



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3RD OCTOBER 2021

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew
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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 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 9:15am 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 9:15am mass.	
LIFE TEEN:	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel - 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 and click on the link provided on the homepage.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 5th October at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS - Next Sunday's online Mass will be in honour of St Francis.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Riya Roy, Salvatore Sganga, Maria Colombo, Rev Charles English.

IN MEMORIAM: Budi Hartono.

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

The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great joy that I can inform you Andrew Kwiatowski was ordained a deacon last Thursday 30th September at St Peter's Basilica in Rome. Like many of the foreign students ordained in Rome at this time his family were unable to attend. Andrew was with us for a pastoral placement a few years ago. In case you are trying to remember him, he was the tall seminarian. God willing, he will be ordained a priest in 2022.

COVID ROADMAP - Currently the Archbishop is in discussions with the health department and government hoping to gain a clear understanding of how we will be able to open our churches in the next few months. There seems to be more tension surrounding our current circumstances than this time last year. May we all continue to be patient and calm and pray fervently we can all be together in prayer at Mass soon. I know what I want for Christmas!

God bless,

Fr. Anthony Girolami

LOCKDOWN LIGHT—WEEK FIVE A WEEKLY SERIES BRINGING 'LIGHT' TO THIS TIME OF LOCKDOWN ...

Podcasts for Christian living: How to keep our kids Catholic

In this episode of The Word on Fire show, Bishop Robert Barron and Brandon Vogt discuss what helps children retain their faith into young adulthood. Listen at www.bit.ly/ChristianLiving5

Getting to know your Bible: Science and the Bible: Are they opposed?

Getting Started: In this video, Bishop Robert Barron firmly debunks the common claim that science and religion are diametrically opposed. Watch at www.bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted5a and visit www.reasonfaithscience.com for further resources.

Going Deeper: This video skilfully explores a Catholic understanding of the Book of Genesis' account of creation through a tapestry of voices. View here www.bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper5

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY OCTOBER DEVOTION & WORLD ROSARY

You are invited to participate in the world Rosary prayer and October devotion, in honour of our Lady of the Rosary which will begin on October 1st to 31st.

All Catholics; families, groups, marian societies, parishes and dioceses are encouraged to join in this prayer. You can say as many decades of the Holy Rosary each day, but a minimum of five (5) decades of the Holy Rosary should be said daily. Intentions and prayer points for each day can be found in the prayer page and prayer manual.

Blessed Pope Pius IX said: "If I had an army to say the Rosary, I could conquer the world." Kindly join in this Rosary prayer because, through it, we shall conquer the world for our Lord Jesus and our blessed Mother.

There are various intentions for each day of the month of October. All daily prayers to be said before and after the Rosary are inside the prayer page/manual.

Link To Prayers And Prayer Booklet:

<https://maryourhelp.org/world-rosary-prayer/menu.html>

If you have any question or clarification, send an email to info@maryourhelp.org.

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Also, If you prefer to join a daily 8pm Zoom Rosary where some of our parish Legion of Mary members join, please use:

<https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/93483011034?pwd=N0ZNMUd1Rk9xRVNWWURWZzFYZFh6UT09>



PLENARY COUNCIL "Listen to what the Spirit is saying."

Australia's fifth Plenary Council officially gets underway this Sunday with the Opening Mass at St Mary's Cathedral in Perth. Close to 300 Plenary members will then gather online for the first of two assemblies, discussing and discerning how to become a more Christ-centred Church.

It's been 84 years since the last Plenary Council and a few years since this journey towards the Council began (plus a pandemic interrupting the original schedule!), so you'd be forgiven if you're a little rusty on what's in store for this first Assembly.

Over three years ago the decision was announced to hold a Plenary Council and the People of God began preparing for this historic moment by listening to God and by listening to one another's stories of faith. After this time of listening and journeying the Catholic Church of Australia will gather for the first assembly of the Plenary Council from 3-10th October 2021. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the First Assembly will be held via 'one device-one person' mode. There will be 17 members participating in this gathering who have been called from the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The Plenary Council website will provide daily livestreams of parts of the opening Plenary sessions and Masses (including the Opening Mass on Sunday 3rd October). <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/>

Plenary Council Masses and daily morning prayer booklets for full participation are available here:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/prayer/>