



St Francis of Assisi Parish

Parish Bulletin Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th July 2020

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STREAMING OF MASSES

Mass is being streamed every Sunday at 9.00 am and Wednesday at 9.15 am. To access the stream, please visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark and click on the link provided on the homepage.

ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL

We now have an online parish payment portal, CDFpay for Parishes. You can set up a recurring payment, if you haven't done so already, or you can choose a one-off offering. The St Francis of Assisi Mill Park site can be found via the link on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark. You can select to contribute to either the parish or presbytery. Please note that contributions to 'presbytery' will not be recorded towards your family's thanksgiving contributions. **We ask that you please enter your current envelope number under the 'notes' section. If you don't know your number please email millpark@cam.org.au or call 9407 6701.** Thank you to all who are supporting our parish.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Catechist Classes

Catechist Classes (Religious Education Classes) will be resuming in the 3rd term in a re-structured format beginning with home lessons. We anticipate that home lessons will begin on the week beginning the 20th of July and continue until the end of August. All current information is on our website. If anyone would like to enrol their children in RE classes please contact 9407 6701 or email

The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Giuseppe Sassone
Death Anniversaries: Emilio Stocco, Weronika Szumicki, Julie Chu, Andrew Lim, Stella Caligiuri
Those who are ill: David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat, Isau Issac, Sharon Barber, Flor Madio, Brian Rooney, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incouf, Maria Ljutic, Inaam Jerjis, Nilcar Gacula.

Dear Parishioners,

As a result of the re-imposition of Stage 3 Restrictions all public Masses, Liturgies (including baptisms) and communal devotions (whether indoors or outdoors) are temporarily suspended for 6 weeks or until further notice.

Exempted from these regulations are funerals - with no more than 10 mourners, and weddings with only 5 people. Also affected by this closure are church buildings, adoration chapels and other church buildings used for public prayer and religious services.

Masses will continue to be streamed each Sunday at 9.00 am and Wednesday at 9.15 am.

While we might naturally feel despondent, and possibly disheartened, let's not despair, but remain hopeful that in time this will all be behind us. At this time I am particularly mindful of people who have been isolated for a great period of time since March. There are many people in our society and parish who are feeling frustrated, anxious, emotionally tired and fearful of their financial situation.

Let us resolve to continue to pray for one another, keep in touch with others by phone, email, letter or card. Whatever is received I am sure will be appreciated. Thank you to all who are continuing to support the parish.

On a personal note I would like to express my gratitude to all who have called, dropped in, or sent a note or card reassuring me of your prayers and support. Your kind prayers and regards are truly appreciated.

"Let us be concerned for each other, to stir a response in love and good works" (Hebrews 24:10)

Our Lady Help of Christians. Pray for us.

St Francis of Assisi. Pray for us.

Yours in Christ.

Fr Anthony Girolami.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES & STATEMENTS

Thanksgiving envelopes and statements have all been posted, which you should have received. If you have any queries please phone 9407 6701.