



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15TH OCTOBER 2023

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| PARISH PRIEST | Fr Anthony Girolami | ASSISTANT PRIEST | Fr Zaher Almhanna |
| PASTORAL ASSOCIATE | Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720 | PARISH/SCHOOL LIAISON | Ruth Lees - 9407 6703 |
| OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR | Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700 | YOUTH MINISTER | Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704 |
| SCHOOL PRINCIPAL | Mark Basile - 9407 3100 | PARISH BOOKKEEPER | 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: | 3rd November |
| 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 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.
- CATHOLIC MISSIONS APPEAL** - There will be a second collection for the Missions next weekend.
- PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - The Cells all leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 17th October at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- RECENTLY DECEASED:** Vincenzo Gaggiano, Nicoletta Pavia.
 - IN MEMORIAM:** Antonio & Pepito Tan, Cameron Torcasio, Domenico Schiavello, Mercy & Merlyn Fernando, Maria & Giuseppe Montiroso.
 - 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

It's a celebration!
We invite you to join us for
**ST FRANCIS PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP'S
31ST BIRTHDAY**

Saturday 21st October 2023
St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall



Thanksgiving Mass at 5pm. Dinner and entertainment to follow. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome!
Contact Regina on 0432 267 557
or Candy on 0450 820 002



*Interested in becoming Catholic?
Or maybe you still need to receive all your Sacraments of Initiation?*

The RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) has recommenced. The RCIA course is now taking place each Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.

Dear Parishioners,

As a result of the war now taking place in Palestine and Israel, the parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land has been cancelled. While we regret we were unable to go, it is better than being there and regretting we were not safely at home. St Francis was praying for us.

I would like to thank Elio and Chiara De Simone for the countless hours they spent in order to plan the pilgrimage.

Also, may I thank all who were involved in the feast day celebrations of our patron Saint Francis of Assisi. I would like to thank Faye Gray for organizing the basket supper dance, all those who assisted her and all who put on acts for the entertainment of all present. We are blessed with so many talented people.

Thanks to all those who assisted with the Sunday celebration by volunteering their services to set up, to serve, and to clean up. Also, thanks to those who donated items for the raffle and the auction. We give thanks to the band called 'Urban' comprising of students from Catholic Ladies College in Eltham who entertained us during the afternoon. A particular thank you to Mercy for organizing the band.

God bless, Fr Anthony.



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

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary during October every weekday morning at 8:45 am and every Saturday after

Marriage Anniversary Mass, St Patrick's Cathedral

Sunday 22 October, 2023
11:00am – 12:00pm

Couples and families are invited to join us as we celebrate our annual Anniversary Mass. Couples who register and are celebrating the following anniversaries - 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th or 40 years and above - will receive a commemorative certificate. Register by Sunday 15 October at trybooking.com/CLKRB. For all enquiries, please contact Proclaim on 9926 5721 or