



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

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| PARISH PRIEST | Fr Anthony Girolami | ASSISTANT PRIEST | Fr Jose Mathew |
| PASTORAL ASSOCIATE | Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6720 | YOUTH MINISTER | Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704 |
| OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR | Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700 | PARISH BOOKKEEPER | Paul - 9407 6722 |
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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.

RECONCILIATION Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena
Saturday 9:45 am

ADORATION Saturday 9:45 am – 10:30 am concluding with Benediction

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| VIGIL MASS: | 1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm | Next Mass: | 3rd December |
| FILIPINO MASS: | 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. | Next Mass: | 14th November |
| MALTESE MASS: | 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. | Next Mass: | TBD |
| ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: | 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm. | Next Mass: | 16th November |
| INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: | 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. | Next Mass: | 20th November |
| MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: | 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration. | Next Mass: | TBD |
| NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: | 1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass. | | |
| ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: | 2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am 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. | | |
| PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP: | Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050. | | |
| DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: | Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15am mass. | | |
| LIFE TEEN: | Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details. | | |

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Proof of vaccination will be required for those 16 and over attending Vaccinated Only Masses.
- Masks must be worn.
- Please do not attend if you are unwell.
- Please arrive 15 minutes early for check in requirements. Please bring your smartphone for easier check in and make sure you have linked your vaccination certificate to your Service Victoria app (if applicable).
- Children under 12 months old do not require a booking.
- The doors to the Church must be closed at the beginning of Mass so late entry will not be permitted.
- If you have made a booking and are no longer able to attend please cancel your booking by following the prompts in your Trybooking confirmation email, or if you are unable, phone the presbytery on 9407 6700.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.

HOLY SOULS - Holy Souls envelopes are available in the Church Foyer and the Parish Office.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 16th November at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Leela Sellathurai, Filomena Cardim, Felecita Tests, Peter Hanrahan, Esterina Strangis.

IN MEMORIAM:

Roxie Fernandez, Celeste Manno, Helen Salim.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahon, Nora Gacillos, Philomena McManus, Shinta Manuel.

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 bring to your attention a bill being presented to parliament next week intending to curtail Religious freedom and the pursuit of our rights and duties in ensuring all facets of our institutions are in accordance with our beliefs. Please see the newsletter insert and feel free to take home a copy of the Archbishop's letter responding to this proposed legislation, and also a copy of a suggested letter I have written to petition your local member of parliament.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION - As we prepare for our parishioner Jaycee Napoles' Ordination and First Mass we are putting in place the necessary preparations. If you would like to attend the ordination at St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 4th December at 10 am we will be organising a bus from the parish leaving at 8 am and returning at approximately 1 pm. If you would like to book a seat please write your name and phone number on the list in the foyer of the church.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING - On Sunday 5th December at 5 pm all parishioners are invited to attend the new ordained's Mass of Thanksgiving and afterwards join us in the hall for a supper. Please bring a plate for catering purposes.

PARISH GIFT - On the weekend prior to the ordination, the 27th/28th November, a special collection will be taken up so we can present Rev Jaycee with a gift from the parish.

HOLY SOULS - The Church dedicates the Month of November to praying for our deceased loved ones. Our tradition reminds us our prayers for those who have died help them on their journey to the Lord's heavenly kingdom. Offering Mass is the greatest gift we can give them and it expresses our love for them. Holy Souls envelopes are available in the church and the parish office. They can be returned at any time. Please remember we can have Masses offered for those we know and loved, or for souls that have nobody to pray for them.

God bless,

Fr. Anthony Girolami

DEFEND RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS AND PARENT'S RIGHTS BY NOV 16

The Victorian government is about to take away the freedom of religious schools and organisations to employ people who adhere to their faith. This will profoundly affect schools, welfare and other church agencies. This is a serious attack on religious freedoms and the right of parents to raise their children in accordance with their beliefs. Hypocritically, political parties will still be free to employ only people who are loyal to their political party. Church leaders are opposing this draconian legislation.



Protest to your politician: Find out how you can oppose this bill quickly at www.ncc.org.au/ea

You are invited to join us in celebrating a Healing Mass (with Sacrament of Anointing) on Thursday 18th 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.

Please book your attendance via the following Trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVHSU>

For further details, please contact Emilia 0418120902 or Rose 0411650339.