



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 5TH MARCH 2023

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Zaher Almhna
<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Anh Tran - 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		

**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:** 5th May

**FILIPINO MASS:** 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. **Next Mass:** 12th March

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

**ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm. **Next Mass:** 7th March

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

**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.

**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 Tuesday 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 stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS:** Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent after 9:15 am Mass and at 7pm before Mass.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).

### HAND SANITISATION

As our stores of hand sanitiser have become depleted we will phase out the hand sanitisation stations within the Church.

Hand sanitisation stations will remain in the foyer.

**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.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - The Friday morning Divine Mercy Novena will be recited on Tuesdays after 9.15 mass during Lent only. The normal 3 pm Friday Novena in the chapel will continue.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION**—The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 5th March at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

**WOOL DONATIONS** - The Wellness Activity Group is looking for donations of baby wool. If you are able to help please bring donations to the parish office. Thank you.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Bruno Vianello, Steven Wright.

**IN MEMORIUM:** Anna Altavilla, Dion Fernando, Emilio Tieri, Brian Fernandez, Conrad Meyers.

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Herve Incoul, Francis Mendoza, Hazel Neilson, Joan Oram, Maeve Reardon, Asha Naryan.

(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](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)

### ARCHBISHOP'S PARISH VISITATION

Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be visiting our parish on Friday 24th March to Sunday 26th March. He will be meeting with the school staff and as many parish groups and parishioners as possible. He will be the principal celebrant at all Masses that weekend. Following the Saturday evening Mass we will have a meal in the school courtyard (as we do for the parish feast day). Entertainment will be provided by our parish choirs. Everybody is welcome.


### PARISH FORUM

**SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 11:15 AM**

The Archbishop invites all parishioners to attend an open meeting with him about priorities, goals and challenges.

Questions to consider:

- Tell me when you find Jesus in the life of your parish (what does evangelisation mean to you?)
- Where would you like to see the parish in 5 to 10 years and how are we going to get there? (what does mission mean to you?)

 Volunteers are need for the next Church Working Bee on Saturday 18th March at 10:30 am. This will be in preparation of the Archbishop's visit. If anyone is available to help at the working bee with odd jobs or cleaning please contact Carmen on 0467 604 928.

### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2024

Enrolments for 2024 are now being taken. You are invited to view our facilities and meet our staff and students. Applications close Friday 12th May 2023.



### 2023 OPEN DAYS

Saturday 1st April 9:00 am - 11:30 am

### 2023 SCHOOL TOURS

Tours are conducted every Tuesday at 9:30 am throughout terms 1 & 2 - bookings essential. Please call the office to arrange a suitable time.

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### "Catholic Morality 101" - A Life Teen Series on the Catholic Church's Teachings on Morality.

#### You might ask...

- What is God's plan for our happiness?
- How can I properly form my conscience?
- The Church: what is her teaching authority and responsibility?
- How can I grow in virtue and holiness?

This semester series aims to equip us with the tools to ensure Christ is the Compass of our lives! It is only through Christ that we can fully live out God's plans for our lives. This semester will dive deeply into the moral concepts and precepts that govern the lives of Christ's disciples.

**Time:** 6 Session Series: Starting after the Sunday 5pm Mass weekly. Finishing at 7:45pm. **Age:** 12-19 years. **Youth Minister:** Carmel Walsh 0432 302 672

### ALTER SERVER TRAINING AND PRACTICE

We will be resuming Altar Server Training and Practice next Saturday 11th March at 11:30 am. Any child who is interested in becoming an altar server (and have already made their First Holy Communion) are welcome to join our Altar Server Program. Please phone the parish office on 9407 6700 to register.

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH**

# TRIVIA NIGHT

## WYD FUNDRAISER

**PLAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!!!**

**SATURDAY 18TH MARCH**

**DOORS OPEN 6:30PM + GAME STARTS 7PM**

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF 10 TODAY!**  
OR REGISTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND BE PLACED INTO A TEAM

**\$20 PER PERSON**

**BYO DRINKS AND SNACKS FOR YOUR TABLE**

**REGISTER NOW!**

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH - LARGE HALL**  
290 CHILDS ROAD MILL PARK 3082  
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CGH6B](https://www.trybooking.com/CGH6B)



The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be holding a Book and Plant Sale, Saturday 18 March 9 am – 2 pm at 154 Cotham Road Kew. Proceeds from the Sale will go to assist the many needs of the missions. Enquiries: 9817 3715.



Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

### CATECHIST CLASSES 2023

Catechist classes will begin on Tuesday 11th July at 4:15 pm - 5 pm. Enrolments are now open. Enrolment and payment forms are available on our website (under application forms tab) or from the parish office. These forms can be emailed back to [stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au](mailto:stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au) Alternatively, you can phone the parish office on 9407 6700.

#### The following classes are offered:

- Pre-Sacramental - Children in Years Prep, One or Two
- First Reconciliation - Minimum Year Three level
- First Eucharist - Students who have already received First Reconciliation
- Confirmation - Minimum Year Six level who have already received First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

This year, classes will run during term three on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00pm. We look forward to sharing this faith journey with you and your children this year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact May Park at [stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au](mailto:stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au)