



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29TH 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		

**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 9:00 pm

**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.

**ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.

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

**MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:** 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.

**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.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:** Contact 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.

**LIFE TEEN:** Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel - [millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au](mailto:millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au) for further details.

**Next Mass:** 3rd September

**Next Mass:** 12th September

**Next Mass:** 18th September

**Next Mass:** 7th September

**Next Mass:** 18th September

**Next Mass:** TBD

### 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.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - There will be NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday 31st August (5th Tuesday of the month).

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Marco Tigani, Pablito Galit.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Savariammar Marcou, Mark Bell.

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Vicki Heath, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahan.

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,

First of all may I thank all who were involved and helped organise our parish retreat held last Saturday. The feedback I have received is overwhelmingly positive. Thanks in particular to Khoi Nguyen, Eugene Richmann and Ruth Lees for their organisation and technical skills. We hope to keep contact with the Sapientia Team with the view of a Lenten program some time in the future.

**COVID LOCKDOWN / RESTRICTIONS** - While we are waiting for an announcement from the Government concerning the ending of our lockdown this Thursday or it's continuation, we will respond accordingly if churches are open. Please keep an eye on our web page.

**ORDINATION UPDATE** - The Archbishop will still proceed with the priestly ordinations on Saturday 11th September if restrictions are eased. Depending on numbers permitted we still have a plan to hire a bus. Details to follow. Please keep Rev Jaycee Napoles in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Anthony Girolami*



### 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>

### CATHOLIC ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE SEEKING ASYLUM (CAPSA) - ACTION FOR AFGHANISTAN

It is clear that the Afghan people, especially ethnic and religious minorities as well as women and children are in great danger in their own country. While the Federal Government has undertaken to allocate at least 3,000 places for Afghans within the current humanitarian intake, the need is dire and immediate, and a special additional intake is required. We therefore wish to raise our voices as members of the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) to urge the Federal Government to:

- provide a special allocation of at least 20,000 additional humanitarian places for people fleeing Afghanistan,
- guarantee permanent visas to those living here under temporary visas, and
- enable family reunions for Afghan people living in Australia.

We encourage you to be part of the voice of CAPSA, through one or both of the following ways:

Send a letter to your local Member of Parliament directly through the CAPSA website at [capsa.org.au/afghanistan](http://capsa.org.au/afghanistan). On this website you will find a form letter which you can easily edit or send as it is. By entering your postcode, you will be able to send it to your local MP.

At [www.actionforafghanistan.com.au](http://www.actionforafghanistan.com.au) you will be able to sign a petition along with thousands of other Australians.

We remain in solidarity with the people of Afghanistan who need our compassion and kindness now.



### HUMANITARIAN CRISES UNFOLDING IN AFGHANISTAN AND LEBANON

As the situations in **Afghanistan** and **Lebanon** deteriorate, you can help to support families caught up in the crises.

In **Afghanistan**, people have been forced from their homes, with half of the population in urgent need of food, water, shelter and protection.

In **Lebanon**, the country is running out of power, water, fuel, medicine and food. Even hospitals are facing massive fuel shortages and will soon have to turn off the lights.

**Please donate to Caritas Australia so that we are able to respond to crises like these and others across the world.** Visit [caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://caritas.org.au/lebanon) or [www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan](http://www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.