



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25TH 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

RECONCILIATION Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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.

FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. **(No Mass in Oct)**

MALTESE MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.

ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.

INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. **(No Mass in Sep)**

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

Next Mass: 7th October

Next Mass: 13th November

Next Mass: 15th October

Next Mass: 4th October

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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 until the 5th October.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION -

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr. Fayez Assad, Georgette Best, Joseph Cuschieri.

IN MEMORIAM: Kong Che Tan, Michelle Reardon.

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,

The funeral of Queen Elizabeth II was filled with pomp and ceremony, and imbued with a true Christian spirit. Quite a few people have asked me who was the Cardinal that read a prayer of intercession? It was Vincent Nichols, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and the President of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales. It was pleasing to hear the Queen had a particular sensitivity towards people of all faiths and hoped religious beliefs and ideals would flourish throughout the Commonwealth. A noble sentiment!

Road Works

You can't escape them no matter where you travel, even to mass! Hopefully all will be completed by the end of the week. Access to the church will be via the rear car park. Please enter through the school gates.

Women's Spirituality Evening

Many thanks to all who organised and participated in the Women's Spirituality Evening. It was a wonderful experience for all those who attended.



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 at 7:30 pm in the Community Room. It is not too late to join.

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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!

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 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

Stop Press ...

St Francis of Assisi Family Groups are Turning 30 (yes, 30!) Anniversary Celebration Saturday 22.10.22



Thanksgiving Mass at 5pm followed by Dinner & Entertainment in the Parish Hall
Please bring a plate of food to share

RSVP to Regina 0432 267 557 or Alfons 9404 2050 or your group leader by Friday 14th Oct 2022

One of our parishioners is currently seeking local house sitters that would be available to be on stand-by to house sit and look after her cats if she is unable to from time to time. Students are welcome to enquire. Please phone Anna on 0429 892 230.

GodStart Party for 3-Year-Olds

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

The GodStart Birthday Party for 3-Year-Olds will be held on Sunday, 2nd October, after 10.30 am Mass, in the Church Foyer. All parish children turning 3 in 2022 - and their families - are invited to come to the party.



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.

PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION 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

The Sisters of St Elisabeth Convent are delighted to invite you to see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus). The exposition will take place THIS WEEKEND, the 24th & 25th September after the Masses.

Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth was founded in 1996. Our missionary began in National mental hospital located not far from the Convent. Sisters take care of mentally challenged children and adults. Life of the child with diagnoses such as Down syndrome, birth traumas or congenital physical defects may be quite short and it is painful to see them suffering. Also the adult patients need constant support owing to the fact that their illnesses make it impossible for them to adapt socially. In the recent years a shelter and house of Labor for former drug and alcohol addicted people was organized 20 miles away from the Convent. A lot of homeless, struggling and lost people get a chance for new start in life to find the God.

In order to help these people some workshops were organized on the premises of the Convent where vulnerable people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with nuns and sisters and making icons (including hand painted), crosses, crucifixes, wood carvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, rosaries and vestments. All these goods made with love and prayer bring blessings to their owners.

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.