



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		17TH SEPTEMBER 2023	
PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami		ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhnna	
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720		PARISH/SCHOOL LIAISON	Ruth Lees - 9407 6703	
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: 8th October
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 21st October
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass: 21st 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.	
ANOINTING OF THE SICK:	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am 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 9:15 am 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 .	

PARISH NEWS

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 19th September at 7:30 pm in the Community Room & on Zoom. This will be a Cells Training Session.

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, or if you would like to have anything, please take it home. Thanks.

FR JOEL PEART - Fr Joel will be finishing his residency at our parish this week. We thank him for his ministry while at our parish and wish him well for the future. Please keep him in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mirella Di Bia, Pat Dwyer, Eugenia Yambao, Claude Vassou.

IN MEMORIAM: Luz Solomon, Anna Altavilla, Florencia Garcia, Brian Fernandez.

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

SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Sunday 17 September 2023 marks Social Services Sunday within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day we give thanks to the dedicated work of the thousands of staff and volunteers who serve the poor, disadvantaged and marginalised. We acknowledge with gratitude Catholic Social Service Victoria's 40 member organisations, their 8,000 staff and 17,000 volunteers, who work together to serve and support over 211,000 people. Catholic social services hold a unique position in social services because they serve and are part of an established, connected community of people sharing in the social mission of the Church. We thank parishes for often being at the forefront of providing services to members of their community in need. In this challenging time of a cost of living and housing crisis, the Gospel message of love, care and welcome is needed more than ever.

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!

Donations of Cakes - Can you help by making cakes for St Francis Feast Day lunch? Please fill in your name on the list after Mass with the number of serves of cake you will provide. Thank you.

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.



JOHN PRIDMORE
- Mass will be offered each night at 7pm -

25-27 SEPTEMBER

7.30 - 8.30pm

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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.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT
Saturday 7th October at 6:30 pm
Part of our Feast Day Celebrations

Come and celebrate our multi-cultural parish!



Please come in the National Dress of your homeland & bring any cultural music. Book a table for your family group, cell group or group of friends. Let us know if your group would like to perform.

THERE ARE NO TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT.

To book, fill in your details on the sign up sheet in the foyer, or call Faye on 0412 196 096 or email fayegray123@gmail.com



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 28th September at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Various parishioners are seeking help finding a rental property in the local area. If you can help please contact them directly.

- A family looking for 3 bedrooms. Contact Vanessa on 0402 913 183.
- A single gentleman looking for 1 or 2 bedrooms. Contact Gerard on 0411 253 230.

3 YEAR OLD GODSTART PARTY
The GodStart Birthday Party for 3 Year Olds will be held on Sunday, 1st October, after 10:30 am Mass in the Church Foyer. All parish children turning 3 in 2023, and their families, are invited to come to the party.

