



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2ND JULY 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: 4th July
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 4th July at 7:30 pm in the Community Room or join in on Zoom.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Cedric Cotter, Jose Warren Vella, Ligaya Sta Ana, Ariel Reyes, Otelinda Pedro, Mariet Tan.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Robert Ip Soo Chin, Brian Fernandez, Zoraine D'Costa, Georgina Manuel,

**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)



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.

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!*

## PHOTOS OF BRENDAN LANE

The parish of St Mary's Dandenong wish to make a photo tribute to Fr Brendan Lane. In doing so they have requested we might send any photo's of Fr Brendan during his time here at St Francis. Please drop them off at the parish office for us to make a copy, or email them directly to the parish [dandenong@cam.org.au](mailto:dandenong@cam.org.au)

This is meant to be a surprise so please don't mention it to Fr Brendan!

## STELLA MARIS OPEN DAY 600 Little Collins St, Melbourne (Spencer St end)

We are having an Open Day on **SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY FROM 2 PM.** Find out how this Missionary work of the Catholic Church cares & assists seafarers who visit our shores. They are often the forgotten workforce we depend on, as shipping accounts for over 99% of Australia's total merchandise. Visitors will be offered a bus tour to the Melbourne docks!

Youth and Young Adults  
Sunday 16th July 2023

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish  
290 Childs Rd, Mill Park VIC 3082

Holy Mass: 5pm  
Talk (Church Hall - rear car park):  
Doors open 6pm, Talk begins 6:30pm,  
followed by light refreshments.

Gold coin donation

**AWAKE IN A WOKE WORLD**

INTERNATIONAL GUEST:  
**DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS**

## 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:

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)