



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		18TH JUNE 2023	
PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhna		
PRIEST IN RESIDENCE	Fr Joel Peart	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720		
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704		
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722		
WEEKEND MASS TIMES	Saturday vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm				
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help				
RECONCILIATION	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am				
ADORATION	Saturday 9:45 am – 10:30 am concluding with Benediction				
VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to Midnight Mass.	Next Mass:	7th July		
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	9th July		
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	15th July		
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	20th June		
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	15th July		
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:	Wednesday 7:30 am - 7:30 pm				
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.				
ANOINTING OF THE SICK:	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.				
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.				
LEGION OF MARY:	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the church fellowship area. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.				
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:	Every Friday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Contact Nancy - 0434 559 352.				
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:	Contact Regina - 0432 267 557 or Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.				
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Tuesday morning 9:15 am Mass.				
AGAPEE RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING:	Every Sunday at 6:30 pm in the chapel. Contact Gigimon - 0402 652 646.				
LIFE TEEN:	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel at millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.				
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.				
CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES:	For all enquiries contact May Park at stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.				

IMPORTANT REMINDER
Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).
HAND SANITISATION
If you wish to sanitise your hands before receiving communion please provide your own hand sanitiser.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES - Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 20th June at 7:30 pm in the Community Room or link in on Zoom. This meeting will be a CELLS INFORMATION SESSION.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Christopher Gomes, Brian Fernandez, Zoraine D'Costa, Lance Henricus, Robin Sebastian.

IN MEMORIAM: Bobot Yumul, Olivia Da Costa, Antonia Agius, KC Scaria.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Fr Brian Carey, Joan Oram, Hazel Neilson, Fr Varghese Kattikattu (our former assistant priest), Denzel Considine, Ademar Josesantos, Miguel Davi, Luiz Rodrigues.

The newsletter will be available each week on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

Dear Parishioners,

Since the Archbishop's visit at the end of March we have celebrated Holy Week, the Easter Triduum, Divine Mercy Sunday, the Easter Season, Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi Sundays. We also had the wonderful celebration of St Anthony's Feast Day with the relics of St Anthony being present for veneration. This has been interspersed with visits from overseas speakers. Also recently we had a member of the parish team attending an international symposium on Divine Mercy, both priests attending a priest conference, and Sr Anh making a retreat. Furthermore, we have celebrated First Communions for seven classes from St Francis and three classes from Marymede College. Coupled with fundraising activities for World Youth Day, this short pause might be an opportunity for us to catch our breath. Amid all of these activities we have received many blessings and graces and this could be an opportune moment to consider how these moments of grace have enhanced the life of faith within the parish and within our personal lives. May the life of faith inspire us to radiate the presence of Christ in our local community and beyond.

Yours in Christ, Fr Anthony Girolami.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2023 PRAYER SERVICE

You are warmly invited to attend the World Refugee Day 2023 Prayer Service hosted by the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office, with dioceses and migrant refugee offices from around Australia.

Every year, at World Refugee Day, we set a special time aside to pray for and focus on the stories of millions of refugees around the world. Their stories are usually of pain, loss and hardship. But they are also hopeful, inspiring stories of resilience, of finding freedom and starting a new life in a new country, where they feel safe and at peace.

Please, join this prayer service so we can unite in prayer for the dignity and justice for all refugees, and to thank God for the good news stories of refugees who have found safety and freedom.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/RWPS23>

'JOHN THE BELOVED - FORMATION OF DISCIPLES' WITH THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION

Saturday June 24, 2023 8:45am to Monday June 26, 2023 5:30pm

This course is an opportunity to come into a deep, personal relationship with Jesus, to experience his love and healing and to make a deeper commitment to follow him. The course will also give you a greater enthusiasm to share the Good News with others in your family and community. If you are looking for a deeper sense of purpose and meaning, this course is for you. Come sit at the Master's feet, discover Jesus' master plan, spend a day in the life of Jesus, explore the relationships of a disciple and experience Jesus' pastoral formation program.

Register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/1041790>

Registrations close 22 June.

Price: \$90 full fee; concession card holders use CON/STUD for 20% discount.

BYO lunch and Bible. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

For more information, email greensboroughnorth@cam.org.au

This weekend LifeTeen will be holding a Lebanese Bake Sale to continue raising funds for World Youth Day.



TEMPORARY USE OF CAR - URGENT NEED

An heroic lady who is a recent widow with significant health issues requiring ongoing medical treatment, and who is caring for 2 adult children with disabilities, is in urgent need of a reliable vehicle in good order - if possible as a loan of 2 to 3 months. Her own car has "died" and is not worth repairing. And her story, if it was told, is an extraordinary mix of courage and heartbreak. Do you know someone who might help? Any additional insurance required will be covered. For further information, contact Fr Kevin Dillon on 0421 777 360 or frkdillon@outlook.com.au

SEASONS LOSS & GRIEF

A six week grief program for those who have experienced a loss through death of a loved one will be offered in June – July.

The Seasons Program at St Francis will continue this Saturday 24th June, 11:00 am – 12.30 pm, and continue on the 4 following Saturdays.

To enquire about the program, please contact Ruth on 9407 6703 (leave a message) or email Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au



CATECHIST CLASSES 2023

Catechist classes will begin on Tuesday 11th July at 4:15 pm - 5 pm. Enrolments are now open. Enrolment and payment forms are available on our website (under application forms tab) or from the parish office.

These forms can be emailed back to stfranciscatechist@gmail.com Alternatively, you can phone the parish office on 9407 6700.

The following classes are offered:

- Pre-Sacramental - Children in Years Prep, One or Two
- First Reconciliation - Minimum Year Three level
- First Eucharist - Students who have already received First Reconciliation
- Confirmation - Minimum Year Six level who have already received First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

This year, classes will run during term three on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00pm. We look forward to sharing this faith journey with you and your children this year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact May Park at stfranciscatechist@gmail.com