



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22ND 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 Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena
<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>	18th September
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	7th September
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	18th September
<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 - <a href="mailto:millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au">millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au</a> for further details.		

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR WHEN WE RETURN:

- 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 Trybooking confirmation email, or if you are unable, phone the presbytery on 9407 6700.

### STREAMING OF MASS

Mass will be livestreamed this Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 8:00 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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rowena Trino, Nominda Endaya, Eileen Peterson, Marco Tigani.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Ken Delbridge, Colette Hickey.

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, 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,

As our lockdown continues to early September we will await an announcement for the re-opening of Masses. Consequently Masses will continue to be streamed online each Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 8:00 am.

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** - Rev Jaycee Napoles - the first vocation from our parish - is to be ordained a priest at St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 11th September at 10 am. Depending on the numbers permitted to attend, the parish will organise a bus for transport. Details to follow. On Friday 10th September at 7:00 pm we will have a Holy Hour in prayerful preparation for this wonderful event. On Sunday 12th September Rev Jaycee will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:00 pm. Booking details to follow. A supper will follow in the hall.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** - So we may give Jaycee a gift from the parish a special collection will take place once we are all able to return to Mass.

Again, please be assured of my prayers. Please pray for one another. Let's be ready to spring back into action once the lockdown finishes.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Girolami

### Natural Fertility Awareness Week August 23-29, 2021

Billings LIFE is pleased to launch Natural Fertility Awareness Week with a free Webinar presentation on this year's theme *Tracking Fertility :Tracking Health*. An information session about the Billings Ovulation Method® will be held on Monday 23rd August @ 7.30pm - 8.30pm AEST. To register please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/free-webinar-tracking-fertility-tracking-health-tickets-163000285241>

Further information about natural fertility awareness can be found at the Billings LIFE website: <https://billings.life/en/>

### 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>

### PRAY FOR AFGHANISTAN



On Sunday, Pope Francis implored, "I ask you to pray along with me to the God of peace so that the clamour of weapons ends and that solutions can be found around a table of dialogue." Hallow have created a novena to facilitate this. Download the app via the link below to join us in prayer for the citizens of Afghanistan in their time of great need. The link is: <https://hallow.com/challenges/26>

If you prefer to pray it yourself, the novena is simply nine repetitions of the Memorare, for 9 days:

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.*

*Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

### MAJOR EARTHQUAKE HITS HAITI



Caritas Australia's thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Haiti who have been devastated by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake. Over 1,400 people have died, and thousands more left injured. Homes, churches and schools have been damaged in the quake, and reports indicate that more than 30,000 families have been left homeless. The country also continues to grapple with COVID-19, poverty, and ongoing political instability and violence.

There is immediate and urgent need for food, water, shelter, hygiene kits and first aid on the ground. To provide support, you can donate to Caritas Australia's Emergency Response Appeal. Donate today at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) or by calling 1800 024 413 toll free.