



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS 8TH AUGUST 2021

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

<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
<b>ADORATION</b>	Saturday 9:45 am – 10:30 am concluding with Benediction

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	<b>Next Mass:</b>	3rd September
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	12th September
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	21st August
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	10th August
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	21st August
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	TBD
<b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.		
<b>ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:</b>	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am Mass.		
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
<b>LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the church fellowship area. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Friday at 7:00 pm in the chapel.		
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
<b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:</b>	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15am mass.		
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.		

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- 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 [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark) and click on the link provided on the homepage.

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS** - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 10th August, at 7.30 pm on Zoom.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Profeta Coching (mother of Sr Ignacia).  
**IN MEMORIAM:** Mario Bignoux, Ann Zaccaria.  
**THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incol, Vicki Heath, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahon.

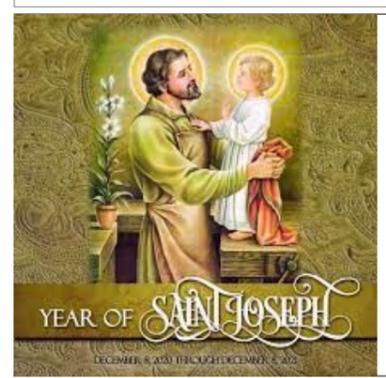
*The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)*

*Dear Parishioners,*

We have just been informed we have entered into another lockdown and so all Masses and ceremonies are cancelled until the lockdown ends. If things open up again we will take Mass bookings for the weekend Masses on Friday from 10am onwards. There is much uncertainty surrounding all these circumstances so keep an eye on our website or Facebook page for updates.

Mass will stream on 9 am Sunday and 8 am Wednesday morning. Please pray for one another.

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 - Cost \$10  
 Loyola College (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE)  
 Tea & Coffee provided - Lunch - Bring own Lunch - Transport Available

Application forms with payment can be handed in at the Parish Office.  
 Enquiries/Bookings: Contact 9407 6700 or email [ruth.lees@cam.org.au](mailto:ruth.lees@cam.org.au)

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

**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](mailto:diaconate@cam.org.au)

**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING 2021**

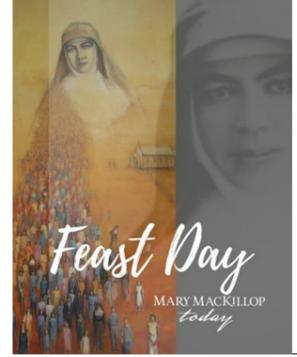
*Theme: Celebrating Women's Strengths*  
 Guest Speaker: Sr. Nicole Rotaru RSM  
 Friday 29th October 2021  
 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

\$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>

**CATHOLICARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL**

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families, homelessness support and pastoral care. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities, to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the vulnerable and marginalised in our community and empower everyone to reach their full potential. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.



**Thank you for your prayers**

Mary MacKillop Today supports thousands of people in Timor-Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and here in Australia, bringing hope to communities for generations to come.

Please pray for Mary MacKillop Today especially during the challenging times we all face, so that we can continue to transform lives through our vital works carrying on the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop.

If you'd like to learn about Mary MacKillop Today please contact us via Ph: (02) 8912 2763  
 Email: [hello@marymackilloptoday.org.au](mailto:hello@marymackilloptoday.org.au) or visit:  
[www.marymackilloptoday.org.au](http://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au)

**National Vocations Awareness Week**

Today is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australian saint. Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.