



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th October 2020

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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 and click on the link provided on the homepage.

Explore life.. faith... meaning... YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment.

TIME & LOCATION

Starting on October 7th 2020 at 7pm

Online Alpha (from the comfort of your own home) hosted by St Francis of Assisi Mill Park

CONTACT DETAILS

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TODAY - SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY



- * Online Mass at 9:00 am in honour of St Francis of Assisi
- * Parish Expo: Slideshow featuring the Parish Groups can be viewed via the link on the Parish Website
- * Parish Information Booklet is available on the Parish Website

www.cam.org.au/millpark

HOLY HOUR LIVE STREAM

Facebook Live &
YouTube Thursdays 7 pm

Visit our website
www.cam.org.au/millpark
to access the
YouTube link
or visit our Facebook
page for the Facebook
live stream.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Sestina Acquarola, Nancy Pidoto, Mons Anthony Toms PE.

Death Anniversaries: Luigi Pallotta, Mary Zita Fernando.

Those who are ill: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incouf, Maria Ljutic, Nilcar Gacula, Asha Narayan, Philomena McManus.

Dear Parishioners,

First of all both personally and on behalf of the parish team I wish you all a happy St Francis Feast Day. The readings and prayers for today's Mass are proper to St Francis.

Now I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is we are permitted to have Mass. Starting from Wednesday we will have public Masses. Now the bad news. Only 5 people apart from the priest are permitted to attend. Mass is only permitted to be offered outside the Church. Readers, Sanitiser, list managers, musicians, singers and servers are included in the 5. Mass times will be 10 am Mondays and 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm & 5 pm Tuesdays to Sundays. All Masses will require a booking. 10 am & 11 am Masses can be booked by phone only on 9407 6701. 12 noon & 5 pm Masses can be booked online using the TryBooking link that will be on our website. Bookings will be taken on Tuesdays from 10 am. Please only book in once a fortnight. All attendees need to wear face masks and observe social distancing requirements. Children under the age of 12 months are not part of the 5. Please assemble no later than 5 minutes before Mass and you must leave the Church grounds immediately after Mass is concluded. Mass will be offered at the front entrance to the Church. NB: If a funeral is to be offered Masses will be cancelled on that day.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, PRAY FOR US.

God bless, Fr Anthony Girolami.

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-9, 11-15

A reading from the first Book of Kings

Elijah went on into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. "Lord" he said, "I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you." So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. There he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord. Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then a voice came to him, which said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, "I am filled with jealous zeal for the Lord of hosts, because the sons of Israel have deserted you, broken down your altars and put your prophets to the sword. I am the only one left and they want to kill me." "Go" the Lord said, "Go back by the same way to the wilderness of Damascus."

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:1-2, 7-8. 11. R v.5

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. R
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R
3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. R

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

As for me, the only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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).

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