



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24TH 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:	14th August
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	20th August
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	2nd August
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	20th 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.		
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.
MASS OF THANKSGIVING - Fr Andrew Kwiatkowski will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St Francis on Sunday 14th August at 5 pm. A social gathering will follow Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sabatino Giuliani, Fr Francis Arnold PE.
IN MEMORIAM: Paulina Abad, Aiza Gregorio.
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,

As I mentioned last week a number of people from the parish attended the ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr Andrew Kwiatkowski. I am happy to say Fr Andrew will be offering Mass here at St Francis on Sunday 14th August at 5 pm. At the Parish Reception following his Mass of Thanksgiving Fr Andrew mentioned how his time at Mill Park had confirmed the priestly vocation was his true calling. We will have a special collection for him the preceding weekend. After Mass Fr Andrew will join us for a supper in the fellowship area.

This weekend we welcome the children preparing for Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as we all encourage them to live out their faith.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Girolami

All parishioners are invited to our 2022
St Francis of Assisi Parish Retreat
 Led by Lorraine McCarthy & the Proclaim Team: Office for Mission Renewal of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.
VITAL! VIBRANT! VIABLE!
- Growing Missionary Disciples!
Saturday 27th August 2022
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Retreat begins with morning Mass
Loyola College
325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia
Cost - \$5 Lunch - Bring a Plate Transport - Provided
 Enquiries: 9407 6700 or Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au



NEW SQUARE TERMINALS 

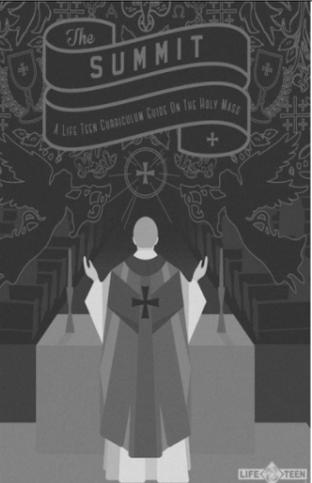
For anyone wishing to give a donation but do not have cash, we have placed new Square Terminals in the foyer of the church that accept card payments and tap and pay. One terminal is for Church donations and one is for Presbytery donations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 We are looking for more volunteers to help with church cleaning on the first Saturday of every month. You do not have to commit to coming every month. Any help would be appreciated. Please contact Carmen Saliba on 0467 604 928.

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.

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.

LIFE TEEN
 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK
"The Summit" A Life Teen Semester on The Holy Mass
 You might ask...
 What is the Mass and why do we go?
 What is truly happening in the Mass?
 What does transubstantiation mean?
 What is the sacrifice of the Mass?
 This semester series leads teenagers into a deep, rich understanding of the Mass, and challenges them to make worship at Mass the source and summit of their lives. A renewed understanding of the Mass will transform our lives, deep our relationship with Christ and lead us to eternal happiness.
Time: 6 Session Series: Starting after the Sunday 5pm Mass weekly. Finishing at 7:45pm. **Age:** 12-19 years. **Youth Minister:** Carmel Walsh 0432 302 672



Take a break from Melbourne's cold winter and gather together with young people from across Melbourne for a night of prayer, live music, food and fun.

THU 4 AUG 2022, 6.30-8.30PM
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, EAST MELBOURNE

WINTER FIESTA
 & LAUNCH OF WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

