



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 20TH MARCH 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.

FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

MALTESE MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.

ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.

INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (None March or April.)

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.

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 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

Next Mass: 1st April

Next Mass: 10th April

Next Mass: 16th April

Next Mass: 5th April

Next Mass: 21st May

Next Mass: 14th May

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Mass Bookings are no longer required for those attending any Mass from now on.
- Proof of vaccination is no longer required when entering the church.
- You are no longer required to check in via QR code when you enter the church.
- Masks are no longer mandatory.
- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Each Friday during Lent after 9:15 am Mass, and at 7 pm followed by Mass.

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

PROJECT COMPASSION - Please take home a Project Compassion box.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Luthra Arun Marianayagam, Handoyo Widodo, Juliette Nolan.

IN MEMORIAM: Abdala Baz.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang.

(From time to time we will modify the sick list. If you have 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 Parishioners,

As we journey through lent we are able to welcome all of our brothers and sisters into our spiritual home. Through hard work and attentiveness we are able to gather together in a way that is both safe and reverent. However, with the virus still circulating and another variant on our doorstep we must continue to be vigilant with our hygiene. A reminder - please sanitise your hands before receiving communion. And while face masks are not mandatory, the CHO currently recommends masks to be worn indoors, especially in large gathering.

Congratulations and Blessings to all the children who made their first Holy Communion and/or were Confirmed this weekend. Many thanks to our Parish Catechetical leader, May Park, and her team of catechists. Thank you to all the parishioners who assisted at the ceremonies.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Anthony Girolami



STATIONS OF THE CROSS/ PASSION PLAY

Stations of the Cross with a live Passion Play will take place on Good Friday at 9:30 am.

ATTENTION: The Passion Play needs actors and actresses to play important roles to pass on the message of Easter.

If anyone is interested please let Ruth know on 9407 6700.

NATURAL METHODS OF FAMILY PLANNING

Jinsy Joseph is a qualified Natural Family Planning teacher of the Billings Ovulation Method. This method is used by women at all stages of their reproductive lives, to achieve pregnancy, avoid pregnancy, monitor and safeguard their reproductive health. This method is successfully taught and used by couples in over 120 countries around the world. It is simple and easy to use and quick to learn. If it is taught and learned properly it is accurate to 99% (as endorsed by WHO). 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 OPEN DAY

Saturday 2nd April 9:00 am - 11:30 am

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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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 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.

<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/> or contact 1800 024 413.

CATECHIST CLASSES 2022

Catechist classes will begin on Tuesday 3rd May at 4:15 pm - 5 pm. Enrolments are now open. 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 sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au. Alternatively, we will have an enrolment day on Tuesday 26th April in the Church from 4pm - 5pm if you prefer to enrol face-to-face.

The following classes are offered:

Pre-Sacramental - Children in Years Prep, One or Two

First Reconciliation - Minimum Year Three level

First Eucharist - Students who have already received First Reconciliation

Confirmation - Minimum Year Six level who have already received First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

This year, classes will run during terms two and three on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00pm. We look forward to sharing this faith journey with you and your children this year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact May Park at sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au (PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL CATECHIST ENQUIRIES)

Lenten Programme 2022

You are invited to a formation series on the Parables of Christ led by the Sapientia Project.



Speakers

Anna Krohn
Fr Paschal Corby OFM Conv.
Dr Colin Patterson
Sr Mary Sarah OP

DATES Tuesdays 22 & 29 March

VENUE St Francis of Assisi Small Hall

TIME 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm

Each evening begins with short period of hospitality followed by a talk, discussion, and Q&A.

Entry by donation. For more information contact the parish office on 9407 6700 or millpark@cam.org.au

www.sapientiaproject.com

ALPHA IS COMING!

THE NEXT ALPHA COURSE WILL RUN IN TERM 2, 2022, STARTING 5TH 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, 5th May, and run for ten

Thursdays, to be held in St Francis Hall from 7 pm - 9:30 pm.

Enquiries: 9407 6700.