



St Francis of Assisi Parish
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PARISH BULLETIN FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 26TH FEBRUARY 2023

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	
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.	Next Mass: 3rd March
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 12th March
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 18th March
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 28th February
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 18th March
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.	
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.	
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	

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 are strongly 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.
WOOL DONATIONS - The Wellness Activity Group is looking for donations of baby wool. If you are able to help please bring donations to the parish office. Thank you.
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA - The Friday morning Divine Mercy Novena will be recited on Tuesdays after 9.15 mass during Lent only. The normal 3 pm Friday Novena in the chapel will continue.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Franca Floriani, Belinda Hackett.
IN MEMORIUM: Teresa Fernandes, Raymond Ferlazzo, Connie Victoria, Emilio Tieri, John Caddaye, Brian Fernandez.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Herve Incoul, Francis Mendoza, Hazel Neilson, Joan Oram, Maeve Reardon, Asha Naryan.
 (From time to time we will modify the sick list. If you prefer a person to remain on the list please contact the parish office.)

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

ARCHBISHOP'S PARISH VISITATION

Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be visiting our parish on Friday 24th March to Sunday 26th March. He will be meeting with the school staff and as many parish groups and parishioners as possible. He will be the principal celebrant at all Masses that weekend. Following the Saturday evening Mass we will have a meal in the school courtyard (as we do for the parish feast day). Entertainment will be provided by our parish choirs. Everybody is welcome.

LENTE DEVOTIONS

Each Friday during Lent Stations of the Cross will follow the 9:15 am Mass and Stations will also take place at 7 pm followed by Mass.

CELLS LAUNCH 2023 Sunday 26th February 12:00 pm

All Cell groups, families, and friends are invited to get together for this New Year of Cells in St Francis Hall

INSPIRATIONAL TALK & DISCUSSION
BYO LUNCH & SOCIAL TIME
BRING YOUR FRIENDS

If you are interested in finding out about Cell Groups - Come & see!

Enquiries: 9407 6700 - ruth.lees@cam.org.au - khoinguyenau@gmail.com

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2024

Enrolments for 2024 are now being taken. You are invited to view our facilities and meet our staff and students. Applications close Friday 12th May 2023.

2023 OPEN DAYS

Saturday 4th March 9:00 am - 11:30 am
 Saturday 1st April 9:00 am - 11:30 am

2023 SCHOOL TOURS

Tours are conducted every Tuesday at 9:30 am throughout terms 1 & 2 - bookings essential. Please call the office to arrange a suitable time.

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"Catholic Morality 101" - A Life Teen Series on the Catholic Church's Teachings on Morality.

You might ask...

- What is God's plan for our happiness?
- How can I properly form my conscience?
- The Church: what is her teaching authority and responsibility?
- How can I grow in virtue and holiness?

This semester series aims to equip us with the tools to ensure Christ is the Compass of our lives! It is only through Christ that we can fully live out God's plans for our lives. This semester will dive deeply into the moral concepts and precepts that govern the lives of Christ's disciples.

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

ALTER SERVER TRAINING AND PRACTICE

We will be resuming Altar Server Training and Practice on Saturday 11th March at 11:30 am. Any child who is interested in becoming an altar server (and have already made their First Holy Communion) are welcome to join our Altar Server Program. Please phone the parish office on 9407 6700 to register.

BISHOP ROBERT RABBAT'S SYRIAN EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

MCF DGR ACCOUNT
 Ref: Syrian Appeal, BSB: 062784, Account: 100011493
 All donations are tax deductible. For a receipt please email mcf@melkite.org.au or contact (02) 9750 5514.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT WYD FUNDRAISER

PLAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!!!

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH WYD LISBON 2023

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM + GAME STARTS 7PM

REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF 10 TODAY!
 OR REGISTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND BE PLACED INTO A TEAM

\$20 PER PERSON

BYO DRINKS AND SNACKS FOR YOUR TABLE

REGISTER NOW!

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH - LARGE HALL
 290 CHILDS ROAD MILL PARK 3082
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CGH6B](https://www.trybooking.com/CGH6B)



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

CATECHIST CLASSES 2023

Catechist classes will begin on Tuesday 11th July at 4:15 pm - 5 pm. Enrolments are now open. Enrolment and payment forms are available on our website (under application forms tab) or from the parish office. These forms can be emailed back to sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au Alternatively, you can phone the parish office on 9407 6700.

The following classes are offered:

- Pre-Sacramental - Children in Years Prep, One or Two
- First Reconciliation - Minimum Year Three level
- First Eucharist - Students who have already received First Reconciliation
- Confirmation - Minimum Year Six level who have already received First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

This year, classes will run during term three on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00pm. We look forward to sharing this faith journey with you and your children this year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact May Park at sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au