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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)

OTHER DEVOTIONS & SERVICES
1st FRIDAY VIGIL MASS Next Mass: 3rd July 1 st Friday of the month 7:30pm to Midnight Mass.
FILIPINO MASS Next Mass: 12th July 2 nd Sunday of the month at 12pm.
MALTESE MASS Next Mass: 18th July 3 rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30pm. Rosary 3:40pm.
INDONESIAN FAMILY MASS Next Mass: 18th July 3 rd 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. <i>Enrolment QR code</i>
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.

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.	Parish Bank Account details for electronic payments
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.	
	PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT BSB: 083-347 Acc: 637480734
	CHURCH ACCOUNT BSB: 083-347 Acc: 637482019

PLEASE PRAY FOR
Recently Deceased: Teodoro Tiu, Violet Choudhry
In Memorium: Rosalind Ann Yeo Gaik Lan, Marjorie & Austin Daley, Moly Johnny, Peter Xavier, Rosanna
Those who are ill: Don Hurdoyal, Michelle Commarmond, 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

ST ANTHONY FEAST DAY
Dear Parishioners,
Last Saturday, 13th June, our parish celebrated the feast of St Anthony of Padua in a colourful and vibrant show of joyful devotion. St Anthony's feast day has established itself as a major event in our parish calendar, with strong support from the Syromalabar community. The packed attendance at this Mass is a clear demonstration of the enduring local popularity of St Anthony of Padua.
The former Parish priest of Mill Park, Fr Anthony Girolami, was our celebrant for this occasion, and gave an inspiring sermon on the life and miracles of this wonder-worker who continues to intercede for us today for all our needs. I offer my thanks to Fr Girolami and to the other concelebrants who were able to join us for this occasion. I also take this opportunity to convey my thanks to the altar-servers, musicians, and above all, to the dedicated assistance of the St Anthony Prayer group who organised every detail of this celebration including the supper in the hall afterwards.
Yours in Christ,
Fr Francis Denton P.P.
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70 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASTORELLE SISTERS
We invite parishioners to celebrate their 70th Anniversary on Sunday the 28th at St Damian’s Parish, 5 Settlement Road, Bundoora.
The celebration will begin at 1pm with a Mini Concert, followed 2pm Eucharistic Celebration (Mass), concluding with afternoon tea.
RSVP for catering purposes Text or call 0401 356 298 or 0411 361 081

SATURDAY 27 JUNE Parish Fundraising Dinner Dance
1. Collect your ticket! It is waiting for you at the Parish Office! USE THIS TICKET TO CLAIM YOUR MEAL.
TICKET NO. 1 ADULT'S TICKET \$85 CHILDREN'S TICKET (8 - 13 yrs) \$30 LITTLIES' TICKET (7 & under) \$5 Tea, coffee & table water provided. Drinks available for purchase. ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK FUNDRAISING DINNER DANCE Live Band - ALPA DJ - Jovan 27 JUNE PARISH HALL 6PM DOORS USE THIS TICKET TO CLAIM YOUR MEAL DINNER ONE FREE DRINK DESSERT
2. Drink tokens for collection at the door. Drinks will be available for purchase afterwards.
3. Collect your Lucky Draw Ticket at the door!
DINNER DANCE GOLDEN TICKET 27 JUNE 2026 WIN THE LATEST DJI OSMO POCKET 4 CREATOR COMBO 
THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES & STATEMENTS
A heartfelt thank you for your ongoing contributions in support of the Parish.
Envelope Givers: Thanksgiving Statements & Envelopes are ready for collection in the church foyer.
Electronic Givers: Statements have been emailed. Please contact the Parish Office with any queries 9407 6700.

 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA Expression of Interest 	BECOME A CATHOLIC Begins September (Date TBC) 7:30pm Thursdays, Church 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
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HOLY MASS IN REPARATION FOR & HEALING FROM ABORTION
Holy Mass 27th June at 9:00am: St Patrick’s Cathedral Melbourne (every 4th Saturday) with confessions available from 8:30am. Fr Isaac Zakynthos Followed by Rosary Procession: Join us in prayer to the edge of the 150m Abortion Prayer Exclusion Zone, Wellington Pde, East Melbourne (Opposite Jolimont Station Ramp Exit) Helpers of God’s Precious Infants 0407 090 367 - All Welcome!

INTRODUCTORY RITES	
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	cf. Ps 27:8-9
The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.	
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	Jer 20: 10-13
Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, ‘ ‘Terror from every side!’ Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’ All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, ‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!’ But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.	
The word of the Lord.	
R. Thanks be to God.	
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	Ps 68: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R. v. 14
R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.	
1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother’s sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. R.	
2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. R.	
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy; and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. R.	
SECOND READING	Rom 5: 12-15
Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.	

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man’s fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.	
The word of the Lord.	
R. Thanks be to God.	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Jn 15:26,27
Alleluia! Alleluia!	
The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.	
Alleluia!	
GOSPEL	
Mt 10: 26-33	
Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.	
‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.	
‘So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.’	
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, <i>At the words that follow, up to and including ‘and became man’, all bow.</i> 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	Ps 144:15
The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.	