



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 6TH MARCH 2022

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| 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. (None March or April.)

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.

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.

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 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: 1st April

Next Mass: 13th March

Next Mass: 19th March

Next Mass: 8th March

Next Mass: 21st May

Next Mass: TBD

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Mass Bookings are no longer required for those attending any Mass from now on.
- Proof of vaccination is no longer required when entering the church.
- You are no longer required to check in via QR code when you enter the church.
- Masks are no longer mandatory.
- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Each Friday during Lent after 9:15 am Mass, and at 7 pm followed by Mass.

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

PROJECT COMPASSION - Please take home a Project Compassion box.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Kevin Mogg, Eric Vaz, Connie Victoria.

IN MEMORIAM: Giacomo Matina, Anna Altavilla, Rosebud Mathias.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahan, Nora Gacillos, Shinta Manuel, Brian Fernandez, Jean-Marie D'Avoine, Francis Mendoza, Emilio Tieri.

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

Dear Parishioners,

Urged by the Holy Father and our Archbishop we offer prayers in solidarity with the people of Ukraine. People in Europe had lived with the idea that war had left their continent after World War II. Now the scourge of war has returned. As we hear in today's Gospel Our Lord rejected Satan's temptations to privilege, power and property, however we realise the Russian leader has succumbed to these temptations with catastrophic consequences. May our Lenten penances be offered for the peace and welfare of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Anthony Girolami

Salesian Missions Australia has launched an Emergency Appeal to aid our Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB's) in Ukraine and surrounding communities to bring aid to refugees. To help support refugees you may wish to donate to the Salesian Missions Australia via: Mail : Salesian Missions Australia, P O Box 264, Ascot Vale, Vic. 3032
Our website : <https://salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au/donate/ukrainian-refugee-crisis>
Givenow: <https://www.givenow.com.au/salesianmissionemergencyrelief>
Phone : 03 9377 6060 (Mon-Thur 9am – 3pm) or email: salmiss@salesians.org.au

NATURAL METHODS OF FAMILY PLANNING

Jinsy Joseph is a qualified Natural Family Planning teacher of the Billings Ovulation Method. This method is used by women at all stages of their reproductive lives, to achieve pregnancy, avoid pregnancy, monitor and safeguard their reproductive health. This method is successfully taught and used by couples in over 120 countries around the world. It is simple and easy to use and quick to learn. If it is taught and learned properly it is accurate to 99%. Jinsy will be working with our parish on the 1st Monday of the month from 9 am -12 pm. Please contact the parish office to enquire about costs or to make an appointment.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2023

Enrolments for 2023 are now being taken. You are invited to view our facilities and meet our staff and students.

Applications close Friday 27th May 2022.

2022 OPEN DAYS

Saturday 5th March 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Saturday 2nd April 9:00 am - 11:30 am

2022 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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Lenten Programme 2022

You are invited to a formation series on the Parables of Christ led by the Sapientia Project.



Speakers

Anna Krohn
Fr Paschal Corby OFM Conv.
Dr Colin Patterson
Sr Mary Sarah OP

DATES Tuesdays 8, 15, 22, 29 March

VENUE St Francis of Assisi Small Hall

TIME 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm

Each evening begins with short period of hospitality followed by a talk, discussion, and Q&A.

Entry by donation. For more information contact the parish office on 9407 6700 or millpark@cam.org.au
www.sapientiaproject.com

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA will begin this Thursday the 3rd March at 7:30 pm in the Community Room. Please let people know who are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the faith, they are welcome to attend. Please see Fr Anthony or Fr Jose.

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 **Saturday 2 April 2022, 10:00 -11.45 am** at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne. For more information: A new Vocations website is under development, however the links below work.

Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 3357 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

CATECHIST CLASSES 2022

Catechist classes will begin on Tuesday 3rd May 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, we will have an enrolment day on Tuesday 26th April in the Church from 4pm - 5pm if you prefer to enrol face-to-face.

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 terms two and 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 (PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL CATECHIST ENQUIRIES)