

St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1ST AUGUST 2021

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Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700 Mark Basile - 9407 3100

ASSISTANT PRIEST Fr Jose Mathew **YOUTH MINISTER** Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704

Paul - 9407 6722

Next Mass: 6th August

Next Mass: 8th August

Next Mass: 21st August

Next Mass: 3rd August

Next Mass: 21st August

Next Mass: TBD

PARISH BOOKKEEPER

Saturday vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm **WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES Monday – Saturday 9:15 am.

> Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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 9:00 pm **FILIPINO MASS:** 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. **MALTESE MASS:** 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. **ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm. **INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:** 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.

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. 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.

LIFE TEEN: Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel - millpark, youthministry@cam.org, au for further details,

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

RECONCILIATION

- Masks must be worn inside the church for those 12 years and older.
- Please do not attend if you are unwell.
- Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to enable check in via QR code.
- Please bring your mobile phone to check in.
- Children under 12 months of age do not require a booking.
- The Church doors are required to be closed at the beginning of Mass so late entry will not be permitted.
- If you have made a booking and are no longer able to attend please cancel your booking by following the prompts in your

STREAMING OF MASS

Mass will be livestreamed this Sunday at 9:00 am. To access the stream, please visit our website

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office. PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 3rd August at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lynette Tantiongco, Teresa Tseng.

IN MEMORIAM: Margot Penn, Tony Kirkwood, Hugo & Ada Barnett, Roxie & Archie Fernandez, Agnes, Malcolm & Alan Wilson, Fortunato Cruz, Monty Glass.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Vicki Heath, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahon.

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

Dear Parishioners.

It is with great joy that we welcome the news that one of our parishioners is making his first profession into religious life. Damian Apolloni will be taking the religious name of Augustine as he makes his profession into the Hermits of St Paul. See the accompanying notice giving details for following the ceremony by live stream.

Currently our numbers permitted at Mass are at 100 people. Because of the limits the 9:00 am Sunday Mass will continue to be streamed online for both this weekend and the following Sunday (8th August).

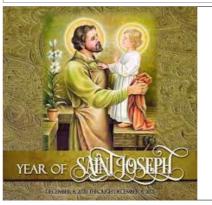
EPISCOPAL ORDINATIONS

Two priests were consecrated bishops this weekend at St Patrick's Cathedral, namely Martin Ashe and Tony Ireland. May God bless them in their ministry.

Mass bookings for Sunday Masses will be taken each Tuesday from 10:00 am. Please note phone bookings will only be taken on Tuesdays. Online bookings close at 5 pm the previous day.

Please remember, come to Mass early. Don't just be on time - be in plenty of time.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Anthony Girolami



ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO OUR PARISH RETREAT on the YEAR of ST JOSEPH!

Presented by the Sapientia Team

'Saint Joseph – a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.' Pope Francis.

> Saturday 21st August 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Loyola College (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE) Tea & Coffee provided - Lunch - Bring own Lunch - Transport Available



Pick up a flyer in the Church Foyer Enquiries/Bookings: Contact 9407 6700 or email ruth.lees@cam.org.au



INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. COME & SEE! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on 14 August, Saturday 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.

Read More: https://www.cam1.org.au/ permanent-diaconate

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 335 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING 2021



Theme: Celebrating Women's Strengths Guest Speaker: Sr. Nicole Rotaru RSM Friday 29th October 2021 6 pm - 9:30 pm

\$25 per head includes two-course meal RSVP Wednesday 20th October 2021

To book please go to the following link: https://www.trybooking.com/BSOJI

INVITATION

Giving thanks to God for His mercy, please join us to witness the

FIRST PROFESSION OF RELIGIOUS VOWS OF BR AUGUSTINE APOLLONI

Which will be professed during Holy Mass on the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on Friday 6th August 2021 at 11am

A livestream will be on the Facebook page 'Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy - Penrose Park'

SUPPORT YOUR PRIEST SUNDAY 2021

Support Your Priest Sunday is an annual day of national significance for Catholics that is celebrated around the feast of St John Vianney.

This year, Support Your Priest Sunday will be held on Sunday 1 August 2021. Lay people may also use this period to honour their priests.

On this day, we are encouraged to give our parish priest a token of love, thanksgiving, prayer and support.

What would Catholic life be like without our priests? Now is a time to support our precious priests.

National Vocations Awareness Week

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and