



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28TH AUGUST 2022

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Jose Mathew
<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Anh Tran - 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
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
<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 Midnight Mass.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 2nd September
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 11th September
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 17th September
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 6th September
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. <b>(No Mass in Sep)</b>	<b>Next Mass:</b> 15th October
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:</b>	Wednesday 7:30 am - 7:30 pm	
<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 9:15 am 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. Contact Nancy - 0434 559 352.	
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Regina - 0432 267 557 or Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.	
<b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:</b>	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15 am Mass.	
<b>AGAPEE RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING:</b>	Every Sunday at 6:30 pm in the chapel. Contact Gigimon - 0402 652 646.	
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel at millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.	
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.	
<b>CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES:</b>	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.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - There will be no Cells Leader's meeting this Tuesday (5th Tuesday of the month).

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Valent Jakovac.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Savriamma Marcou, Sara Daniel.

**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, Fr Brendan Lane.

*(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](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we are so blessed to have our Regional Bishop, Most Reverend Terry Curtin, celebrating Confirmation Masses. Please keep the children being Confirmed in your prayers.

PARISH RETREAT - Yesterday we were able to present a parish retreat for the first time in three years. In particular I would like to thank Lorraine McCarthy from the Proclaim Office who guided the day with wonderful insight, leadership and abundant graces. Thank you to all who assisted and participated. It was a blessing for all who attended.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Anthony Girolami

**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

**RCIA**  
*A Journey In Faith*

Interested in becoming Catholic? Or maybe you still need to receive all your Sacraments of Initiation?

A new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course will begin on Thursday 29th September.  
Details to follow.

**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.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
**PILGRIMAGE JOURNEY 2023**

THE HOLY LAND: 12<sup>TH</sup> October 2023 for 20 Days OR  
FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL: 6<sup>TH</sup> 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.

Hundreds of candles and quiet, meditative music await you from 7.30pm before Mass at 8pm if you accept Jesus' invitation to "Come away...and rest a while" (Mk 6:31). Join us for the final 2022 Mass by Candlelight on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September at St Thomas' Church, 251 Diamond Creek Rd, Greensborough Nth. Enquiries: Rose 0411 650 339 or Emilia 0418 120 902.

**THE COMBINED SOCIETIES OF MARY INVITES YOU TO TAKE PART IN A POWERFUL NOVENA AND FEAST IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH VAILANKANNI**

**NOVENA:** Tuesday 30th August to Wednesday 7th September inclusive, 7 pm each night (Rosary 6:40pm)

**FEAST:** 8th September: Feast of Our Lady of Good Health Vailankanni and Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 7 pm Adoration, Prayers, Benediction Holy Mass, Bishop Peter Elliott  
Holy Cross Church Caulfield  
707 Glenhuntly Road, South Caulfield  
Enquiries - Joy Hunt 9509 2207  
[www.combinedsocietiesofmary.com](http://www.combinedsocietiesofmary.com)

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2022-23**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** - This year's Social Justice Statement, Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse, invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality. It explores the roots of violence and abuse, honours the voices of victims, offers a social and theological exploration of the reality of violence, especially against women and children, and invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives 'marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control.'

Access the Statement <https://bit.ly/SJS22-23>.  
More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or Tel (02) 62019845.