



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		25TH 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:	27th 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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ramani Wijeyeratne, Doug Considine, Ramon Reyes, Bill Van Den Heuvel, Carlisle Pineda.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Giovanni Blasioli, Mallika Dias, Narcisa Peralta.

**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](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)*

### THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS AND NEW ENVELOPES

Thanksgiving statements for those who contribute via credit card, debit card or cash and also new sets of envelopes for those that contribute via cash are now available to collect in the foyer of the Church. They are set out in alphabetical order of street name. Please collect yours today.

If you contribute using envelopes please consider switching to direct debit or credit card due to the rising cost of envelopes. Forms can be collected from the parish office or by emailing [millpark@cam.org.au](mailto:millpark@cam.org.au)

LifeTeen would like to say thank you to all who supported their bake sale last weekend. The generosity of parishioners has been overwhelming.



All Parishioners are invited to our 2023

### PARISH RETREAT

The Theme of the Retreat is:

**'Listening - to God and to each other'**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 9.00 am - 3.00 pm  
Loyola College, 325 Grimshaw Street,  
Watsonia

*Keep the date free!*

### 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](mailto: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 1st July, 11:00 am – 12.30 pm, and continue on the 3 following Saturdays.**

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



1st Prize: \$1000 Voucher



2nd Prize: \$500 Voucher



3rd Prize: \$100 Voucher



4th Prize: \$20 Voucher



\$10 each. Drawn Sunday 9th July after the 5pm Mass.

### 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](mailto:stfranciscatechist@gmail.com) Alternatively, you can phone the parish office on 9407 6700.

#### The following classes are offered:

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| 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](mailto:stfranciscatechist@gmail.com)