

PARISH ADMINISTRATION		BACK	SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026
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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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOK KEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722

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	
VIGIL MASS: 1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to Midnight Mass.	Next Mass: 5 th June
FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 14 th June
MALTESE MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 20 th June
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 20 th June
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: 1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.	
ST ANTHONY’S PRAYER GROUP MASS: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.	
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM): Tuesdays, 6:30 pm.	
LEGION OF MARY: Thursdays, 10:00 am in the church fellowship area. Contact Jackie – 0422 443 324.	
JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY: Wednesdays, 3:30 pm during school terms in the fellowship area. Contact Jackie	
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Fridays, 7:00 pm in the chapel. Contact Nancy – 0434 559 352.	
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP: Contact Regina – 0432 267 557	
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Fridays, 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 : Thursdays, 7 pm. Contact Irene K. Jacob – 0481 829 529	
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.	
LIFE TEEN: Sundays during the school terms 6–7:45pm for those in high-school. Contact Michelle, Parish Office 9407 6700	
CHILDREN’S LITURGY: Sundays 10:30am Mass. Pre-school and lower to middle primary school children are welcome.	
PRAYER COMPANIONS: Prayers for people after Mass in the Chapel after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses.	
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 Saturdays of every month (except school holidays), meeting in the church foyer.	
CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES: Resumes Tuesday July 14th Term 3 (4:15pm - 5pm)	
 Scan for Try Booking, Enquires: May Park, 9407 6700, 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	
AYA FELLOWSHIP: Young Adults, Last Saturdays of the Month for those aged 19–35. Trybooking now open	
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:	

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS	
1 st 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
2 nd 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: Cecila Ardilia, Antonio Paplia
In Memorium: Mathew De Pretto, Simon Vittorio, Antonio Petrella, Rafael Sarmiento, Marcelo Sacdalan, Miguel Garcia, Anthony Cassar, Ozi and Celine Dcunha, Eric and Marina Vaz, Kim Johnson, Maria Mucat, Mary Vaas.
Those who are ill: Emmanuel KJ, Jeffrey Canny, Keith Lambert, 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

FRONT	ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, MILL PARK
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PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR A	SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026
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Dear Parishioners,

Pentecost Sunday marks exactly fifty days from Easter Sunday, drawing to a close the season of Eastertide. Throughout this season the readings of the Mass have centred on the resurrection of appearances of Christ and the life of the early Church as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles written by St Luke. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost sparks a complete transformation in the apostles who are able to begin their seemingly impossible mission: to go make disciples of all nations. For this reason Pentecost is sometimes called the ‘birthday’ of the Church - the day when the Church first bursts forth into the world. Two thousand years later we can witness the universality of the Church’s mission in the 3,172 Catholic dioceses and 225,406 parishes around the world of the faithful who profess faith in Jesus Christ in virtually every nation and language. Our own parish of St Francis of Assisi is itself a witness of the universality (or ‘catholicity’) of the Church. May this feast of Pentecost renew within us our own calling to proclaim the reason for our hope and joy in Christ Jesus Our Lord.

Yours in Christ, Fr Francis Denton.

AYA FELLOWSHIP RETREAT DAY

“THE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS”

MUSIC BY

RSVP BY 28 MAY
TRYBOOKING FREE EVENT



RHEA JOHN
MUSICIAN

GUEST SPEAKERS

SAT 30TH MAY
9:15 AM - 4:15 PM



JOSEPHINE PLAZZER
DISCIPLESHIP SPECIALIST
FOR UNIVERSITIES



MIMI LEE
CATECHIST

RAISING CHILDREN IN HARMONY

Music, Faith & The Home



When: Friday 5th June 6pm
Where: Parish Small Hall
Guest Speaker: Olivia Chamoun-Canavan from the Chesterton Academy of Melbourne.



BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOOD STALL THIS WEEKEND

Handcrafted religious items made by Catholic families in **Bethlehem**. With fewer pilgrims due to ongoing conflict, over 600 families rely on this work. Your **purchase supports their livelihoods** and helps sustain the Christian community in the Holy Land.

MAY: MONTH OF OUR LADY

Holy Rosary, Monday - Friday, 8:30am in the Church.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

Feast Day on Saturday, 13 June
6:15pm - 8pm Further details in the Church Foyer

Call the Parish Office to secure your seat!



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RAFFLE DONATIONS

Donations for our upcoming Dinner Dance raffle are greatly appreciated!

PLAYGROUP - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Playgroup for ages 0–5, held weekly, mid-morning in the church foyer. More details to follow. Register your interest with Natalie - 0406 073 968,
nsev1985@gmail.com

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026

Pentecost Sunday, Year A

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

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,

And, striking their breast, they say:

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

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. ‘Surely’ they said ‘all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.’

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are! How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**
2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.**R.**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’ unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.
There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.
Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we

were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Veni, sancta Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul’s delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.
Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die; Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you,’ and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you’.
‘As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.’
After saying this he breathed on them and said:
‘Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.’

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, *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.

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

Acts 2:4,11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.