



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th October 2020

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STREAMING OF MASSES

Mass is being streamed every 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.



Explore life.. faith... meaning... YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment.

TIME & LOCATION

Continues on October 28th 2020 at 7pm

Online Alpha (from the comfort of your own home) hosted by St Francis of Assisi Mill Park

CONTACT DETAILS

Trish Spiteri 0439 010 018 or Ruth Lees 9407 6700

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HOLY HOUR LIVE STREAM

Facebook Live & YouTube Thursdays 7 pm

Visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark to access the YouTube link or visit our Facebook page for the Facebook live stream.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Death Anniversaries: George & Maud Comerford, Florida Casuba Arce, Frank Alfieri.

Those who are ill: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Maria Ljutic, Nilcar Gacula, Asha Narayan, Philomena McManus, George Simmons.

Dear Parishioners,

We are all living with the hope restrictions may ease over the next few weeks that will enable more than 5 people at one time to attend Mass. Our Archbishop Peter Comensoli wrote a column in one of our daily papers during the week highlighting the need to make Mass more accessible. I quote him in part, "Parishes are not places of mere formality, but of lively and attentive care to vulnerable people, and of support to those facing sickness, loneliness, grief and death. They are places of hope and wellbeing, and of spiritual friendship." With these sentiments in mind the Archbishop has asked us to write to our local members of parliament expressing our hope we may be treated fairly. We are not asking for special consideration, we are only asking for equal consideration.

A suggested letter is listed below. Feel free to use these words or any of your choosing. And also it would be a good idea to follow up with a phone call. Details are as follows:

Local member for Mill Park electorate - Lily D'Ambrosio
Email - lily.dambrosio@parliament.vic.gov.au
Maill - PO Box 500 Melbourne VIC 3002
Phone - 9637 9504

God bless, Fr Anthony Girolami.

Tuesday 20 October 2020

The Hon XXX
Member for XXX
By email: XXXXXX

Re Unfair treatment of People of Faith in the COVID-19 Roadmap

Dear Mrs/Ms/Mr XXXXXXX,

With respect, I ask that you hear the concerns of people of faith like myself, and request the government to urgently address the unfair treatment of faith communities in the state COVID-19 Roadmap.

The announcement on Sunday 18 October of some easing of restrictions in metropolitan and regional Victoria failed to recognise the spiritual needs and wellbeing supports of religious faith. Not only that, but the proposals for Step Three of the Roadmap ahead still force religious people, including the disabled, the elderly, and families with young children, to worship outside.

As venues like restaurants and pubs open up, it makes no sense that people of faith are forced to stand outside in small numbers, locked out of their most sacred place.

Places of worship, be they churches, temples, mosques or synagogues, provide an essential service, even if that can't be reduced to a dollar value by the government.

Faith leaders have enforced COVID-safe plans and all other measures ever since the Pandemic began and should now be able to gather with their people in numbers equivalent to other sectors such as hospitality.

All I seek is equality and fairness.

Yours sincerely,
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The Ready, Set, Pray! Children's Liturgy of the Word @ Home video series has been created to provide an engaging space for families to encounter Jesus through the Sunday gospel. Each week includes an invitation for families to create and gather in their own prayer space, to sing, hear the Gospel, pray and respond creatively through an activity. The series consists of weekly sessions of 15-20 minutes duration, continuing each Sunday until Christmas. Follow this link to access Children's Liturgy: <https://bit.ly/ReadySetPray>

MASS TIMES:	Tuesday to Sunday	10:00 am	- by ringing 9407 6701
		11:00 am	- by ringing 9407 6701
		12:00 noon	- book through TryBooking
		5:00 pm	- book through TryBooking
	Monday	10:00 am	- by ringing 9407 6701

Bookings are taken from 10:00 am Tuesday mornings. The TryBooking link will be updated on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark before 10:00 am each Tuesday. 5 people is still the limit so please limit yourself to one Mass a fortnight. Please assemble no later than 5 minutes before Mass. If you book and are then unable to attend please call 9407 6700 as soon as possible.

Come Along Online!

During the pandemic the Parish Cells of Evangelisation are meeting online each week and we would like to share this opportunity with our fellow parishioners. You are invited to come and join with a group to share fellowship and friendship with like-minded people belonging to St Francis parish. You are welcome to make contact with people on the list below – we will help you link in online if you need. (There is no future obligation to become a member of a Cell group).

Meeting Times:		Contacts:			
Monday 7:00 pm	Zoom	Regina Di Pasquale	0448 732 113	H: 9408 5230	reginadp@bigpond.com.au
Monday 7.30 pm	Zoom	Marcelle Henderson	0426 213 118	H: 9408 9118	marcellehenderson@gmail.com
Monday 7:30 pm		Paul Crocitti	0408 680 976		Paul@gasgep.com.au
Monday 7:30 pm		Alex Notari	0408 208 238		anotari1@bigpond.com
Monday 7:00 pm	Zoom	Margaret Samuel	0425 816 590	H: 9440 2011	dms@bethanyhouse.com.au
Tuesday 10:30 am	Skype	Ruth Lees	0449 688 748	H: 9404 4877	Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au
Wednesday 7:30 pm		Chiara De Simone	0439 612 694	H: 9436 8254	desimonefamily@bigpond.com
Wednesday 7.30 pm	Zoom	Rosebud Mathias	0411 088 971		rosebud.mathias@gmail.com
Friday 7:30 pm	Zoom	Khoi Nguyen	0481 208 886		khoinguyenau@gmail.com
Friday 7:30 pm	Zoom	Trish Spiteri	0438 010 018		trish.spiteri@gmail.com