



**St Francis of Assisi Parish**  
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PARISH BULLETIN		THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		1ST MAY 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: 6th May		
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.		Next Mass: 8th May		
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.		Next Mass: 21st May		
ST ANTHONY’S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.		Next Mass: 3rd May		
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (None March or April.)		Next Mass: 21st May		
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.		Next Mass: 14th May		
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. Contact Nancy - 0434 559 352.				
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.				
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 stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au				

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- please sanitise your hands prior to receiving Holy Communion.
- Masks are no longer mandatory but recommended in large group gatherings.
- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.

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

**PROJECT COMPASSION** - Please return your Project Compassion box as soon as possible.

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES** - Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 3rd May at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.

**SECOND COLLECTION** - There will be a second collection this weekend (first weekend of the month) for the parish loan repayments.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Antonio Lombardi, Rosa Alvaro, Zofia Kopis, Lois Seet, Narciso Capitulo, Fr Michael Mulcahy.

#### IN MEMORIAM:

Laura Ferraro, Mario Profeta, Joseph McManus, Florise Calou.

#### THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang, Maeve Reardon, Francis Mendoza, Josette Quinn.

*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,*

Many thanks to all of the people who have made our liturgical celebrations during Holy and Easter week so beautiful and reverent. May I also commend those who enabled the Divine Mercy feast day to be an opportunity for many graces.

In a few weeks time our Grade 3 children will be making their First Holy Communion. Presently they are participating in their sacramental smart phone programme. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Next weekend we give our attention to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into the harvest.

Yours in the Risen Christ, *Fr. Anthony Girolami*

**Please do not park in the Permit Zone car spaces reserved for Plenty Valley FM within the kindergarten car park.**

#### GODSTART PARTY FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS

There will be a Birthday Party for all children in the parish who turn 4 this year, **TODAY, Sunday 1st May, after 10:30 am Mass** in the Church Fellowship Area (after 10:30 am Mass). All 3-4 year-old children and their families are invited.



#### NATURAL METHODS OF FAMILY PLANNING

Jinsy Joseph is a qualified Natural Family Planning teacher of the Billings Ovulation Method. Jinsy will be working with our parish on the 1st Monday of the month from 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Please contact the parish office to enquire about costs or to make an appointment.

#### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2023

Enrolments for 2023 are now being taken. You are invited to view our facilities and meet our staff and students. Applications close Friday 27th May 2022.

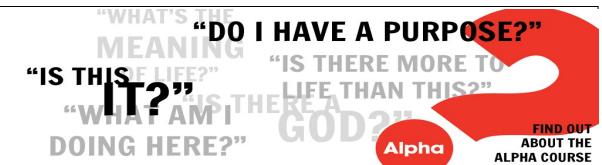


#### 2022 SCHOOL TOURS

Tours are conducted every Tuesday at 9:30 am throughout terms 1 & 2 - bookings essential. Please call the office to arrange a suitable time.

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#### ALPHA IS COMING!



#### THE NEXT ALPHA COURSE WILL RUN IN TERM 2, 2022, STARTING 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY.

Explore questions of life and faith and make new friendships at Alpha! Alpha is an exciting refresher Course in the Christian faith. The Alpha Course in 2022 will start on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May, and run for ten Thursdays, to be held in St Francis of Assisi Hall from 7 pm - 9:30 pm. Book with TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYUIB> Enquiries: 9407 6700.

#### FLOOD APPEAL - SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The floods in Queensland and New South Wales are having a devastating effect on the people living in these regions of Australia. For those wishing to support the long-term recovery work to be undertaken by St Vincent de Paul Society in Queensland and New South Wales, financial donations can be made either directly to either state through: [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or by calling - Queensland - (07) 3010 1000 or New South Wales — (02) 9568 0262.

#### UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL - CARITAS AUSTRALIA

The people of Ukraine are living through a crisis that will impact the country for years to come. Caritas Australia has launched an appeal to support Caritas Ukraine and other partners in the region. The appeal will support the provision of clean water, hygiene and food kits to vulnerable families, as well as safe collection centres for families on the move, emergency accommodation and support for distressed children and families.

#### MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May.

#### CATECHIST CLASSES 2022

We have made some changes to the Catechist classes timetable so classes will now begin in Term 3 on Tuesday 12th July from 4:15 pm - 5 pm. Enrolments will be taken up until that time. Enrolment and payment forms are available on our website (under application forms tab) or from the parish office. These forms can be emailed back to [stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au](mailto:stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au) (PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL CATECHIST ENQUIRIES)