



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 21ST AUGUST 2022

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.	Next Mass: 2nd September
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 11th September
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 17th September
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 6th September
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (No Mass in Sep)	Next Mass: 15th October
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.	
ANNOINTING 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 Huning - 0432 267 557 or Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.	
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday 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 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.
RING FOUND - A ring has been found. If you have lost a ring please see the parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Byrne, Ingrid Pinghe, Barbara Khaw.
IN MEMORIAM: Eric & Rita Tucker, Thesia Joseph.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang, Maeve Reardon, Francis Mendoza, Nini Endang, Rudy Sukardi, Denis Clear, Maria Therese, Brian Fernandez, Rebecca Reeves, Colleen Richter, Herve Incoul, Cyril Davis.
(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 in the Presbytery foyer and on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

Dear Parishioners,

It was heart-warming to have Fr Andrew Kwiatkowski offering a Mass of Thanksgiving here last weekend. He was most appreciative of the gift we gave him and the support we showed with our prayers and messages of congratulations. Please see below his letter of thanks.
 Next weekend our Grade Six children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May we give them every encouragement with our prayers.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Anthony Girolami

Dear Parishioners of St Francis of Assisi, may I thank you all for the support you have given me since I spent my pastoral placement at St Francis in 2018. While I was studying in Rome I often received messages from Mill Park parishioners that were always encouraging, particularly when I felt a long way from home. I am so grateful to all who came to my ordination and attended my First Mass at Chelsea. And finally, thank you for the gift you gave me, it will help me get started in my priestly ministry. Please keep me in your prayers as I will keep you in mine. Yours in Christ the High Priest, Fr Andrew Kwiatkowski.

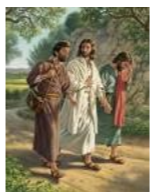
HEALTH AND SAFETY RISK - BIO HAZARD
 We are having blockages in the toilets because people are placing items in the toilets other than toilet paper. Please place all other items in the provided receptacles.



The Chief Health Officer has strongly recommended the use of face coverings in indoor and crowd settings during this winter period (from July 2022 onwards).
 Face coverings remain optional within Places of Worship, however, we strongly encourage all parishioners to wear a mask to be sensitive to the well-being of others when in close proximity.



NEXT SATURDAY - All parishioners invited to our St Francis of Assisi Parish Retreat
 Led by Lorraine McCarthy & the Proclaim Team: Office for Mission Renewal of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.
VITAL! VIBRANT! VIABLE!
- Growing Missionary Disciples!
Saturday 27th August 2022 8:15 am - 3:30 pm
Retreat begins with morning Mass
Loyola College, 325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia
 Cost - \$5 * Lunch - Bring a Plate * Transport - Provided if needed
 Enquiries: 9407 6700 or Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au
 Flyer & application forms are available in Church foyer.



NEW SQUARE TERMINALS
 For anyone wishing to give a donation but do not have cash, we have placed new Square Terminals in the foyer of the church that accept card payments and tap and pay. One terminal is for Church donations and one is for Presbytery donations.



DINNER DANCE PER LA COMMUNITA DI S. FRANCESCO
 Alla Casa D'Abruzzo, 8 Ottobre alle ore 6.30p. Per ulteriori informazioni e prenotazioni telefonare Teresa Blasioli 0401 789 744.

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps" on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST. Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps. See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration: <https://www.billings.life/en/>

women's spirituality evening
 \$25 per head includes two course meal
 RSVP Thursday 8th September 2022
 To book please go to the following link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CBOSD>
 or call the parish office on 9407 6700
CELEBRATING WOMEN'S STRENGTHS
GUEST SPEAKER - SR NICOLE ROTARU RSM
 Friday 16th September 2022 6 pm - 9 pm
 St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall - 290 Childs Rd, Mill Park

EXPRESSION of INTEREST PILGRIMAGE JOURNEY 2023
THE HOLY LAND: 12TH October 2023 for 20 Days
OR
FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL: 6TH November 2023 for 24 Days
 Expression of Interest forms are available in the foyer. Please fill in your Name, Phone number and email address if interested in either or both.
 For further information please contact Elio on 0414 440 812 or Chiara on 0439 612 694.

LIFE TEEN
 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK
"The Summit" A Life Teen Semester on The Holy Mass
 You might ask...
 What is the Mass and why do we go?
 What is truly happening in the Mass?
 What does transubstantiation mean?
 What is the sacrifice of the Mass?
 This semester series leads teenagers into a deep, rich understanding of the Mass, and challenges them to make worship at Mass the source and summit of their lives. A renewed understanding of the Mass will transform our lives, deep our relationship with Christ and lead us to eternal happiness.
 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

SSI multicultural foster care
 strengthening children through culture
 Every child has a right to a safe, happy and permanent home. SSI works with children and young people who need support from foster carers. This support could be on a short- or long- term basis. They may need care just until it is safe for them to return to a parent's care or until they are 21 years old. Important qualities of a foster carer include:
 • Having a genuine interest and focus on a child's wellbeing and future
 • A willingness to help them understand their past
 • A willingness to help them stay connected with their family, culture, language and religion
 If you have a spare room and these qualities we need your support. Our team will support you every step of the way.
 For more information about becoming a foster carer with SSI please contact us
 p 1800 955 774
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