



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

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|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>PARISH PRIEST</b>                        | Fr Anthony Girolami   | <b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>      | Fr Zaher Almhna          |
| <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<br>Wednesday 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help   |                              |                          |
| <b>RECONCILIATION</b>                       | Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena   |                              |                          |
| <b>ADORATION</b>                            | 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>            | 1st December             |
| <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 9:15 am 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 9:15 am 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

- 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.
- PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 14th November at 7:30 pm in the Community Room or link in on Zoom.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

- RECENTLY DECEASED:** Jason Gelvezon, Eddie Noyan.
  - IN MEMORIAM:** Lidia Calafiore, Ravi Joseph, Brian Fernandez, Archie & Roxie Frnandez, Abraham Panachikkal, Lawrence Busa Ortega, Moya, David & Jacinta Lowry.
  - THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Greg Forrester, Anupiya Menikdiwela, Henrica Hanny, Peter Basile.
- (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)

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday 19th November at the 10:30 am Mass Fr Yon Wiryono and seminarians from the Divine Word Missionaries in Box Hill will be joining us to say Mass and assist with singing as part of their vocation outreach. There will be refreshments in the foyer after Mass. Please make them feel welcome.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr Zaher  
(Acting Parish Priest 🙏)

### ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

The will be Altar Servers Practice on Saturday 18th November at 11:30 am. All current altar servers are required to attend and all those interested in becoming an altar server are very welcome.

### 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.

**A group of Cell Leaders from our parish will be speaking on the Saturday.**

The standard ticket price for the gathering is \$100 per day (including all keynote speakers, workshops, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea) however for those from the Archdiocese of Melbourne Parishes registration will be discounted to just \$70 per day.

Bookings for Proclaim 2023 are via this link: [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1131232](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1131232)  
The code that needs to be entered at registration to allocate the discount is: parishmember

### PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION

*Cells Christmas Break up  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December!*

Everyone is invited to our **Cells Christmas Party** to be held in **St Francis Hall on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 7:00 pm, with shared Dinner & live Christmas Carols.**  
Enquiries: 9407 6700 (leave a message)

### PARISH CENSUS

Over the next three weeks, we invite each member of our parish to participate in our census process. By completing the census form, which will be made available during Mass from next week, we can register the number of our parish members and better understand the needs of our community. Data from this census will also enable the parish to strategically plan for important events, ministries, and other future endeavours. Your privacy is essential, and all information will be treated with confidentiality. Thank you.



Please support the youth of St Francis of Assisi to fundraise for "Face to Face - A Retreat on Real Presence 2023" This retreat provides youth who did not attend WYD 2023 an opportunity to attend a 3 day (2 night) Catholic retreat aimed at 12-19 year olds. An opportunity not to be missed!!!

Life Teen Mill Park thanks you for all for your ongoing generosity and for supporting such an importance cause! God bless!

All items are specially handmade/custom-made with Christmas themed designs, to be sold at each mass **NEXT WEEKEND!**



### 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.

*A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 251 Diamond Ck Rd, Nth Greensborough. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise & Worship, followed by Mass. Supper provided. All welcome.*

*Further details, please contact Emilia 0418 120 902 or Rose 0411 650 339.*

### ST FRANCIS CAROLS BY ANDLELIGHT!

**SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER @ 7 PM**

You are invited to our **Parish-School Carol's Night** to be held on **Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6:45 pm** in St Francis Hall.

Enjoy Carol singing by our School and Parish Choirs!  
Sausage Sizzle & Drinks for sale.  
Everyone is invited!

**Keep the date free!**

