



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13TH AUGUST 2023

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhanna
PRIEST IN RESIDENCE	Fr Joel Peart	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722
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:** 1st September
FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. **Next Mass:** 13th August
MALTESE MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. **Next Mass:** 19th August
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 5 pm in the hall. **Next Mass:** 19th 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.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: 2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: Every Tuesday at 7 pm.
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 Regina - 0432 267 557 or Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Tuesday morning 9:15 am Mass.
AGAPE 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.
CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES: For all enquiries contact May Park at stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT REMINDER
Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).
HAND SANITISATION
If you wish to sanitise your hands before receiving communion please provide your own hand sanitiser.

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.
CATECHIST CLASSES - Enrolments for this year's catechist classes are now closed.
ASSUMPTION - Feast of the Assumption Masses, Tuesday 15th August will be 9:15am, 10:15am, 12:15pm & 7:30pm.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - There will be NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday 15th August due to Feast of the Assumption.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Br Claude Hennequin OFM, Agnes Trocio, Giovanna Mascitti, Lisa Redmond, Dexter Jacob, Kai Cheng.
IN MEMORIAM: John Taliana, Anna Altavilla, Angelo Moretto.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Joan Oram, Hazel Neilson, Denzel Considine, Ademar Josesantos, Miguel Davi, Luiz Rodrigues, Gaumaya Pun, Teresita Bernardo, Caterina Schiavello.

The newsletter will be available each week on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

Welcome back to all of our pilgrims. We pray their pilgrimage will continue to bring many blessings and graces that they will take with them throughout their lives. Again I thank all of the parishioners who so generously supported the fundraising activities that enabled the pilgrims to attend World Youth Day. Next weekend a representative from the pilgrim group will address the congregation to give a reflection on this experience.



ACCOMMODATION NEEDED
A young man who is an international student at La Trobe University is looking for accommodation in our local area.
If you can assist please call Nigel on 0426 440 123.

We are gauging the parish's interest in holding an **INTERNATIONAL NIGHT** on Saturday 7th October.
It will involve everyone bringing a dish of their culture's food and also music and dancing from different countries.
IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING SUCH AN EVENT PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE SHEET IN THE FOYER SO WE KNOW IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST TO PROCEED.
Enquiries - Faye 0412 196 096.



This year, 2023, marks the 70th anniversary of the commencement of Dr John Billings' research in finding a natural, reliable method of Fertility Awareness for couples. During Natural Fertility Awareness Week, in August, a special, free webinar in recognition of Dr John Billings' work, entitled "Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective" will be held on Monday 21st August 2023 at 7.30pm AEST. Please follow the link on the following website to register for the Webinar on Eventbrite: <https://billings.life/en/>

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish community's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

DRAWN TODAY
AFTER 10:30 AM MASS!!!
PARISH RAFFLE
St Francis of Assisi Mill Park

women's spirituality evening
\$28 per head includes two course meal
RSVP Tuesday 15th August 2023
To book please go to the following link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CKBWM>
or call the parish office on 9407 6700

NURTURING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
GUEST SPEAKER - SR NICOLE ROTARU RSM

Friday 18th August 2023 @ 6 pm
St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall - 290 Childs Rd, Mill Park

All Parishioners are invited to our 2023
PARISH RETREAT
Led by Fr Anthony

'Listening - to God and to each other'

Take time to reflect!

On Saturday 26 August
Praise & Worship & Morning Mass start at 8.30 am
Day concludes at 3.00 pm.
At Loyola college
325 Grimshaw Street, Watsonia

Flyer & Application forms are available in Church foyer.

ST DAMIAN'S PARISH
57TH YEAR FEAST DINNER DANCE
Loyola Companions Hall
325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia VIC 3087
Saturday 16th September 2023
6.00PM - 11.00PM
Buffet Meal Included
Adults \$60, children \$25, under 8 years old free
Tickets can be purchased by contacting the parish office on 9467 2797 or by emailing bundoora@cam.org.au

A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 17th August at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 251 Diamond Ck Rd, Nth Greensborough. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise & Worship, followed by Mass and supper. All welcome. For further details, please contact Emilia 0418 120 902 or Rose 0411 650 339.