



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30TH 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.
HOLY SOULS - Holy Souls envelopes will be available in the Church from this weekend.
PARISH RAFFLE - This is the last weekend raffle tickets will be sold. All tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned by today.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - There will be NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday 1st November (Cup Day Holiday).

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marcelo Victoriano.
IN MEMORIAM:
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,

I would like to thank Fr Jose for his time with us. As a co-pastor and friend to me and many, his presence will be missed. Fr Jose, please be assured of our prayers.

As the government scaled back it's directives regarding covid protocols and after consulting the members of the PET and aware of the general practices in the Archdiocese, over the next month we will gradually phase out our covid protocols. I envisage by the First Sunday of Advent we will go back to pre-covid customs and practices. At the same time we wish to be attentive to the welfare and safe wellbeing of all parishioners. If a person is feeling unwell or has tested positive to covid please do not attend Mass until you are well and your covid test is negative.

Yours in Christ, Fr Anthony Girolami.



FAREWELL - Today, 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 Almhanna, He will join us on Wednesday 2nd November.

My grateful thanks to God for the joyful and very happy 30th birthday/anniversary celebration of our Passionist Family Groups last Saturday evening.

Our celebration was only possible with the prayers and great support of Fr. Anthony, Fr. Jose, the Saturday 5pm Mass Choir led by Victor Napoles, our MC Gerard Henniquin and helpers, May and Emily.

Our thanks to Alfons and Helen, Cliff and Tina, the Hunings, Marini and Joe for sourcing all the necessary supplies. The hall looked wonderful, thanks to the creative teamwork of Fr. Anthony, Alfons, Khoi, Emily, Carmen, Maria, Sarah, Laurie, Adrian and Eddie. Extra special decorations were provided by Kartika and also by Trish who provided hand cut flower arrangements for all twenty tables.

We had so much delicious food in the dishes brought by our attendees and donations of fried rice and noodles by Goh and Jade, plus dahl with rice and butter chicken by Asha from Machan Indian Restaurant. And the highlight was our beautiful custom made cake, all thanks to Greasha. Our final thanks goes to all our performers including Gerard, our choir and the WCA (Whittlesea Chinese Association) dancers and choir, as well as to our Cell leaders and members who helped to serve their fellow parishioners and to clean up afterwards.

We welcome and encourage families in our parish to join our Family Groups as groups of faith, support, friendship and sharing. Thank you all." - from Regina Huning
"We can do no great things; we can only do small things with great love."
 - Mother Teresa of Calcutta



COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2 EACH
BOOK OF 10 \$20

CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED

1st Prize: Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto
 inc. 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.

LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS!
 All tickets, sold or unsold, must be returned by today.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is running a **FLOOD APPEAL** for those who have been effected by the devastating floods particularly in the north of the State.

Contributions can be made by:
 1. Calling 13 18 12
 2. Visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
 3. Making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase
 4. Via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods

The ordination Mass to the priesthood of transitional deacons Huy Nguyen, Vinh Do and An Le, and the ordination Mass to transitional diaconate of Thomas Christie, Tien Tran and Peter (Ngoc) Nguyen at St Patrick's Cathedral will take place on Saturday, November 19, 2022 10:00am – 11:30am at St Patrick's Cathedral.

The Mass will be broadcasted live on our YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/archmelb>

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. **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