



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10TH OCTOBER 2021

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 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. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
RECONCILIATION	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 Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 12th October at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS - This 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: Fr Noel Oliver P.E.

IN MEMORIAM: Anna Altavilla.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Vicki Heath, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahon, 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,

Happy St Francis feast day to all. As our patron's feast day was last Monday we moved our celebration to this weekend. So this Sunday we will have the Mass of St Francis. Unfortunately we are unable to gather together and enjoy each others company, but we will still have the blessing of animals at the end of Mass. So at the end of the live streamed Mass this Sunday morning - round up your puppies, moggies and tweety birds and any other pet and we will have a blessing for them.

At this weekend's feast celebration we were going to mark it with a unique event, namely the reception into the Church of the participants in our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) programme. Even though we have finished the course of instructions our RCIA candidates will engage in a mystagogia course leading up to their reception we hope will happen before Christmas. Please keep them in your prayers. So to all, please stay safe. The Archbishop is encouraging all who can be vaccinated to get vaccinated. St Francis of Assisi, please pray for us.

God bless,

Fr. Anthony Girolami



CELEBRATION OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

- Online Mass at 9:00 am Sunday 10th October in honour of St Francis
- Parish Expo Slideshow featuring the Parish Groups can be viewed on the Parish Website
- Parish Information Booklet is on the Parish Website (www.cam.org.au/millpark)

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.