

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Dear Friends,

Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Mill Park. It is good to have you here.

Our parish is very much alive, and there are many ways in which you can be involved. Please make yourself known to us, so that we can welcome you personally.

We are all on a journey to God. In particular, our weekend masses give us the opportunity to join with others in our worship of our living God. Please join us.

If we can be of any assistance to you or your family please do not hesitate to contact us.

May God bless you.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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Fr. Varghese Kattikattu Assistant Priest

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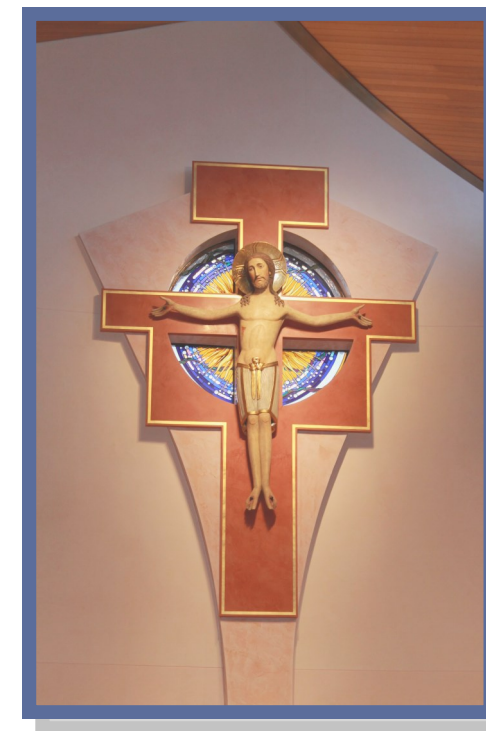
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MASS TIMES & PARISH GROUPS

WEEKEND PARISH MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5.00 pm
Sunday : 9.00 am
10.30 am with Children's Liturgy
5.00 pm LifeTeen and Youth Mass

WEEKDAY PARISH MASSES:

Monday — Saturday 9.15 am.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday Evening after 7:30 Mass and Novena.
Saturday 9.45 am.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Wednesdays 7.30 pm, beginning with Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday 6.30 am - 7.30 pm.
Saturday 9.45 am - 11 am, concluding with Benediction.

PRAYER VIGIL:

1st Friday of the Month 7 pm - 1 am.
Mass at 7.30 pm. Adoration, Confessions & Mass at midnight.

FILIPINO MASS:

2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

MALTESE MASS:

3rd Saturday of the Month in the chapel at 4.00 pm.
Confessions 3.30 pm; Rosary 3.40 pm.

ITALIAN MASS:

2nd Tuesday of the month at 11.30 am in the chapel.

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):

Said in Malayalam every Tuesday at 7 pm.
Malayalam Mass 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

After 9.15 am Mass on 1st Wednesday of the month.

HOME VISITS:

If you would like a visit from one of the priests, please contact them at the parish office, or after Sunday Mass.

MARRIAGES:

By appointment. Please contact one of the priests.

BAPTISMS:

1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month at 12 noon and by appointment. Please contact one of the Priests.
Baptism preparation night - 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Fellowship Area.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY:

The priests and ministers regularly visit the homes of those in need and nursing homes within the parish. If you know someone who is sick or in need of Anointing or Holy Communion, please contact one of the priests or the parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Life Teen (13 - 19 years) meets for Mass at 5 pm and after Mass until 7.30 pm for the Life Night. These are nights of fun, food and faith education. Contact our Youth Minister Theresa Chamoun.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:

Cells are small groups of people who meet each week for prayer, scripture, reflection, prayers of intercession and supper. Please contact the parish on 9407 6704 for more information.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:

Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel 9404 2050.

LEGION OF MARY:

Tuesdays at 7.30 pm in the parish nook.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

Thursdays 7.30 pm in the Chapel followed by fellowship.

BLESSING OF HOMES:

The priests are happy to come to bless your home. Please contact the parish office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

The Parish conference of St Vincent De Paul exists to help families and individuals. For assistance or offers of help, please contact 1300 305 330 or contact the parish.

WELLNESS ACTIVITY GROUP:

Thursdays from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm. Craft, activities, and friendship. Contact Sr Ignacia on 9407 6707.

RCIA:

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or those wanting to become Catholics. The group meets weekly during school terms. Please contact the parish.

ALPHA:

Alpha is an introductory course to the Christian faith with video talks and discussions. It runs for ten weeks during the year. Please contact the parish office for details.



A Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon,
Where there is doubt, faith,
Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light,
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*