



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29TH OCTOBER 2023

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Zaher Almhanna
<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720	<b>PARISH/SCHOOL LIAISON</b>	Ruth Lees - 9407 6703
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Paul - 9407 6722
<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm		
<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am Wednesday 7:00 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 – 10:45 am concluding with Benediction		
<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to Midnight Mass.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	3rd November
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	12th November
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	18th November
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	18th November
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:</b>	Wednesday 7:30 am - 7:30 pm		
<b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.		
<b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK:</b>	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am Mass.		
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	Every Tuesday at 7 pm.		
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7 pm.		
<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. Contact Nancy - 0434 559 352.		
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Regina - 0432 267 557 or Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
<b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:</b>	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Tuesday morning 9:15am Mass.		
<b>AGAPE RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING:</b>	Every Sunday at 6:30 pm in the chapel. Contact Gigimon - 0402 652 646.		
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel at millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.		
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.		
<b>CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES:</b>	For all enquiries contact May Park at sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.		

### PARISH NEWS

- 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.
- PARISH FEAST DAY EXPO** - The Parish Expo slideshow featuring the Parish Groups and also the Parish Information Booklet can be viewed on the Parish Website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)
- MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS** - Holy Souls envelopes for the month of November are available in the Church foyer.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

- RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rosemary Brandon, Peter Favrin.
  - THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Greg Forrester, Anupiya Menikdiwela, Henrica Hanny.
- (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)

My most sincere and hearty THANKS to all who helped and contributed in making our St Francis Passionist Family Group's 31st birthday so enjoyable and successful last Saturday evening. May God bless all the cheerful givers in many ways.

The Raffle winning tickets numbers are :  
1st Prize : Orange ticket E 27  
2nd Prize : Red ticket C 76  
3rd Prize : Black ticket A 100  
4th Prize : Red ticket C 05  
5th Prize : Red ticket B 67  
6th Prize : Orange ticket E 94  
7th Prize : Black ticket A 67  
8th Prize : Black ticket D 86  
9th Prize : Orange ticket E 37  
10th Prize : Red ticket E 36

Please contact me to claim your prize if you have the winning ticket.  
Thank You, Regina 0432 267 557

### IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2024: FISHERS OF MEN

*Start the new year by going deeper in God's love through awesome speakers on the Catholic faith, daily Mass, Adoration and the Rosary, praise and worship, fellowship and more! There are two different programs, so there is something for everyone ...*

**Youth & adults (14 years & up):**  
1-6 January 2024  
**Married couples & families (specifically designed for married couples. Includes childrens and teens program):**  
7-10 January 2024

**Special guest speakers:** Dan & Stephanie Burke from the USA (co-founders of the Avila Institute, presenters on EWTN & Dan is an author of over 15 books on Catholic spirituality)  
**Where:** NEGS (New England Girls' School), Armidale NSW

**For costs, additional information and TO REGISTER visit:**  
<http://www.immaculata.org.au/ims>

### EMERGENCY APPEALS

Morocco Earthquake and Libya Floods  
[www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support Caritas Australia's emergency appeals.  
Donate at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

On **Wednesday 1st November** there will be a morning tea after Mass for All Saints Day and to mark the end of the month of the rosary.

St Luke's Parish, 1A David St, Lalor, invites you to a **NIGHT OF EVANGELIZATION WITH RON HUNTLEY - Intentional Parish Renewal**

Please join us in the St Luke's church on **Wednesday, 15th November** at 7:00pm for this FREE event

Be inspired by this world-renowned speaker and author on his mission to help create fruitful parishes around the world.

For further information, please contact St Luke's Parish, (03)94652180, [lalor@cam.org.au](mailto:lalor@cam.org.au)



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



Catholic Theological College **Online Information Session for 2024**

Monday 30 October at 7.30pm (AEDT)

Register via our website: [ctc.edu.au/information-session](http://ctc.edu.au/information-session)

For more information contact: Dr Maureen Saclot [ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/](http://ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/)

### PROCLAIM - Inaugural Archdiocesan Gathering

Thursday November 16 2023 6:30pm to Saturday November 18 2023 4:00pm

From 16-18 November, the Catholic Leadership Centre will become a vibrant sojourn to inspire, engage and equip ourselves to go out and proclaim the joy of the Gospel into our local communities. Encounter Jesus through prayer, music and fellowship; hear from inspiring local and international speakers; participate in workshops to equip ourselves for mission and connect and celebrate our shared faith together.

Register now at <https://proclaim.melbournecatholic.org>

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Night of the Witnesses**  
**22 November 2023, 7pm**  
**St Patrick's Cathedral**

*Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to an evening of prayer, testimony, song, adoration and reflection to honour the witness of twelve recent Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians all over the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside and His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church will be one of the international guest speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith. We hope you will join us. For more information please visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/notw](http://www.aidtochurch.org/notw)