



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5TH NOVEMBER 2023

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhna
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720	PARISH/SCHOOL LIAISON	Ruth Lees - 9407 6703
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722
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 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
RECONCILIATION	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am		
ADORATION	Saturday 9:45 am – 10:45 am concluding with Benediction		
VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to Midnight Mass.	Next Mass:	1st December
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	12th November
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	18th November
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7pm.	Next Mass:	18th 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.		
ANOINTING OF THE SICK:	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am Mass.		
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	Every Tuesday at 7 pm.		
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7 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 Tuesday morning 9:15am Mass.		
AGAPE 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.		

PARISH NEWS

- 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
- MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS** - Holy Souls envelopes for the month of November are available in the Church foyer.
- PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - There will be NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday 7th November (Cup Day Holiday).

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- RECENTLY DECEASED:** Lawrence Busa Ortega, Eddie Noyan.
- IN MEMORIAM:** Hugo & Esther Barnet, Clement Da Costa, Maria Pereira, Narcisa Peralta, Vito & Giulia Doria, Maria-Teresa Vito Barbieri, Elyse Thio, Reynaldo Pilapil, Florencia Garcia, Robert Lord, Cynthis Attienza, Rodolfo Barcibal, Longgino Barcibal, Cesta Barcibal, Ella Lord, Frank Lord, Anna Altavilla.
- 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



Dear Parishioners,

The pilgrimage came to an end with many blessings and graces for those who attended. We prayed for all of parishioners at the major basilica's in Rome including Vatican. We then traveled to Assisi, calling on the intercession of St Francis and to Pietrelcina and San Giovanni Rotondo invoking the prayers of St Pio for all. And unexpectedly we were able to visit the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino which was built by St Benedict as the first monastery in the western Catholic tradition. I hope you are all well and I am continually keeping you in my prayers.

God Bless, Fr Anthony.

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

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>

ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This Tuesday 7th November the St Anthony's Prayer Group will be celebrating their 10th anniversary.

Beginning with 5 pm Rosary and 5:30 pm Holy Mass followed by a Novena to St Anthony and dinner and a cultural program in the hall.
Congratulations to the prayer group!



EUROPE PILGRIMAGE

One of our parishioners has organised a pilgrimage to Europe, the 'Glory of Europe' tour. It will run for 19 days from 31st March 2024 to 19th April 2024. Approximate cost is \$9000 all inclusive. There are a few seats still available. If you are interested contact Gigimon on 0402 652 646.

VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY MOST REV PAUL GALLAGHER

Secretary for the Relations with States and International Organisations, Secretariat of State, Holy See

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Vatican, Archbishop Comensoli is pleased to welcome His Excellency Most Rev Paul Gallagher and the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia – His Excellency Most Rev Charles Balvo to Melbourne. Archbishops Comensoli, Gallagher and Balvo, together with clergy of the Archdiocese, will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Thursday 9 November, 5.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

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

THE RIGHT TO LIFE AUSTRALIA INC. CONFERENCE AND DINNER 2023

The Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville, Melbourne
Saturday 11 November 2023

9:15 am - 4:30 pm Conference (includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea) \$105

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Pre dinner drinks & savories \$25
6:15 pm - 9:00 pm Conference dinner \$110 (table 10 - \$990)

Register online:

<https://righttolife.com.au/conference-2023>
or email rtl@rtlaustr.com or phone (03) 9385 0100
Or register by phone: (03) 9385-0100