



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6TH NOVEMBER 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:	2nd December
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 & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	8th 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 are available in the Church.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 8th November, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room / on Zoom.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Christine Davis.

IN MEMORIAM: Esther Girolami.

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 Fr Anthony and Parishioners,

I thank God for sending me to St Francis of Assisi Parish three years ago and giving me the opportunity to grow and gain experience as a pastor. The ministry started on shaky ground with the lockdowns which meant, the contact with the parish community was very minimal and at times nil. But I wasn't the only one affected along with millions of people around the world.

I sincerely express my thanks and appreciation to all of you dear brothers and sisters for your generosity, appreciation and support in every way possible and for including me in your various activities to enhance the life of the parish. Alpha, RCIA, Legion of Mary, Altar Servers, Parish Team, Parish Council, LifeTeen and the Choirs to name a few.

I thank sincerely the School Leadership Team and staff for your support and appreciation.

I thank all of you once again. Please pray for me and the people of Yea and Alexandra that my ministry and services will be effective and fruitful to nourish their spiritual life and needs. Please don't hesitate to take a drive and visit me sometime. It's a beautiful and quiet place to get away for some adventures and fresh air!

Stay well and God bless us!

Yours in Christ, Fr Jose Mathew.



Welcome to Fr Zaher Almhna, our new assistant priest. Please welcome him to our parish and as you introduce yourself to him please tell him your name.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FLOOD APPEAL

Devastating floods have affected communities across the state in recent weeks. To respond to the needs of affected communities, St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria (Vinnies Victoria) has launched a Flood Appeal. Local Vinnies volunteers will play a critical role in continuing to lift people out of crisis for weeks, months and perhaps years ahead—and your support will enable that vital work. .

- Contributions can be made by:
1. Calling 13 18 12
 2. Visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
 2. 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

CATHOLIC PRECINCT WALKING TOUR APP

Anyone with a mobile device can now explore the rich cultural and historical treasures within the Catholic precinct of East Melbourne and Fitzroy, in Melbourne's inner city, using a new walking-tour app.



The free Catholic Precinct Walking Tour App is a virtual guide and resource for visitors to St Patrick's Cathedral in East Melbourne and other significant sites in the surrounding area, including Albert and Brunswick Streets, and Victoria Parade in Fitzroy. It includes information about key places, people and aspects of Catholic culture, and gives users the ability to view text, images and linked information, and to listen to commentary and other audio files. The app will be officially launched on 27 October by the Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne, following the Mass to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the consecration of St Patrick's Cathedral.

This App can be downloaded via the QR code above or the App Store or Google Play (search for Catholic Precinct Walking Tour).

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>

Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas. Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.