



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10TH SEPTEMBER 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:	6th October
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. (NO MASS IN OCTOBER)	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 sfranciscatechist@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 - The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 12th September, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.
FR ZAHER HOLIDAYS - Fr Zaher will be on holidays for the next three weeks. May he enjoy his well earned break.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Eugenio Fontinovo, Mario Cuk.
IN MEMORIAM: Vicki Heath, Franco Traficante, Rogelio Peralta, Viane Sei, Anna Altavilla.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, 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

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023
This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.
You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:
www.catholic.au/s/article/

SIMON CARRINGTON PRESENTS

Restore Love Family Event

Sunday 17th Sept

6:00pm - Finding the Love That Satisfies
7:30pm - Parenting Purity to teens

*The Event is open to Teens and Parents
**Adoration and Confession Available

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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!



Volunteer Helpers Needed on St Francis Feast Day
Many volunteers are needed to help with preparations on St Francis Feast Day: setting up for the Courtyard Lunch and many other tasks. If you can help, please fill in your name on the roster after Mass or contact the Parish Office on 9407 6700.

Donations for Feast Day Raffle
Several quality items are needed for our Raffle on St Francis Feast Day. Can you help? Donations by local businesses would be appreciated - your business will be publicised on the Feast Day. Contact the Parish Office on 9407 6700.



GANGLAND TO PROMISED LAND

MELBOURNE TOUR

JOHN PRIDMORE

- Mass will be offered each night at 7pm -

25-27 SEPTEMBER

7.30 - 8.30pm

FIND OUT MORE



MISSION NIGHTS
John has given over 250 missions in parishes. Please join us for these nights:

Monday 25 September
NIGHT 1: GOD'S LOVE

Tuesday 26 September
NIGHT 2: GOD'S MERCY

Wednesday 27 September
NIGHT 3: GOD'S HEALING

Each night will include a talk by John, music and scripture readings, and a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
with spiritual talks will be hosted by Jesus Youth on Thursday 21st September from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. All are welcome.

KEEP THE DATE FREE:
There will be a basket supper dance in the hall on Saturday 7th October.

LOST & FOUND
Plates and crockery that have been left in the parish over the years are on the table in the church foyer. If anything belongs to you please take it home. Thanks.

MARYMEDE CONFIRMATIONS
This weekend we welcomed Bishop Terry Curtin who conferred the sacrament of Confirmation upon students from Marymede College. May the Lord fill all of these children and their families with his blessings.