



St Francis of Assisi Parish
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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16TH OCTOBER 2022

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 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 Midnight Mass.	Next Mass:	4th November
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	13th November
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	19th November
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	18th October
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	19th November
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.		
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am 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. 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 Friday morning 9:15 am Mass.		
AGAPEE 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.au		

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).
- Please sanitise your hands prior to receiving Holy Communion.
- Masks are no longer mandatory but are strongly recommended in large group gatherings.
- Please consume the host as soon as it is placed in your hands. Please do not walk back to your seat before consuming the host.

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.
RING FOUND - A ring has been found. If you have lost a ring please see the parish office.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 18th October, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room or on Zoom. This will be a Cell Leaders Training session on 'Preparing the Gospel Discussion'.
PARISH RAFFLE - Raffle tickets will be sold this weekend after all Masses.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jason Clark Pineda.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang, Maeve Reardon, Francis Mendoza, Nini Endang, Rudy Sukardi, Denis Clear, Maria Therese, Brian Fernandez, Rebecca Reeves, Colleen Richter, Herve Incoul, Cyril Davis, Daljit Kaur, Karl Fernandez, Miguel & Conrad Briggs.
(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 in the Presbytery foyer and on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

Dear Parishioners,
 May I thank all who contributed to the wonderful feast day celebration held last Sunday. Many thanks to the Committee of Mark Basile, Ruth Lees, Regina Di Pasquale, Carmen Saliba and Faye Gray. Also, to all who volunteered and assisted in so many ways such as our choir, volunteers who baked cakes, helped with serving lunch, setting up and cleaning up, and much more.
 Furthermore what a blessing it was to have four adults and two children received into our family of faith. Many thanks to Fr Jose and the Catechists who lead the RCIA programme. May we all be inspired to be disciples of the Lord.
Yours in Christ, Fr Anthony Girolami.



FAREWELL - On Sunday 30th October after the 10:30 am Mass we will farewell Fr Jose with morning tea. Please keep him in our prayers as he takes on the role of Administrator of the two parishes of Alexandra and Yea. Father's new appointment will begin on Wednesday 2nd November.
WELCOME - Our new assistant priest is Fr Zaher Almhna, He will join us on Wednesday 2nd November.

The Parish Expo slideshow featuring the Parish Groups can be viewed on the Parish Website www.cam.org.au/millpark
 The Parish Information Booklet is also on the Parish Website www.cam.org.au/millpark

The Centenary of the Legion of Mary - will be celebrated at a Day Retreat on Saturday, 22nd October at Mercy College, 760 Sydney Road, Coburg, 9.15am to 3.45pm. Retreat led by Fr Aurelio Fragapane includes Rosary, Lauds, two talks, Mass, Confession, and Adoration. BYO lunch. All very welcome.
October: The Month of The Rosary - Throughout October in honour of Our Lady, the Legion of Mary will lead the rosary before Mass at 8:50am Monday to Friday.

St Francis Family Groups 30th Anniversary Celebration

Come celebrate 30 years of Passionist Family Groups at St Francis of Assisi

Mass of Thanksgiving followed by dinner and entertainment in the St Francis Parish Hall.
 Please bring a plate of food to share.
 Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, 22 October 2022 at 5pm
 RSVP by Friday 14th October to your group leader or call Regina on 0432 267 557 or Alfons 9404 2050

One of our parishioners is currently seeking local house sitters that would be available to be on stand-by to house sit and look after her cats if she is unable to from time to time. Students are welcome to enquire. Please phone Anna on 0429 892 230.

BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR FAMILIES IN EMDIBIR

Next week, as we celebrate World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Fr Habte and the Church in Ethiopia as they provide the community with the opportunity to build brighter futures.

Fr Habte has seen firsthand the benefits the current farm provided for his community in accessing nutritious milk and its by-products. Now, he believes that together, the Church and community can make a real difference for people seeking agricultural training and employment.

We hope you will join us in partnering with this life-changing program.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/families

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2 EACH
 BOOK OF 10 \$20

1st Prize: Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto incl. Wireless Apple CarPlay & Android Auto. Rear parking sensors, 7 Year Unlimited km warranty, Cruise control, Reverse Camera, including on road costs valued at \$19,500.
 2nd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$5000
 3rd Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$2000
 4th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$1000
 5th & 6th Prize: Coles/Myer Gift Card - to the value of \$500

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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 has now begun. Sessions are held each Thursday night at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.

RCIA
 A Journey In Faith

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

As we celebrate our 175th year as a diocese - we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's.

Thursday 27 October 2022 commencing at 1pm

This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord - built by faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all. Mass will be followed by the launch of the Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App, an initiative of the Mary Glowrey Museum.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.

Aid to the Church in Need ACN AUSTRALIA

In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing aid to over 5000 families in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic, but essential, items such as mosquito nets and repellent. Damaged churches and community infrastructure must also be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding.
 To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan visit www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan