



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12TH SEPTEMBER 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

**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 9:15 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.

### 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** - The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 14th September at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Salvatore Mallamaci.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Austin & Ella Pereira, Leonardo Liwanag Jr, Robert Alan Lord, Eugene & Lizze D'Sousa, Joseph & Caroline Pereira, John Loke, Mary Kee.

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

*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,*

This weekend was meant to be the moment of history for our parish with our first parishioner ordained to the priesthood and because of lockdown this has been postponed. However our parishioner Jaycee Napoles has been informed by the Archbishop that as soon as it is possible the ordination will proceed. So again I ask you to keep him in your prayers and those other young men awaiting ordination.

**AN INVITATION** - One group of parishioners who have been able to keep close contact with each other during these times of lockdown are those involved in the Parish Cells of Evangelisation. This programme began in our parish over twenty years ago and has provided faith formation, spiritual development and enduring support and friendship amongst participants. If you would like to know more about 'Cells' please contact Ruth Lees or me by calling the parish office or going to our web page.

**STREAMING OF MASSES** - Please let others know Masses are streamed online each Sunday at 9 am and Wednesday at 8 am. We have been doing a bit of technical work on our streaming services. I hope you can see the difference.

**THANK YOU** - Many thanks to all who are continuing your financial support of the parish. With your help we are able to maintain our commitments and service our loan.

God bless,

*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.

### LOCKDOWN LIGHT

**A WEEKLY SERIES SEEKING TO BRING 'LIGHT' TO THIS TIME OF LOCKDOWN**

Well and truly done with sourdough starters? Not interested in another DIY project? To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations below.

#### Podcasts for Christian living: Unity in marriage (part 1)

In this podcast, Catholic counsellors, Dr Bob Schuchts and Jake Khym discuss how marriage is a union of two broken people, and yet when the love of God is invited in, unity is made possible. Listen at [www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving2](http://www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving2)

#### Getting to know your Bible: Exploring the Gospels

As Christians, we have four accounts of the life of Jesus, called Gospels. How should we read them? Getting started: This video by a Franciscan priest looks at how it's possible to understand different Gospel accounts and stories about Jesus. Watch at [www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted2](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted2)

Going deeper: This year, we are reading Mark's Gospel at Mass. This video provides an introduction into the crafting and structure of the Gospel and the portrait of Jesus presented.

View here [www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper2](http://www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper2)



### 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.