



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

3RD AUG 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: 5 th September
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 10 th August
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 16 th August
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 16 th August
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: The Cells All Leaders Meeting is on this Tuesday, 5th August, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.
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:	Gloria Antonio
IN MEMORIAM:	Marina Vav, Edith Mariette, Joseph George, Mario Bignoux, Myriam Bugwondeen, Barbara Khaw, Elizabeth, Myriam, Therese Vengta, Bruno Vatta, Mario Panit.
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,

It was with great joy we were able to be part of the celebrations for Fr John Vespa's Mass of Thanksgiving at St Mary's Greensborough. Congratulations to our Saturday Night Choir for their beautiful contribution to the celebration that enhanced the beauty of the liturgy.

Fr John will be offering a **Mass of Thanksgiving here at St Francis on Sunday 7th September at 10:30am** followed by morning tea. We will have a special collection for Fr John on the weekend of the 30th - 31st August.

Fr Anthony Cruz MC (Missionary of Compassion), who was an assistant priest here a few years ago and is currently the Parish Priest of Belgrave, has been elected Provincial of his order. He will be leaving for India at the end of August. He will be celebrating Mass this Tuesday evening for the St Anthony Prayer Group. May God bless him for his years of service at Mill Park and the other parishes where he served in the Archdiocese. Please keep him in your prayers as he takes on this highly responsible and demanding role.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Anthony Girolami P.P.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured.



In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

Blessed CARLO ACUTIS

Relic & Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

August 19, 21, 26, 28

AUG 19
Anna Krohn

AUG 21
Sr Mary Sarah Galbraith OP

AUG 26
Rev. Dr. Trevor Tibbertsma

AUG 28
John Canavan
Divine Mercy Publications

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

REDEVELOPMENT STABLES KINDERGARTEN

Construction has begun on the Stables Kindergarten. Please be aware parking is no longer available until 2027.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING
Theme: Pilgrims of Hope -Women of Faith
Fri, 22 August, 6pm



RSVP by Aug 19

Try Booking:
www.trybooking.com/DDVJR

Phone Bookings: 9407 6700
(Weekdays 9am - 4:30pm)

Our Guest Speaker, Dr Maureen Saclot, is the Registrar at Catholic Theological College. She holds a PhD in Linguistics from the University of Melbourne, with earlier studies in Communication Arts (Philippines), Phonetics (Japan), and Higher Education (Swinburne).

She is also active in parish ministry and liturgical music at St Brigid's North Fitzroy and is a lay member of the I Thirst Movement with the Missionaries of Charity.

St Francis of Assisi Fundraising Evening
DINNER DANCE
Save the date: 4 OCT 2025
(Bookings Open Soon)

PIANIST / ORGANIST

Do you play the piano or organ?
We'd love to hear from you! We're looking for volunteers for the **5pm Saturday Mass** and **upcoming sacramental celebrations.**

Please contact the Parish Office on 9407600 or speak to one of our priests.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESTARTS
SUNDAY 17TH AUG

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 St Francis Church Foyer.



DONATE YOUR REFUND TO THE MARIAN CHAPEL RENOVATIONS

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

