



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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STREAMING OF MASSES

Mass is being streamed every Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 8:00 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.

While the Church is closed during this time we are currently undertaking some repairs and replacement of lights that are no longer working.

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: Grazia Tigani, Tonino De Naccio, Jebamali Raja (Fr Cruz's brother), Peter Murphy.

Death Anniversaries: Aiza Gregorio, Giustino De Naccio, Anna Zaccaria, 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 Incoul, Maria Ljutic, Inaam Jerjis, Nilcar Gacula.

Dear Parishioners,

As we now continue living with stage 3 restrictions we find ourselves back where we started from.

However you, like I, are reading in the papers, listening to the radio and seeing on TV more emphasis being placed on the psychological effects of this coronavirus.

There seems to be several areas that are bringing great challenges to people. Firstly people are feeling fearful about their wellbeing, secondly people are feeling anxious about their economic circumstances and also during this time of isolation people have feelings of abandonment. Maybe among some their optimism is beginning to wane, because if optimism is based on an a hope that all will return to normal soon then it is natural to expect that delays to recovery will have a disheartening effect.

However let's remember - we are people of hope. We are a people of hope that does not disappoint. God can and does shake the earth, but God's kingdom is unshakeable (Heb 12:26-27). In other words the Kingdom of God will endure for ever. And as people of faith, while we know the fears, anxieties and troubles of this world, we still walk in the faith and hope that God is the Lord of all. He reassures us that the hope He gives fills our hearts with His love as the Holy Spirit has been given to us (Roman 5:5). And the Spirit is not a spirit of timidity but a spirit power. This is a time when God is calling us to be attentive to the needs of others and to reach out to them with compassion and love which he gives to us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

St Francis of Assisi, Pray for us.

Yours in Christ.

Fr Anthony Girolami.



Catechist Classes

Catechist Classes (Religious Education Classes) will be resuming this term in a re-structured format beginning with home lessons. We have now sent out relevant workbook packs to participants. If you have enrolled but have not received your workbook in the mail please contact us. If you have not yet enrolled your children you can still do so this week by filling in the forms located on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark. For enquiries please phone 9407 6701 or email millpark@cam.org.au