



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 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 Midnight Mass.	Next Mass:	7th October
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. (No Mass in Oct)	Next Mass:	11th September
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	17th September
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	13th September
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (No Mass in Sep)	Next Mass:	15th October
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.		
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. 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 Friday morning 9:15 am Mass.		
AGAPEE 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.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 are strongly 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.

HOLIDAY NOTICE - Fr Jose will be on holidays from 16th September to 5th October.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 13th September at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Queen Elizabeth II, Maria Daly, Gloria Tarnate, Juanita Bernal.

IN MEMORIAM: Salvatore Mallamaci, Mathew (Fr Jose' father).

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.

(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

Dear Parishioners,

We have all learnt of the death of Queen Elizabeth II, whose reign was longer than any British Monarch in history. Furthermore, we have seen the outpouring of grief of countless people who held her in the highest regard with the greatest esteem. She gave her life to her role as Queen in many ways, placing her position ahead of her personal life. She saw the monarchy as her vocation in obedience to God. More importantly she was a woman of true Christian faith. In fact she was a woman of prayer. She was the leader of the Anglican Communion. As we pray she enters into the Lord's Kingdom may she be greeted by the Mother of God, the Queen of heaven, the Queen of all the children of God.

Please pray for the children of Marymede who will be confirmed this week here at St Francis of Assisi Church. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Anthony Girolami



women's spirituality evening

\$25 per head includes two course meal
BOOKINGS OPEN UNTIL THE END OF THIS WEEKEND!

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.

PILGRIMAGE INFORMATIONION EVENING

Thank you to those that have expressed interest in the 2023 Parish Pilgrimage. We are holding an information evening in the Small Hall on Friday 30th of September 7:30 pm for those that expressed interest. Anyone who is interested in the Pilgrimage is also most welcome to attend. For any further information please call Elio 0414 440 812 or Chiara 0439 612 694

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.

CHURCH DRIVEWAY / CAR PARK CLOSURE

The driveway and car park in front of the church will be closed for repairs from Monday 19th to Saturday 24th September. Access to the church will be via the rear car park. Please enter through the school gates.

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ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2022

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 the 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: 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 Parish Office: 9407 6700.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES 2022

Please keep this date free – 8th October and come to show your support for the unborn Join us for the 2022 March for the Babies. We'll be gathering in Treasury Gardens at 12:30pm and walking to Parliament House at 1:00pm. Come and help us celebrate life, EVERY life, great or small, born or unborn. Show your Support: Wear Pink and/or Blue.

Catholic Influencers PODCAST

with Fr. Rob Galea, Alyssa Agius & Justine Cumbo

Available weekly on all platforms

Fr Rob Galea, and two co-hosts, Alyssa Agius & Justine Cumbo, study the weekly readings and break them down into layman's terms, showing you how they are relevant to our life today.