



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 27TH 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.	Next Mass: 1st April
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 10th April
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: 5th April
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.	
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.	
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	

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: Fr Josid Vvanjes, Grant Breed.
IN MEMORIAM: Laura Dingli, Patricia Walshe, Zanaida Santos, Roxie Fernandez, Malcom Barnett, Charles Mitsi.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang.
(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,

The Holy Father has invited us to intensify our prayers for peace in our world and particularly in the Ukraine. On the Feast of the Assumption Pope Francis consecrated the Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. At all our Masses this weekend we will pray the adjacent prayer at the end of the prayers of the faithful for this intention.

Furthermore, the Wellness Group and LifeTeen have made crosses from palm leaves to be sold on Palm Sunday. We ask for a gold coin donation and all proceeds will be devoted to the Caritas Ukraine Emergency Appeal.



Yours in Christ, Fr. Anthony Girolami

O Mother, hear our prayer. Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war. Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation. Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world. Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness. Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons. Queen of the Rosary, make us realise our need to pray and to love. Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity. Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world.

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. **The next Passion Play practices are on Tuesday 29th March at 6 pm & Thursday 31st March at 7 pm outside the Small Hall.**



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

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 sfranciscatechist@gmail.com (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 Tuesday 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.