



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		5TH DECEMBER 2021	
<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Jose Mathew		
<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6720	<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704		
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Paul - 9407 6722		
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100				
<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, Unvaccinated - Sunday 7:30 am				
<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am, Unvaccinated - Friday 7:30 am Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help				
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am				
<b>ADORATION</b>	Saturday 9:45 am – 10:30 am concluding with Benediction				
<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	<b>Next Mass:</b>	7th January		
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	12th December		
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	18th December		
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	7th December		
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	18th December		
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	TBD		
<b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.				
<b>ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:</b>	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am Mass.				
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. (Resuming 7th December.)				
<b>LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the church fellowship area. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.				
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Friday at 7:00 pm in the chapel.				
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.				
<b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:</b>	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15am mass.				
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.				

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- Mass Bookings are no longer required for those attending fully vaccinated Masses. Bookings for Masses on Friday at 7:30 am and Sunday at 7:30 am for those not fully vaccinated will open each Tuesday at 10am online at [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark) or by phone on 9407 6701, for up to 50 people.
- Proof of vaccination will be required for those over 12 years and 2 months attending Vaccinated Masses.
- Masks are not mandatory but are highly recommended.
- Please do not attend if you are unwell.
- The doors to the Church must be closed at the beginning of Mass so late entry will not be permitted.
- Please arrive 15 minutes early for check in requirements. Please bring your smartphone for easier check in and make sure you have linked your vaccination certificate to your Service Victoria app (if applicable).

**HOLY SOULS** - Holy Souls envelopes are available in the Church Foyer and the Parish Office.

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS** - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr Christopher Seton.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Denise Nagalingum, Merlyn & Conrad Meyers, Avelino Peralta, Mary Pampanella, Anna Altavilla, Annie Meneaudand, Aileen Correa.

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahan, Nora Gacillos, Shinta Manuel.

*The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)*

*Dear Parishioners,*

We celebrate this weekend a first for our parish. One of our sons - Jaycee Napoles will be ordained a priest, raised to the altar of God. We pray that God will bless him in his priestly ministry and bless his parents Victor and Zeny and his brother John. We welcome to our parish this weekend the many visitors who will attend Fr Jaycee's Mass of Thanksgiving this Sunday at 5 pm and join us for our celebration in the hall following Mass. Fr Jaycee will be offering first blessings in the church after his Mass of Thanksgiving. All parishioners are welcome.

Thank you to all for your contribution towards a parish gift for Fr Jaycee, our financial assistance will no doubt be a boost towards his apostolic undertakings.

Also we pray for all the other young men being ordained priests, namely, Joseph Nguyen, Samuel Pearson, Hoang Dinh and Alexander Chow, as they willingly and joyfully pledge their lives in conformity to Christ the high priest in service of the Church of God. May they all discharge faithfully the sacred office entrusted to them.

**SECOND COLLECTION** - There will be a second collection this weekend as is the custom on the first weekend of each month for the repayment of our church loan.

**PROOF OF VACCINATION** - For all Masses that require proof of vaccination please QR as you enter the church or foyer and show the Covid Marshal your vaccination certificate.

**RCIA** - On Saturday 11th December at the 5:00 pm Mass we will be welcoming a number of people into our family of faith who have participated in the RCIA program. Please keep them in your prayers.

**MASK WEARING** - The wearing of masks is now optional in the church but as we have had a Covid breakout in the local area we do recommend people to wear masks for their own safety and the safety of others.

God bless,

*Fr. Anthony Girolami*



*The Wellness Activity Group will be holding a Christmas Stall TODAY.*



**The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree** is in the Church foyer. If you would like to contribute please take a card from the tree. All gifts must be returned by Sunday 12th December. Thank you for your generous support.



### PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION

*Cells Christmas Break up Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December on Zoom*

- \* Come at 6:45 pm for 7 pm start
- \* Reflections on the Christmas Story & Carols
- \* Enquiries: 9407 6700 (leave a message)



**ZOOM DETAILS:**  
Meeting ID: 834 179 7754  
Password: 3nfpTM

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN is running an advent appeal to help Christian refugees who are suffering due to persecution,



conflict and violence. This year share the hope of Christmas with Christian refugees and help ease their burdens. To read stories and watch videos of how ACN is helping our suffering brothers and sisters and to make a donation please visit [www.aidtochurch.org/adventappeal](http://www.aidtochurch.org/adventappeal)

### ST FRANCIS FAMILY FAIR CANCELLED IN 2022

Thank you very much to all who volunteer your help at St Francis Family Fair each year. Unfortunately the decision has been made to cancel our Fair next year due to the continuing uncertainty of the COVID situation. Thank you to everyone for your past support.

**From the St Francis Family Fair Committee.**