



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		28TH NOVEMBER 2021	
PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew		
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 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, Unvaccinated - Sunday 7:30 am				
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am, Unvaccinated - Friday 7:30 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 9:00 pm	Next Mass:	3rd December		
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	12th December		
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	18th December		
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	7th December		
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	18th December		
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	TBD		
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. (Resuming 7th December.)				
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:

- Mass Bookings are no longer required for those attending fully vaccinated Masses. Bookings for Masses on Friday at 7:30 am and Sunday at 7:30 am for those not fully vaccinated will open each Tuesday at 10am online at www.cam.org.au/millpark or by phone on 9407 6701, for up to 50 people.
- Proof of vaccination will be required for those over 12 years and 2 months attending Vaccinated Masses.
- Masks are nor mandatory but are highly recommended.
- Please do not attend if you are unwell.
- The doors to the Church must be closed at the beginning of Mass so late entry will not be permitted.
- Please arrive 15 minutes early for check in requirements. Please bring your smartphone for easier check in and make sure you have linked your vaccination certificate to your Service Victoria app (if applicable).

HOLY SOULS - Holy Souls envelopes are available in the Church Foyer and the Parish Office.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Katarzyna Romanow, Grazia Bifera.

IN MEMORIAM: Anna Kulpa, Eugene Jermolenko, George Abdallah.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahan, Nora Gacillos, Philomena McManus, Shinta Manuel.

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

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend we will be celebrating the milestone event of the first parishioner from Mill Park to be ordained a priest. Again I ask you to keep Rev Jaycee Napoles and the other deacons in your prayers in their final week of preparation for their ordination. All parishioners are invited to the Cathedral for the ordination at 10:00 am on Saturday 4th December 2021. All who attend must provide proof of double vaccination or an exemption.

BUS BOOKINGS - The bus will leave St Francis at 8:00 am sharp. We will return at approximately 1:00 pm. A \$5 donation would be appreciated. Currently there are 10 available remaining places on the bus.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING - Rev Jaycee Napoles' Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 5:00 pm on Sunday 5th December at our parish church. All who attend are required to have proof of double vaccination or an exemption.

A supper will be served in the hall after the Mass and we ask parishioners to assist with catering by bringing a plate to help extend hospitality to visitors.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - A special collection will be taken up this weekend as a parish gift for Rev Jaycee Napoles.

PROOF OF VACCINATION - For all Masses that require proof of vaccination please QR as you enter the church or foyer and show the Covid Marshal your vaccination certificate.

BOOKINGS FOR MASS - Bookings for Masses on Friday mornings at 7:30 am and Sunday mornings at 7:30 am still need people to pre-book from the previous Tuesday morning from 10:00 am.

NO MASS THIS SATURDAY MORNING- Saturday morning Mass, Confessions and Devotions will not be taking place this Saturday 4th December due to our attendance at the priestly ordinations.

RCIA - On Saturday 11th December at the 5:00 pm Mass we will be welcoming a number of people into our family of faith who have participated in the RCIA program. Please keep them in your prayers.

MASK WEARING - The wearing of masks is now optional in the church but as we have had a Covid breakout in the local area we do recommend people to wear masks for their own safety and the safety of others.

God bless,
Fr. Anthony Girolami

The Wellness Activity Group will be holding a Christmas Stall next weekend, the 4th and 5th of December.




The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree is in the Church foyer. If you would like to contribute please take a card from the tree. All gifts must be returned by Sunday 12th December. Thank you for your generous support.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION

Cells Christmas Break up Tuesday 7th December on Zoom

- *Come at 6:45 pm for 7 pm start
- *Reflections on the Christmas Story & Carols
- *Enquiries: 9407 6700 (leave a message)



ZOOM DETAILS:
Meeting ID: 834 179 7754
Password: 3nfpTM

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN is running an advent appeal to help Christian refugees who are suffering due to persecution, conflict and violence. This year share the hope of Christmas with Christian refugees and help ease their burdens. To read stories and watch videos of how ACN is helping our suffering brothers and sisters and to make a donation please visit www.aidtochurch.org/adventappeal



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ST FRANCIS FAMILY FAIR CANCELLED IN 2022

Thank you very much to all who volunteer your help at St Francis Family Fair each year. Unfortunately the decision has been made to cancel our Fair next year due to the continuing uncertainty of the COVID situation. Thank you to everyone for your past support.

From the St Francis Family Fair Committee.