



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhanna
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 7:00 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:** 12th November

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.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

IN MEMORIAM: Luz Solomon.

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

Dear parishioners,

This weekend we welcome John Pridmore who will address the congregation at all Masses. John has been involved in missionary work in nearly 60 countries around the world for over 30 years.

Please be aware each evening will begin with Mass at 7 pm (including Monday evening). All of the other parishes where John has spoken have said how spiritually enriching the Mission has been. Confession will be held during the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions.

All are welcome.



CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S EMERGENCY APPEALS

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support Caritas Australia's emergency appeals. **Donate at www.caritas.org.au**

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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

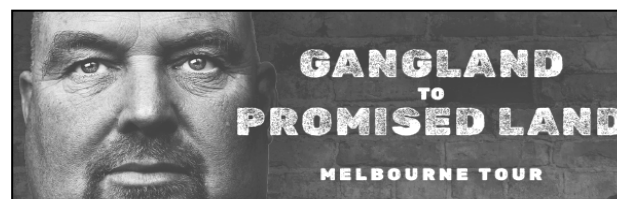
\$50 Mega Pet voucher prize for most exotic pet!



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.



GANGLAND TO PROMISED LAND MELBOURNE TOUR

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

25-27 SEPTEMBER

7.30 - 8.30pm

FIND OUT MORE



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

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 14 October 9.00 am - 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be for the renovation and extension of a school in Zambia run by Franciscan Sisters of the Presentation for marginalised children. Enquiries Phone: 9817 3715.

A parishioner, a single gentleman, is seeking help finding a rental property in the local area. He is looking for 1 or 2 bedrooms. If you can help please contact them directly on 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.

