



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23RD 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:	1st November
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 RAFFLE - Raffle tickets will be sold this weekend after all Masses. Ticket sales will end next weekend.

SECOND COLLECTION - There will be a second collection this weekend for Catholic Mission for World Mission Sunday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Fernandez, Mary Wicks.

IN MEMORIAM: Richard Dimech, Michelangelo Sacco.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang, Maeve Reardon, Francis Mendoza, Nini Endang, Rudy Sukardi, Denis Clear, Maria Therese, Rebecca Reeves, Colleen Richter, Herve Incoul, Cyril Davis, Daljit Kaur, Karl Fernandez, Miguel & Conrad Briggs, Marcelo Victoriano, Marina Bevinetto.

(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,

This weekend we will be celebrating the 30th birthday of the Passionist Family Groups in our parish. These family groups have inspired hundreds of people in our parish to live and profess the faith. I would like to thank Alfons and Helen Glatzel for the many years of devoted leadership of the family groups and I would like to pay tribute to Regina Huning who is now the parish leader of the family groups. My this celebration inspire other families to join this marvellous association.

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

HEAVEN ↓

↑ **EARTH**

God's Salvation Plan in Old Testament

God's Salvation Plan in New Testament

Do you need Equipment to defend the Real Presence of the Eucharist???

Does your heart bum with a desire to better understand the amazing mystery of the Eucharist???

3 Wednesdays, 26 Oct, 2 & 9 Nov
7.00-9.00pm

St Thomas the Apostle Church
251 Diamond Creek Road
Greensborough North

book before 5pm Mon 24 October AT: <https://www.tvybooking.com/CDHSR>

A FREE Event Courtesy of the Catholic School of Evangelisation

University students across Melbourne are invited to join the **uDisciple** Team for a time of study, fraternity and prayer.

Friday, October 21, 2022 9:00am – 3:00pm
John Paul II House, 169 Grattan Street, Carlton

Schedule - 9:30am Mass, 10:00am Coffee and Catch-up, 10:15am Study Block I, 12:00md Angelus and Rosary, 12:20pm Lunch Break (Lunch provided), 1:00pm – 3:00pm Study Block II, 3:00pm Afternoon Tea, 3:15 pm – 4:30pm Study Block III, 4:30 pm Finish the week off with a beer at PA's.

BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR FAMILIES IN EMDIBIR

This week Catholic Mission will share the continued vision of Fr Habte and how, through the Goat Rearing Centre, many other families living in poverty are able to access agricultural training and employment that they would otherwise be unable to.

As shared by Fr Habte, when established, the Centre will not only provide nutritious milk but job creation and agricultural training for farmers and community members.

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

Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/families

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2 EACH BOOK OF 10 \$20

CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED

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 \$18,500.

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

DRAWN 3RD DECEMBER 2022

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, MILL PARK
Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No - 10389/22
Ticket sales close Wednesday 2nd November, 2022.

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.

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