



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17TH JULY 2022

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100		

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:	5th August
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	10th July
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	17th July
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	12th July
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	17th 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.		
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am 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 Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15am 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.		

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Please sanitise your hands prior to receiving Holy Communion.
- Masks are no longer mandatory but recommended in large group gatherings.
- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.
- Please consume the host as soon as it is placed in your hands. Please do not walk back to your seat before consuming the host.

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 - There will be a CELLS TRAINING SESSION this Tuesday 19th July at 7:30 pm in the Community Room & available via Zoom. The Session will be on 'The Great Commission'.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Eric Remedios, Beverley Brown.
IN MEMORIAM: John Shacklock, Emelio & Enrica Stocco, Josefa Isla.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang, Maeve Reardon, Francis Mendoza, Nini Endang, Rudy Sukardi, Denis Clear, Maria Therese, Brian Fernandez, Rebecca Reeves, Colleen Richter, Herve Incoul.
(From time to time we will modify the sick list. If you prefer a person to remain on the list please contact the parish office.)
The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend a number of parishioners attended the ordination to the Priesthood of Rev Andrew Kwiatkowski, Brian Muling and Ignatius Tan. Furthermore we were also able to attend Fr Andrew's Mass of Thanksgiving at his Parish Church of St Joseph's Chelsea. While Fr Andrew will be returning to Rome to complete further studies we are hoping if time permits he might offer Mass one weekend here at St Francis. Please keep him and all those ordained in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - Our grade six children preparing for Confirmation will be joining us over the next few weeks as they participate in their confirmation preparation programme. Please keep them in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Anthony Girolami

St Francis of Assisi Parish Retreat 2022

VITAL! VIBRANT! VIABLE!

- Growing Missionary Disciples!



Led by Lorraine McCarthy & the Proclaim Team: Office for Mission Renewal of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Saturday, 27th August, 2022

At Loyola College

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Keep the date free!

Enquiries: 9407 6700 or Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au

Everyone is invited!

EXPRESSION of INTEREST PILGRIMAGE JOURNEY 2023

THE HOLY LAND: 12TH October 2023 for 20 Days OR
FOOTSTEPS of ST PAUL: 6TH of November 2023 for 24 Days.

Expression of Interest forms are available in the foyer. Please fill in your Name, Phone number and email address if interested in either or both.

For further information please contact Elio on 0414 440 812 or Chiara on 0439 612 694.

You are invited to come and join us in celebrating Mass by Candlelight at St Thomas the Apostle Chapel, 251 Diamond Creek Rd, North Greensborough, Thursday 21st July. Mass will include the Sacrament of Anointing. Background music from 7.30pm; Mass at 8pm. All welcome. Enquiries: Rose 0411 650 339 or Emilia 0418 120 902.



SIX30 HOLY HOUR

For more than 20 years, young people from all over Melbourne have gathered at St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday evenings for an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. We invite all young adults to join us for this weekly evening of prayer.

Thursdays 6:30pm – 7:30pm
St Patrick's Cathedral

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.

REMAINING ENVELOPES WILL BE POSTED AFTER THIS WEEKEND SO PLEASE COLLECT ALL LETTERS WITHIN YOUR STREET IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HAND DELIVER THEM TO HELP REDUCE OUR POSTAGE COSTS.

Thank You!

Natural Fertility Awareness Week this year is August 22 -28.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques. Once learned, fertility awareness can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life, even when her cycles are not regular. The theme for Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2022 is "Fertility Literacy – Get the Know How".

Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately.

Visit www.billings.life for more information on events in your area.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION

Are you interested in finding out more about the St Francis Parish Cells of Evangelisation? Several Cell members have contributed to an informative and engaging video which can be viewed on the parish website www.cam.org.au/millpark. To enquire about Parish Cells please contact 9407 6700.