



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 19TH 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>	13th February
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	19th February
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	21st December
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	19th February
<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 any Mass from now on.
- Proof of vaccination is no longer required when entering the church.
- You are still required to check in via QR code when you enter the church.
- Masks are not mandatory but are highly recommended.
- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.
- The doors to the church must be closed once the Covid Marshall leaves their post so late entry will not be permitted.

**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 and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Valerie Kerr, Margaret Pell.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Umberto & Angela Selva.

**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,

We have just completed one of the most intense periods in our parish history with numerous confirmations, first communions, the reception of 6 adults and 3 children into the Church through the RCIA programme and the celebration of our first ordination to the priesthood. So this has been a busy and blessed time. And now to add to the mix of emotion we say goodbye to Sr Ignacia who has been a Pastoral Associate in our parish for nine years. During this time Sr Ignacia has shared with us her apostolate to the Good Shepherd as a Pastorelle Sister. The Good Shepherd typifies a closeness to his flock and Sr Ignacia has brought a warmth and tender loving care to the people of our parish. After 9:00 am Mass this Sunday we will have a morning tea to express thanks for the life of faith Sr Ignacia has brought to our parish. Next weekend will be the last of Sr Ignacia's official duties in the parish. So from all of us at St Francis we say goodbye and God bless.

In line with the new health directives we are now able to have all people attending any Mass irrespective of vaccination status. Consequently we will discontinue with extra Masses for the unvaccinated from this weekend onwards. Please note the changes to our Christmas Mass timetable.

God bless,

### 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.

### HOLIDAY ROSTERS

The rosters for Readers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist will continue during January. If you will be absent or on holiday, please contact another person to take your turn.

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## CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

#### Mass Timetable

*Christmas Eve Friday 24th December*

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

*Christmas Day Saturday 25th December*

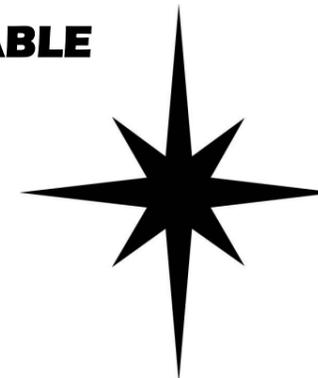
9:00 am	Christmas Mass
10:30 am	Christmas Mass

*Boxing Day Sunday 26th December*

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

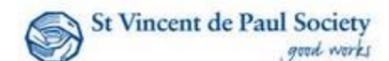


**farewell**  
SR IGNACIA

*Please join us in the foyer after the 9 am Mass to farewell Sr Ignacia.*

### St Vincent De Paul Society, Mill Park

A huge thank you to all parishioners for the wonderful response to our 2021 Annual Appeal for donations of gifts for needy families in our Parish. We thank you for your faithful support and generosity, which helps make their Christmas brighter. We wish you and your loved ones a happy, holy and joyous Christmas.



The Wellness Activity Group would like to thank all parishioners for supporting their stall last weekend. Money raised has been donated to St Vincent de Paul.



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.



*Have a happy and holy Christmas!*