



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9TH JULY 2023

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhanna
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: 4th August
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: 11th July
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 19th August
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 Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 11th July at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.
- SECOND COLLECTION** - There will be a second collection this weekend for Peter's Pence.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- RECENTLY DECEASED:** Marcelino De Matos, Lidia Di Naccio, Naomi D'Rozario, Fr Austin Cooper OMI, Ashley Vardon, Sayu George.
- IN MEMORIAM:** Giuseppina De Vincentis, Isabelo Riego, Livina Di Bulosan, Vetha Nayagam, Arthur Grech, Antonio Ciavarella.
- 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, Gaumaya Pun, Teresita Bernardo.

The newsletter will be available each week on our website 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

DRAWN THIS WEEKEND!!!

1st Prize: \$1000 Voucher
Westfield

2nd Prize: \$500 Voucher
BUNNINGS warehouse

3rd Prize: \$100 Voucher
Woolworths

4th Prize: \$20 Voucher
FUEL UP FOR FREE

\$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 26th 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
This is meant to be a surprise so please don't mention it to Fr Brendan!

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

We would like to thank Fr Zaher and Alpha Leaders and co-leaders in completing a very successful Alpha 2023. Our prayers are with participants that have graduated with flying colours, full of the Holy Spirit. We pray that they will be joining our Parish Family. A big thank you to all Cell groups for their generosity and the kitchen helpers for their hard work. We thank all parishioners that have been so generous with their prayers and support. May God reward you all abundantly, Alpha Team.

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