

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Francis Denton	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Simeon Anthony
YOUTH MINISTER	Michelle Biju - 9407 6704	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Rodelia Bordan - 9407 6720
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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 1 st Friday of the month 7:30pm to Midnight Mass.	Next Mass: 7 August
FILIPINO MASS 2 nd Sunday of the month at 12pm.	Next Mass: 12th July
MALTESE MASS 3 rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30pm. Rosary 3:40pm.	Next Mass: 18th July
INDONESIAN FAMILY MASS 3 rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 18th July
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 PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT BSB: 083-347 Acc: 637480734 CHURCH ACCOUNT BSB: 083-347 Acc: 637482019
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.	
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.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Denis Clear, Helen Glatzel, Frank Avenoso, Annamma Thomas, Epifania Villalon In Memorium: Peter Trinh, Dean Mancuso, Ronaldo Ordonez, Hannah & Kenneth Leong, Carlisle Jose Pineda, Mario Panit, Francisca Javier, Maria Ramos, Daphne & Kenneth Newcastle, Hanh Pham, Rosalind Ann Yeo Gaik Lan, Peter Trinh, Mario Panit, Teresa Curcio, Rita Pingiaro, Rosalbino Cardamone, Jean Vingta, Luke Ohis, Lau Wai Fong, Fr Joseph Abraham, Vincenza Joe & Gabriella, Italia Moretto, Mary Mathew, Casiano Gonzolez, Aileen Canning. Those who are ill: Johnny Atapans, 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, (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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FROM MILL PARK TO NOBLE PARK Farewell Mass for Fr Simeon Anthony - Sunday 2 August 2026
Dear Parishioners, As we announced last weekend, Archbishop Comensoli has appointed Fr Simeon to a new assignment as Parish Administrator of St Elizabeth’s, Noble Park. His last Mass and farewell celebrations will be held on Sunday the 2nd of August (more details to come). Fr Simeon joined St Francis of Assisi parish on the 12 May 2024. Since his arrival, he has faithfully and generously served our parish community in countless ways, with his characteristic joy and enthusiasm. As Fr Simeon prepares to begin his new appointment, we thank him for his faithful ministry, friendship, and generous service. We assure him of our continued prayers and wish him every blessing as he continues his priestly ministry. We look forward to warmly welcoming Fr Tinku George (Geo) Punnakkattuserry Lawrence, who is currently serving as assistant priest at St John’s Heidelberg. Fr Geo will commence his assignment as assistant priest at Mill Park on 6th August 2026. Yours in Christ, Fr Francis Denton P.P.

WE ARE CALLED - VOCATIONS EXPO

Free Event - trybooking.com/DNKHK



SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

9AM-1PM

GREG CRAVEN CENTRE,
LEVEL 7, ST TERESA OF KOLKATA BUILDING,
ACU MELBOURNE

*with Archbishop*

**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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK

PARISH CHOIR'S BREAK ~ July 4TH – 5TH & 11TH – 12TH
We thank are parish choirs for the talents they share with us faithfully every week.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL TODAY



Funds raised will go directly towards programs providing assistance to those experiencing homelessness, poverty and cost of living pressure. If you wish to use a credit card or require a receipt please use the envelopes provided.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
Last Weekend our parish raised: \$1,722.00. Thank you for your generous support of this annual collection.

THE DAWSON CENTRE COLLOQUIUM 2026

'Can we arrest the decline of Western Civilisation and if so, how?'

Many are aware of the global decline of Christian culture, morals and values that have defined the West and her institutions for almost two millennia. This one-day conference presents a wide range of speakers who will explore the various ways we can salvage the Christian West from the wreckage of Postmodern culture and rebuild an authentically human civilisation of love.

The Colloquium will include the following speakers:

- Dr Kevin Donnelly
- Dr David Daintree
- Dr Mark Hobart
- Mr John Roskam
- Mrs Anna Krohn
- Fr Francis Denton
- Miss Catherine Sheehan
- Mr John Smyth
- Mr Michael Suttie
- Mr Leigh Fetter
- Peter August

TICKETS


St Peter's Catholic Church Toorak, VIC
Saturday, July 11 • 9 AM - 4 PM

INTRODUCTORY RITES	
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	cf. Ps 47:10-11
Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.	
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	Zech 9:9-10
The Lord says this: ‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.’	
The word of the Lord.	
R. Thanks be to God.	
RESPONSORIAL PSALM P	s 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v. 1
R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.	
1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. R.	
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. R.	
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. R.	
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words / and loving in all his deeds. / The Lord supports all who fall / and raises all who are bowed down. R.	
SECOND READING	Rom 8:9, 11-13
Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.	

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	cf. Mt 11:25
Alleluia! Alleluia!	
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.	
Alleluia!	
GOSPEL	Mt 10: 37-42
Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’ 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.	

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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.	
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION	
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.	
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 33:9
Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.	