



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1ST OCTOBER 2023

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Zaher Almhanna
<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720	<b>PARISH/SCHOOL LIAISON</b>	Ruth Lees - 9407 6703
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	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.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Jason Gelvezon, Lionel Rozario, Lionel Pereira, Philip Carnero.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Lee Sai Kiow, Fr Nicholas Stafford, Narcisa Peralta, Juliana Agawin, Ryan Thompson.

**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](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)

Dear Parishioners,

How blessed we were to have John Pridmore leading us in a Parish Mission. John's own story of conversion is a great example of God's healing love. The message of God's love, God's mercy and God's healing was more than words as people genuinely experienced these graces during this time. May we continue to appreciate God's gifts of love, mercy and healing that blesses us each day.

Also many thanks to all who contributed to the Mission and many thanks to all who contributed towards the suppers held each night.

Yours in Christ, Fr Anthony Girolami.

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# ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

NEXT SUNDAY - 8th OCTOBER

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.

## 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. Please bring a dish to share.

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



**RCIA**  
A Journey In Faith

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

## 3 YEAR OLD GODSTART PARTY TODAY!!!

The GodStart Birthday Party for 3 Year Olds will be held on TODAY, 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.

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.

## MARCH FOR THE BABIES 2023

Come join thousands in our peaceful walk through Melbourne's CBD, to protest against the horrors of full-term abortion in Victoria. Help us speak out against this law and celebrate all life!

OCTOBER 7TH, 1PM START

Meeting at Treasury Gardens,  
corner of Spring Street and  
Wellington Parade



## EMERGENCY APPEALS

Morocco Earthquake and Libya Floods  
[www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

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](http://www.caritas.org.au)