



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5TH FEBRUARY 2023

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhna
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 March
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	12th February
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	18th February
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	7th February
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	18th February
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:	Wednesday 7:30 am - 7:30 pm		
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.		
ANOINTING 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 Regina - 0432 267 557 or 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 sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au		

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).
- Please sanitise your hands prior to receiving Holy Communion.
- Masks are no longer mandatory but are strongly recommended in large group gatherings.
- Please consume the host as soon as it is placed in your hands. Please do not walk back to your seat before consuming the host.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.
THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES - Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.
NEWSLETTER - From this week the newsletter will only be available for collection from the church.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - Our Parish Cell Groups resume THIS week, from Monday 6th February at their normal times and venues. The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 7th February at 7:30 pm in the Community Room & via Zoom.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret De Boughe, Teresa Dominic Fernandes, Marilyn Hall, Aneja D. Barro.
IN MEMORIAM: Anna Altavilla, Gaudencio Ladores, Juanita Ladores, Federico Ladores, Gordon O'Rourke.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Herve Incoul, Francis Mendoza, Hazel Neilson, Joan Oram, Maeva Reardon.

(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

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.

After this weekend, any that have not yet been collected will be posted. If you are able, please collect others from your street to hand deliver. Thank you for your patience during this process.

ASH WEDNESDAY

22nd February

Mass Times

- 7:30 am - parish
- 9:15 am - parish
- 10:15 - school
- 12:15 - school
- 7:30 pm - parish

PASTORAL CARE APPEAL 2023

Next weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of the Catholic Chaplains can continue. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times of their life. Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.



Felix Grech, a long time parishioner of St Francis who moved to Queensland a few years ago, died in December last year. His family will have a Requiem Mass offered for the repose of his soul at St Francis on Tuesday 17th February at 7 pm. They wish to invite all who knew Felix to the Mass.

Many hundreds gathered in St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 29 January 2023 in celebration of the life of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, otherwise known as Josef Ratzinger. The memorial Mass took place approximately one month after his death, providing an opportunity for the people of God in Melbourne to gather together and to remember and pray for Pope Benedict.

A prayer for the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love. In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants. May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you for ever in heaven. In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth. May your Son welcome him into eternal glory. May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom. Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love. We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love. May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints. Amen.

CELLS LAUNCH 2023

Sunday 26th February 12:00 pm

All Cell groups, families, and friends are invited to get together for this New Year of Cells in St Francis Hall

INSPIRATIONAL TALK & DISCUSSION
TEA/COFFEE & SOCIAL TIME
BRING YOUR FRIENDS

If you are interested in finding out about Cell Groups - Come & see!

Enquiries contact: 9407 6700