



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 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 9:00 pm	Next Mass: TBD
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: TBD
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: TBD
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: TBD
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: TBD
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass: TBD
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.	
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am 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 9:15am mass.	
LIFE TEEN:	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.	

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 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 - The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 7th September, at 7.30 on Zoom.
Contributions to the Priest's Retirement Fund can also be dropped off at the Parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Renato Gacillos, Antonio Perna.
IN MEMORIAM: Anna Altavilla, Rosebud Matthias, Rhoda Prout, Ong Lin Song.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Vicki Heath, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahan, Nora Gacillos, Philomena McManus.

The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

Dear Parishioners,

With the extension to our lockdown we continue to wait for that moment - with great expectation, when we can gather together for Mass. As a result of the Covid lockdown being continued the Archbishop has informed the young men who were to be ordained priests on 11th September and those to be ordained deacons, will now have their ordinations postponed until the restrictions are lifted. So please keep our parishioner Rev Jaycee Napoles, and all the others, in your prayers.

The current restrictions have also disrupted our timetable for the conferral of Confirmation and Holy Communion so please keep our children in your prayers as they wait for these sacramental celebrations.

From what our authorities are telling us the key to easing restrictions depends on the number of people who have been vaccinated, so unless you have a medical condition that prevents you from being vaccinated I encourage you to get vaccinated. The quicker that happens the earlier we will be allowed to open our church.

Please pray for one another and feel free to give me a call anytime you like. Let's all keep in touch. And happy Father's Day to all of our Dads.

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

Due to current restrictions this event may have to be postponed. Please await further updates. Bookings have been temporarily suspended. If the event does not go ahead all bookings will be fully refunded.

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. 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 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 or www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.