



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24TH OCTOBER 2021

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 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 9:00 pm	Next Mass: TBD
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: TBD
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: TBD
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: TBD
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: TBD
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass: TBD
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.	
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am 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.	
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.	
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15am mass.	
LIFE TEEN:	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.	

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Proof of vaccination will be required for those 16 and over attending Vaccinated Only Masses.
- Masks must be worn.
- Please do not attend if you are unwell.
- 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).
- Children under 12 months old do not require a booking.
- The doors to the Church must be closed at the beginning of Mass so late entry will not be permitted.
- If you have made a booking and are no longer able to attend please cancel your booking by following the prompts in your Trybooking confirmation email, or if you are unable, phone the presbytery on 9407 6700.

STREAMING OF MASS
Mass will be livestreamed this Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 8:00 am. To access the stream, please visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark and click on the link provided on the homepage.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.
HOLY SOULS - Holy Souls envelopes are available in the Church Foyer and the Parish Office.
MISSION SUNDAY - There will be a special collection today for Mission Sunday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Franca Carrabino, Thirutuva Nathan (Fr Cruz's brother).
IN MEMORIAM: Pakde Adi & Bude Adi, Florencia Barcibal, P.J. Joseph.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incou, Vicki Heath, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahon, Nora Gacillos, Philomena McManus.

The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome people back to the celebration of Mass for the first time in a long time. But we have good news and bad news. The good news is we are open. The bad news is we have a number of complications to deal with. As our state has reached the 70% double vaccinated target we are able to have 20 people at Mass who are fully vaccinated (Government limit). That applies to anyone who is 16 years and older. These Masses will be at our regular Mass times of Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 9 am, Sunday 10:30 am and Sunday 5 pm. For those people who are not vaccinated once, twice, or at all, we will have 2 extra Masses each weekend in the Chapel for 10 people (Government limit). These will be Saturday at 6:30 pm and Sunday at 7:30 am. At all Masses people will be required to book in online or by phone and QR code check in as you enter. Bookings for next weekend will open on Tuesday 26th October at 10 am. All children under 12 months of age are exempt from the booking limits. All people are required to wear face masks and sanitise your hands on the way into the Church and before the reception of Holy Communion. Proof of vaccination or a medical exemption must be provided each time you come to Mass. Putting it simply, NO PROOF = NO ENTRY. We will resume weekday Masses when we are secure in the knowledge our system is working. Many thanks to all who are vaccinated for your vaccination has enabled us to re-open.

ORDINATION NEWS - Our parishioner Rev Jaycee Napoles was informed by the Archbishop that he and the other deacons will be ordained on Saturday 4th December at St Patrick's Cathedral. Please keep him in your prayers along with the other young men to be ordained priests and deacons.

God bless,

Fr. Anthony Girolami

How to add your COVID-19 digital certificate to the Service Victoria app

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD
ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity

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