



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22ND OCTOBER 2023

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhna
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720	PARISH/SCHOOL LIAISON	Ruth Lees - 9407 6703
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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. **Next Mass:** 12th November

MALTESE MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. **Next Mass:** 18th November

INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm. **Next Mass:** 18th 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: 2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am 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 9:15am 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 this weekend.

PARISH FEAST DAY EXPO - The Parish Expo slideshow featuring the Parish Groups and also the Parish Information Booklet can be viewed on the Parish Website www.cam.org.au/millpark

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rosemary Brandon, Fr Stephen Bowen, Warren Cohn, Antonio Torcasio, Nicoletta Pavia, Jesica Mazarani.

IN MEMORIAM: Thomas Kurien Ovelil, Brian Fernandez, Emanuel Cris, Anita Tiu, Francesco Alfieri, Joseph Pancras, Gerard Bugwondeen, Aurel Tranquille, Brigitte Tranquille, Rosa De Dominico.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Greg Forrester, 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

Dear Parishioners,

Finally I will be departing to lead a 'mini' pilgrimage and to have a few weeks of rest and recreation.

This weekend we have the confirmation of our children who attend our catechetical programme. I would like to thank all who are involved, especially our catechists, led by May Park. God bless all of the children.

Also this weekend marks the 31st birthday of the Passionist Family Group Movement in our parish. This movement has brought many blessings to those involved in many ways. If you are interested in learning more about the Passionist Family Group Movement please take note of the display board in the church narthex.

And again, be assured of my prayers while I am away. I will be offering Mass for all of you at Assisi.

God bless always, Fr Anthony Girolami.


IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2024: FISHERS OF MEN

Start the new year by going deeper in God's love through awesome speakers on the Catholic faith, daily Mass, Adoration and the Rosary, praise and worship, fellowship and more! There are two different programs, so there is something for everyone ...

Youth & adults (14 years & up): 1-6 January 2024
Married couples & families (specifically designed for married couples. Includes childrens and teens program): 7-10 January 2024

Special guest speakers: Dan & Stephanie Burke from the USA (co-founders of the Avila Institute, presenters on EWTN & Dan is an author of over 15 books on Catholic spirituality)
Where: NEGS (New England Girls' School), Armidale NSW

For costs, additional information and TO REGISTER visit: <http://www.immaculata.org.au/ims>



**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. This will be the last week to join.

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 morning Mass.



**Hearts on Fire
 FEET ON THE MOVE**

catholic MISSION Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/timor

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

EMERGENCY APPEALS

Morocco Earthquake and Libya Floods
www.caritas.org.au

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

**SAVE THE DATE!
 Night of the Witnesses
 22 November 2023, 7pm
 St Patrick's Cathedral**

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to an evening of prayer, testimony, song, adoration and reflection to honour the witness of twelve recent Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians all over the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside and His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church will be one of the international guest speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith. We hope you will join us. For more information please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/notw