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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)

OTHER DEVOTIONS & SERVICES	
1ST FRIDAY VIGIL MASS 1 st Friday of the month 7:30pm to Midnight Mass.	Next Mass: 2 Oct
FILIPINO MASS 2 nd Sunday of the month at 12pm.	Next Mass: 11 Oct
MALTESE MASS 3 rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30pm. Rosary 3:40pm.	Next Mass: 19 Sept
INDONESIAN FAMILY MASS 3 rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 15 Sept
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 Classes have resumed for 2026. Term 3 (4:15pm - 5pm). Please contact the Parish Office for late enrolments. 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	
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.	

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.	PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT BSB: 083-347 Acc: 637480734	
Parish Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.	CHURCH ACCOUNT BSB: 083-347 Acc: 637482019	
Envelopes: Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.		

PLEASE PRAY FOR
Recently Deceased: In Memorium: Robert Lord, Maryanne Vella, Emmanuel Fench, Mario Cuk, Antonio Blasioli, Paolo Di Rosa, Giovanni Blasioli, Muncea Jerjis, Cristina Libertino, Alberto Bruno, Vincenzo Bruno, Lorenzo Camilleri, Mahinda Jeronimus, Vicki Heath, Franco Traficante. Those who are ill: Dolok, Teosofia, Peter Walsh, Frank Bistricic, Paul Sirianni, Raffaele Sirianni, Johnny Atapans, Keith Lambert, Emmanuel KJ, Jeffrey Canny, Pierce Ng, Fr Anthony Fox, Julieta Bordan, Kim Ki Tan, Greg Forrester, Nancy Gheno, Caterina Schiavello, Cliff Aquilina.



Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP THE FAITH ALIVE

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith? Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

This weekend we welcome to our parish an ACN speaker who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI - 9 DAY NOVENA
25th September - 3rd October

In celebration of the **Jubilee Year**, please join us for a 9-day novena leading up to the St Francis of Assisi Feast Day.

All regular Mass times will remain as per usual
(*except Monday 28th Sept - please see below)

We welcome **visiting priests** who will be celebrating Masses.

Day 1 — Friday, 25th September
7:30pm Mass, followed by Exposition, St Francis Novena & Benediction.

Day 2 — Saturday, 26th September
5:00pm Mass, followed by Exposition, St Francis Novena & Benediction.

Day 3 — Sunday, 27th September
5:00pm Mass, followed by Exposition, St Francis Novena & Benediction.

Day 4 — Monday, 28th September ***No 9:15am Mass**
7:30pm Mass, followed by Exposition, St Francis Novena & Benediction.

Day 5 — Tuesday, 29th September
6:45pm St Anthony Novena | **7:00pm Mass**, followed by Exposition, St Francis Novena & Benediction.

Day 6 — Wednesday, 30th September
7:15pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena | **7:30pm Mass**, followed by Exposition, St Francis Novena & Benediction

Day 7 — Thursday, 1st October
7:30pm Mass, followed by Exposition, St Francis Novena & Benediction.

Day 8 — Friday, 2nd October
7:30pm Mass, followed by Exposition & St Francis Novena. The 1st Friday Vigil schedule will continue as per usual.

Day 9 — Saturday, 3rd October
5:00pm Mass, followed by Exposition, St Francis Novena & Benediction.

THE JUBILEE YEAR

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
FEAST DAY
SUN 4 OCT, 2026

"Go, Francis, rebuild my Church!"

Feast Day Schedule

10:30 AM
Solemn Mass

12 PM
Family Lunch
Musical Entertainment
Face Painting
Jumping Castle

2 PM
Blessing of the animals
\$50 Mega Pet Voucher Prize
For Most Exotic Pet!


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St Francis of Assisi
Mill Park Parish

DONATIONS FOR FEAST DAY RAFFLE

Several **quality** items are needed for our Raffle on St Francis Feast Day. Can you help? Donations by local businesses would be appreciated - your business will be publicised on the Feast Day.

Contact Parish Office: 9407 6700.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2026





Join us as we peacefully walk through the city of Melbourne to protest the current abortion laws in Victoria. **Sat 10 October - Meeting at 1pm, Treasury Gardens.** *Please wear pink and/or blue.*

BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE

Our parish gets a **free bus** **only if we can recruit 58 people** (a number required by those who are financing this offer). Departure from St Francis of Assisi Church at 12:00pm and return after the event. More details to follow soon. **Please write your name on the bus list (in the church foyer) to reserve your seat.**

