



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN NINEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7TH AUGUST 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.

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.

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 9:15 am 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 Regina Huning - 0432 267 557 or Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15 am 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.

CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES: For all enquiries contact May Park at sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au

Next Mass: 2nd September

Next Mass: 14th August

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).
- Please sanitise your hands prior to receiving Holy Communion.
- Masks are no longer mandatory but recommended in large group gatherings.
- 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.

RING FOUND - A ring has been found this week. If you have lost a ring please see the parish office.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - The Cells Executive meeting will be on this Tuesday, 9th August, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Valerio Da Costa, Mother Ellen Mary Quinn OCDM, Maria Simunovich, Gina Spezziale, Loarraine Arbuckle, Sabatino Giuliani, Christian Zordan.

IN MEMORIAM: Lynette Tantiongo, Anna Altavilla, Florence Ardiente, Anna Augustine, Tessie Rozario, Baltazar Gelvezon, Lilla De Vincentis.

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, Cyril Davis.

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

Dear Parishioners,

This Monday we celebrate the feast day of our First Australian Saint, Mother Mary McKillop, otherwise known as Mother Mary of the Cross. Two of Mother Mary's important sayings were; 'If you see a need, do something about it.' What a great guiding principle it is for living a true and Holy way of life. Another foremost saying of Mother Mary was, 'Remember we are but travellers here.' These words remind us that our true home is in heaven and from it we await our saviour Jesus Christ. Also these words are inscribed on her tomb. In this way Mary McKillop is leading us to have a true and Holy way of life. So that all we do - we do for the greater Glory of God.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Anthony Girolami



The Chief Health Officer has strongly recommended the use of face coverings in indoor and crowd settings during this winter period (from July 2022 onwards).

Face coverings remain optional within Places of Worship, however, we strongly encourage all parishioners to wear a mask to be sensitive to the well-being of others when in close proximity.

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

8:15 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

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help with church cleaning. We still need some men to help with certain jobs. Cleaning is done once a month but you do not have to commit to coming every month. Any help would be appreciated. Please contact Carmen Saliba on 0467 604 928 or call the parish office.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Newly ordained Fr Andrew Kwiatkowski will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St Francis of Assisi next Sunday 14th August at 5 pm. A social gathering will follow Mass.

OPERA AFTERNOON

An afternoon of entertainment at St Mary's Parish, Grimshaw St, Greensborough featuring renowned spinto soprano Michelle Francis Cook will be held on August 20th 2022 at 2 pm.

Cost - Adults \$20, children \$10 including afternoon tea.
Bookings - Contact Judy 9435 4506 or Maria 9432 6462
RSVP - Before August 15th for catering purposes.

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.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING

\$25 per head includes two-course meal
RSVP Thursday 8th September 2022

To book please go to the following link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CBOSD>

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S STRENGTHS
GUEST SPEAKER: SR NICOLE ROTARU RSM

FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2022
6 PM - 9 PM



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