



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## STREAMING OF MASSES

Mass is being streamed every 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.

## ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL

We now have an online parish payment portal, CDFpay for Parishes.

You can set up a recurring payment, if you haven't done so already, or you can choose a one-off offering. The St Francis of Assisi Mill Park site can be found via the link on our website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)

You can select to contribute to either the parish or presbytery. Please note that contributions to 'presbytery' will not be recorded towards your family's thanksgiving contributions.

**We ask that you please enter your current envelope number under the 'notes' section. If you don't know your number please email [millpark@cam.org.au](mailto:millpark@cam.org.au) or call 9407 6701.**

Thank you to all who are supporting our parish.

### Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in  
the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to  
receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased:** Charlie Gregory.

**Death Anniversaries:** Brian O'Sullivan, Mary Cheung, Russell Wright, Nancy Vitelli, John Loke, Mary Kee, Agica Pavlovic.

**Those who are ill:** David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat, Isau Issac, Sharon Barber, Flor Madio, Brian Rooney, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Maria Ljutic, Inaam Jerjis, Nilcar Gacula.

Dear Parishioners,

The Archbishop has sent a message to all the faithful outlining for a return to parish life for which we might hope. The following is a summary of important points:

### A PATHWAY THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Family, religion, work, education, leisure and care are the first and foundational priorities by which our pathway through the COVID-19 pandemic ought to be measured.

#### The Archdiocese advocates:

- That the principle of fairness is applied in Victoria, so that our Catholic community is not discriminated against or unduly treated at any stage.
- That we can each practice our faith with integrity and in charity.
- That faith communities experience as much freedom as is practicable, while staying committed to safety of the community.
- That the voice of the Church be motivated by mature and confident faith, not fear or anxiety.

#### Our ministry will not stop, even in a Pandemic

Live streaming Masses; sacramental care under social restrictions; phoning isolated parishioners; attending care facilities and hospitals. We will continue to adapt according to circumstance.

#### Opening our doors in the Pandemic

Our Catholic communities in Melbourne have been praying and working to re-opening our doors for sacramental celebrations again. The Mass is our source and summit of our Christian life, and its life-giving nourishment and healing is essential. If churches can be opened, then they will be opened.

#### The Pandemic is a health and an economic crisis

The Catholic Church has cooperated with Government restrictions, even when that has been hard going and we would have liked to do much more for one another.

#### The Church's voice with Government and our communities

Since the Pandemic began, the Archdiocese has engaged in ongoing dialogue with all Government authorities. The Archdiocese has been working constructively with the Government to remedy any unintentional oversights in restrictions guidelines.

#### Roadmap

The Victorian Government Roadmap for the staged easing of restrictions calls for further dialogue. Steps have been taken to address areas of concern throughout the Pandemic, including the availability of viaticum for the sick and the dying, freedom to hear Confession, and permits for church staff assisting with essential services. The lives of all Victorians matter. Opening our doors safely, joyfully and respectfully matters.

#### Further information

Please visit [www.cam.org.au/coronavirus](http://www.cam.org.au/coronavirus) or contact the Archdiocesan COVID-19 hotline on (03) 9926 2469 / [covid-19@cam.org.au](mailto:covid-19@cam.org.au)

St Bernadette Soubirous' story will continue next week.

Yours in Christ, Fr Anthony Girolami.

### HOLY HOUR LIVE STREAM

#### Facebook Live & YouTube Thursdays 7 pm

Visit our website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark) to access the YouTube link  
or visit our Facebook page for the Facebook live stream.

### ***Come Along Online!***

During the pandemic the Parish Cells of Evangelisation are meeting online each week and we would like to share this opportunity with our fellow parishioners. You are invited to come and join with a group to share fellowship and friendship with like-minded people belonging to St Francis parish. You are welcome to make contact with people on the list below – we will help you link in online if you need. (There is no future obligation to become a member of a Cell group).

<b>Meeting Times:</b>		<b>Contacts:</b>			
Monday 7:00 pm	Zoom	Regina Di Pasquale	0448 732 113	H: 9408 5230	reginadp@bigpond.com.au
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