunday of the month at 12pm.

MALTESE MASS

Next Mass: 20th June

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

INDONESIAN FAMILY MASS

Next Mass: 20th June

3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.

AGAPE RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING

Contact Jigimon – 0402 652 646.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

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

AYA FELLOWSHIP

Young Adults, last Saturdays of the month for those aged 19–35. Trybooking now open.



CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES

Resumes Tuesday July 14th. Term 3 (4:15pm - 5pm).
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.
Enquiries: May Park, 9407 6700. Enrolment *QR code*



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Fridays, 2:45 pm in the chapel and Friday mornings after 9:15am Mass.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Please fill in the card in the foyer.

JESUS YOUTH YOUNG ADULTS

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

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

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

LEGION OF MARY

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

LIFE TEEN

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

MEN'S MEET & GREET GROUP

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

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN

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

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH

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

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:

The Cells All Leaders Meeting - Tuesday, 16th June at 7.30 pm in the Community Room & or you can join in on Zoom.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

Contact Regina – 0432 267 557.

PRAYER COMPANIONS

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

ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

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

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

1st Collection Presbytery Account: To support the priests of this parish, sick and retired priests, priests of various chaplaincies of the Archdiocese, and the Archbishop.

2nd Collection (Thanksgiving) Church Account: To support church operating costs (including debt repayment) and to support the growth and pastoral outreach of our parish and other agencies of the Archdiocese. **Please Note:** We kindly request that you **do not put foreign currency** in the collection, as it cannot be banked and causes malfunction to our counting machines. Please save it for your next overseas holiday!

Parish Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.

Envelopes: Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.

Parish Bank Account details for electronic payments

PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

BSB: 083-347

Acc: 637480734

CHURCH ACCOUNT

BSB: 083-347

Acc: 637482019

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased:

In Memorium: K.C. Scaria Kadookunnel, Peter Xavier, Dorothy May Tig, Fr Joseph Abraham, Lau Wai Fong, Jean Vingta, Giacinto Traficante, Maurice Azar, Noel Thomas, Tony Romeo, Simon Vittorio, Luke Ottis, Jean Vengta, Rosalbino Cardamone, Rita Pingiaro, Teresa Curcio

Those who are ill: Keith Lambert, Emmanuel KJ, Jeffrey Canny, 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



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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend at St Francis of Assisi parish, we celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi and even had a short procession with the Blessed Sacrament as a way of honouring our Eucharistic Lord. Later that afternoon the archbishop led the faithful of Melbourne in a large scale Eucharistic procession from the cathedral through the streets of the city to Federation Square. There the archbishop offered benediction with the Blessed Sacrament before a crowd, that some estimate was in excess of five thousand. Meanwhile in Spain, Pope Leo XIV led a eucharistic procession through the streets of Madrid as part of his Apostolic visit to Spain before a vast crowd of over 1.2 million faithful. These Eucharistic processions which take place around the world for the feast of Corpus Christi are a great public witness to our faith in Jesus Christ who is faithful to his promise to remain always with us, even to the end of the time!

Fittingly, this weekend we will have started our first Holy Communion for the students of St Francis of Assisi Primary School, with three Masses on Saturday 13th June and another First Communion Mass on Sunday 14th June. The three remaining first Holy Communion Masses will take place next Saturday 20th June. We continue to pray for these young people that they may come to experience the nearness of Jesus Christ who comes to dwell with us in this great Sacrament of His Love.

For your interest, here is a link to a short clip of Pope Leo XIV's Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday.

Yours in Christ, Fr Francis Denton





SAVE THE DATE

St Francis of Assisi Parish Women's Spirituality Evening | Friday August 14th 2026 | Guest Speaker: Sr Mary Burke FMM



BECOME A CATHOLIC

Begins September (Date TBC) - 7:30pm Thursdays, Church Foyer

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

Please contact the Parish Office with any queries 9407 6700









DINNER DANCE JUNE 27 2026

Parish Fundraising Evening

A massive thank you to all who will be attending the parish dinner dance fundraising night! **Any LAST MINUTE bookings can be made directly through the Parish Office 9407 6700.**

The night will include:

Live Music with a full band - ALPA and DJ Jovan

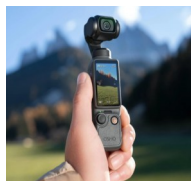
Silent Auctions

MANY Raffle Prizes

Win the latest DJI OSMO

Dinner and Dessert

One complementary drink



INTRODUCTORY RITES	
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	cf. Ps 26: 7, 9
O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!	
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, <i>And, striking their breast, they say:</i> 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	Ex 19: 2-6
From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, ‘Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, “You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.”’	
The word of the Lord.	
R. Thanks be to God.	
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	
Ps 99:2-3,5. R, v. 3	
R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.	
1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.	
R.	
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock.	
R.	
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age.	
R.	
SECOND READING	
Rom 5:6-11	
We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God’s anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation	
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When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.’

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

‘Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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.

P. The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Or:
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Or:
Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.