



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 12TH DECEMBER 2021

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Jose Mathew
<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6720	<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Paul - 9407 6722
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100		

<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, Unvaccinated - Sunday 7:30 am
<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am, Unvaccinated - Friday 7:30 am Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
<b>ADORATION</b>	Saturday 9:45 am – 10:30 am concluding with Benediction

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	<b>Next Mass:</b> 7th January
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 12th December
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 18th December
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 14th December
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 18th December
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b> TBD
<b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.	
<b>ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:</b>	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am Mass.	
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. (Resuming 7th December.)	
<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.	
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.	
<b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:</b>	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15am mass.	
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.	

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Mass Bookings are no longer required for those attending fully vaccinated Masses. Bookings for Masses for those not fully vaccinated will open each Tuesday at 10am online at [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark) or by phone on 9407 6701, for up to 50 people.
- Proof of vaccination will be required for those over 12 years and 2 months attending Vaccinated Masses.
- Masks are not mandatory but are highly recommended.
- Please do not attend if you are unwell.
- The doors to the Church must be closed at the beginning of Mass so late entry will not be permitted.
- 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).

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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** - Please note the Parish Office will have minimal staff until February. If you need to contact the parish please leave a phone message or email [millpark@cam.org.au](mailto:millpark@cam.org.au) and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Grazia Bifera, Walter, Forte, Peter Delic, Tonka Govic.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Xavier De Almeida, Noelle D'Avoine, Lukose, Maria Curcio.

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahon, Nora Gacillos, Shinta Manuel, Brian Fernandez. Jean-Marie D'Avoine.

The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend was truly a feast day for our parish and I thank everyone - and there are many people - who contributed in so many ways to this marvellous and blessed occasion. The newly ordained has written a letter of thanks to all parishioners. I will defer to his letter of thanks to express my sentiments.

God bless,  
*Fr. Anthony Girolami*

### A MESSAGE FROM THE NEWLY ORDAINED

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St Francis of Assisi Parish,

From the bottom of my heart I would like to thank you for the support, prayer and love you have given me from the time my family became part of the parish and particularly through my time in the seminary. My ordination and Mass of Thanksgiving was made such an enriching experience because of your support and presence. I am eternally indebted to you all. I would like to express my appreciation to all who assisted with my Mass of Thanksgiving and the delightful supper held in the parish hall afterwards. The parish made this the greatest celebration of my life. I would also like to say thank you for the kind and generous gift the parish gave to me, it will help me get started in my ministry beginning on the 15th December at St Mary's Parish Geelong. I would also like to thank Fr Anthony Girolami and all the priests and leadership team for their help given to me during my years of seminary formation. Finally, please continue to pray for me that I will be a faithful and fervent priest and I will always pray for you.

God bless always, Fr Jaycee Napoles.

## St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

**Mass Timetable**

*Christmas Eve Friday 24th December*

7:30 am	Unvaccinated Mass
9:00 am	Christmas Vigil Mass
5:00 pm	Family Vigil Mass
6:30 pm	Christmas Carols
7:00 pm	Vigil Mass

*Christmas Day Saturday 25th December*

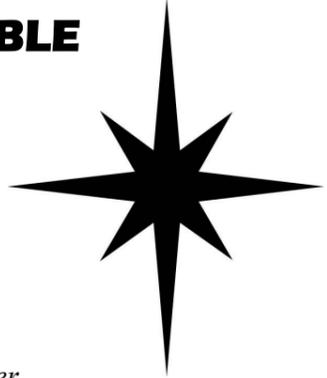
7:30 am	Unvaccinated Mass
9:00 am	Christmas Mass
10:30 am	Christmas Mass

*Boxing Day Sunday 26th December*

7:30 am	Unvaccinated Mass
9:00 am	Mass
10:30 am	Mass
5:00 pm	Mass

**Confessions**

Monday 20th December	9:45 am - 10:30 am
Tuesday 21st December	9:45 am - 10:30 am
Wednesday 22nd December	9:45 am - 10:30 am & 8 pm onwards
Thursday 23rd December	9:45 am - 10:30 am & 7 pm - 8 pm



**THANKSGIVING RECEIPTS & NEW ENVELOPES**

Thanksgiving receipts for those that contribute via all methods, including credit card, and new sets of envelopes are available for collection in the foyer of the church. They are in alphabetical order of street name. Thank you.



All gifts must be returned for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree by TODAY, Sunday 12th December. Thank you for your generous support.

The Piety Stall is now selling the 2022 Divine Mercy and Columban Art Church calendars. Buy your copy so as not to be disappointed. Thank you.

