



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27TH AUGUST 2023

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhna
PRIEST IN RESIDENCE	Fr Joel Peart	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722

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 – 10:45 am concluding with Benediction

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to Midnight Mass.	Next Mass:	1st September
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	10th September
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	16th September
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass:	16th September
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 9:15am Mass.		
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	Every Tuesday at 7 pm.		
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 9:15am Mass.		
AGAPE 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 stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.		

IMPORTANT REMINDER
Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).
HAND SANITISATION
If you wish to sanitise your hands before receiving communion please provide your own hand sanitiser.

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.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - There will be NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday, 29th August (5th Tuesday of the month).

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maggie Dimech, Giuseppe Paravizzini, Er Kim Bok, Roderico Cruz, Gregoria Canta, Beryl Ally.
IN MEMORIAM: Brian Fernandez, Colett Liddy, Stephen Robinson.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Caterina Schiavello, Greg Forrester, Rosemary Brandon.
(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

ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults are invited to attend the many events hosted throughout the year! These fantastic events provide the opportunity for individuals from all around Melbourne to meet, enrich their faith with Catechises and receive the Sacraments! Please contact Carmel Walsh (SFOA Youth Minister) or follow the Mill Park Youth Ministry Facebook Page for updates!

- Six30 Holy Hour and Confession melbournecatholic.org (Thursdays, 6:30pm, St Patrick's Cathedral)
- Theology at the Pub (First Mondays, Talk 7:30pm, Location subject to change) See upcoming events at theologyatthepub.com.au
- God and Beer (Adults of all ages) See upcoming events at GodandBeer.com.au. Up Next Monday 11th September "JESUS AND JAZZ" talk by Olivia Chamoun Canavan, 6.30pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk. Notting Hill Hotel (Steakhouse Room), 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC
- Victorian Catholic Students Dinner, Talk by Fr. Paschal Corby OFM Con. "A Catholic Approach to Transhumanism" Monday 28th August 2023, 7:00pm Doors, 7:30pm Talk. The Charles Dickens Tavern, 290 Collins St, Melbourne VIC



- Jesus Youth will be hosting Eucharist Adoration with spiritual talks on Thursday 21st of September from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.
- John Pridmore, International Speaker, will be presenting the evenings of Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 24th - 26th of September. More details to follow.
- There will be a basket supper dance in the hall on Saturday 7th October.

INVITATION to DISCOVER

7 YOUNG PEOPLE in the GOSPELS

Participants of all ages will relate to the examples of these young people, some made negative choices, some positive and one made several mistakes but didn't give up.

9am to 5pm, Sat 23 & Sun 24 Sept at St Thomas the Apostle, Greensborough North

Adult \$40, Concession \$35. Book before 20 Sept at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CKTUD>

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR BRENDAN LANE

This weekend Fr Brendan Lane celebrates his Golden Jubilee of Ordination. Fr Brendan was parish priest here at St Francis from December 2003 until July 2009, when he was appointed as Rector of Corpus Christi College, our regional seminary. May God bless Fr Brendan for his many years of faithful ministry in the Church.

ST DAMIAN'S PARISH 57TH YEAR FEAST DINNER DANCE

Loyola Companions Hall
325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia VIC
Saturday 16th September 6 -11PM
Buffet Meal Included
Adults \$60, children \$25, under 8 years old free
For tickets contact the parish office on 9467 2797

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

A young man who is an international student at La Trobe University is looking for accommodation in our local area.
If you can assist please call Nigel on 0426 440 123.

ONLINE LAUNCH TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF CREATION 2023

Monday, September 4th 2023 6:00pm – 7:00pm

To celebrate the Season of Creation, Caritas Australia invites Catholic communities nationwide to attend an online launch, offering participants an enriching and informative experience through its Catholic Earthcare program.

With this year's theme being 'Let Justice and Peace Flow', participants at the launch event will have the opportunity to learn about creating a Laudato si' Action Plan and to join a community of mutual support. They will also gain access to the Australian Guide to Laudato Si' Action Planning, designed to help users initiate practical, meaningful change within their own parish, school, household or organisation.

For further information email aline.peres@caritas.org.au

GROWING GOOD MEN: FATHER AND TEENAGE SON WEEKEND EXPERIENCE

Friday, September 8, 2023
CYC Forest Edge, 405 McKenzie Road, Nerrim East

Growing Good Men is an experientially based program that encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationship and to explore important issues of growing into manhood. It is designed for fathers or significant male role models and their teenaged boys aged 12-16 years. Set over a weekend, the program involves short keynote sessions, small group and father-son sharing, a wide range of challenging and engaging activities (which may include a high ropes course, flying fox or similar adventure activities), reflection and prayer. The centrepiece of the program is a rite of passage on Saturday night. The weekend concludes with a fathers' blessing and commissioning.

Cost: \$200 per person (including 2 nights' accommodation, all meals and activities).
Growing Good Men is a joint initiative of CYC and Men Alive.
CYC Ministries office - (03) 9996 7273