



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8TH 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: 3rd June
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 9:15 am 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 9:15 am 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.
- Please consume the host as soon as it is placed in your hands. Please do not walk away without consuming the host.

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 Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 10th May, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Rogers, Rosa Alvaro, Lazaraus Perryman, Domenico Carelli, Desiree Babooram, Gilberto Biondi, Supreya Popa.

IN MEMORIAM: Kenneth Leong, Merlyn Meyers, Archie Fernandez, Susan Fernandes.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahan, Nini Endang, Maeve Reardon, Francis Mendoza, Nini Endang, Rudy Sukardi, Josette Quinn.

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

This weekend we are asked to pray for and encourage young people to think about, pray about and ponder what God might be asking of them in their lives. Over the last twelve or so years we have hosted seminarians and deacons who were preparing for the priesthood. And last year we were honoured with the ordination of Fr Jaycee Napoles, the first priestly vocation from our parish. Another parishioner currently studying in Rome is Br Augustine (Damien) Appoloni who is preparing for the priesthood with the order of the Hermits of St Paul. Let's pray other young people may be inspired to serve the Lord in the priesthood and religious life. Also may I add Rev Andrew Kwiatowski who spent time with us as a seminarian is to be ordained a priest later this year. At the moment he is studying in Rome. Please keep him in your prayers.

And also very importantly 'Happy Mother's Day' to all our Mums!

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



We ask that no drink or food be consumed in the church. If parents need to feed their children please do so in the fellowship area. Thank you.

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

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 ALPHA COURSE CONTINUES THIS THURSDAY 12TH MAY - IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

Explore questions of life and faith and make new friendships at Alpha! Alpha is an exciting refresher Course in the Christian faith. The next session of the Alpha Course in 2022 is on this Thursday 12th May in St Francis of Assisi Hall from 7 pm - 9:30 pm.

Book with TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYUIB>
 Enquiries: 9407 6700. Brochures are available after Mass.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: *There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.* Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

A Vocation View - On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

A prayer request - You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the altar at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

Pledge to Pray - The Vocations Office in Melbourne has partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery'. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at www.pledgetoprayer.com.au this is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE AND CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Support the training of priests for tomorrow's Church
 Your (tax deductible) donation will support the living arrangements and education for the Corpus Christi College seminarians.

Donate via our website:
<https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/>

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.

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 (PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL CATECHIST ENQUIRIES)