



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhanna
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.

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.

INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.

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.

Next Mass: 1st September

Next Mass: 10th September

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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 - The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 5th September at 7.30 pm in the Community Room or join in on Zoom.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Christina Sue, Eugenio Fontinovo.

IN MEMORIAM: Robert Hislop, Rogelio Peralta.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Caterina Schiavello, Greg Forrester, Rosemary Brandon, Anupiya Menikdiwela, Henrica Hanny.

(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 - Monday 4th September - Sanity & Sanctity - Why good mental health is integral in the Christian life by Matt MacDonald.
- 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, " Sung Mass the High Altar " Wednesday 20th September 2023, 5:30pm Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. 7:15pm Dinner and Drinks at The Sherlock Holmes 415 Collins St, Melbourne.



- 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.

Today's collection is for the Priests Retirement Foundation who cares for our Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Please donate using the envelopes on the pews or electronically by logging on to: www.melbournecatholic.org.au/foundation and make your donation through Paypal.

Thank you for your generous support of the Retired Priests.

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

INVITATION to DISCOVER



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>

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.

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ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2023

10:30 AM - SOLEMN MASS WITH CHOIR
PARISH EXPO

12:00 PM - FAMILY LUNCH IN COURTYARD
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
JUMPING CASTLE

2:00 PM - BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
IN THE SPIRIT OF ST FRANCIS

\$50 Mega Pet voucher prize for most exotic pet!

