



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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| PARISH BULLETIN                          | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  |                          | 6TH FEBRUARY 2022        |
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| <b>PARISH PRIEST</b>                     | Fr Anthony Girolami  | <b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>  | Fr Jose Mathew           |
| <b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>                | Sr Anh Tran - 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   |                          |                          |
| <b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>                | Monday – Saturday 9:15 am<br>Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help  |                          |                          |
| <b>RECONCILIATION</b>                    | Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena<br>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>        | 4th March                |
| <b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>                    | 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.  | <b>Next Mass:</b>        | 13th March               |
| <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>        | 8th February             |
| <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 mandatory for all those of eight years of age and over.
- 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.
- Please arrive 15 minutes early for check in requirements. Please bring your smartphone for easier check in.

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

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - Our Parish Cell Groups resume THIS week, from Monday 7th February at their normal times and venues. The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 8th February, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Freddy Cook, Arsenio Manuel, Alfred Saliba, Eric Brotojoyo.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Gordon O'Rourke, Maureen Bordignon, Pasquale & Caterina Loprete, Lew McPherson, Meena & Ruth Regal, Nerio Salim, Zoyonimir Poskadija, Helen Salim, Wilfredo Cordova.

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Fr Tao Pham, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahan, Nora Gacillos, Shinta Manuel, Brian Fernadez, Jean-Marie.

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,

This weekend Sr Anh Tran, our new pastoral associate, will be introduced at all Masses. Sr Anh is a member of the Congregation of the Lovers of the Holy Cross of Dalat, Vietnam. Sr Anh is looking forward to greeting everyone after each Mass. Please give her a warm Mill Park welcome.

**SCHOOL NEWS** - This week two hundred children in prep began their schooling this week. Our school enrolment is now 1225 children. Please keep them in your prayers.

**CHOIR NEWS** - All of our choirs are resuming duties this weekend. The best way we can show appreciation of our choirs is to join in the singing at Mass. Let's not be choral passengers but choral participants.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** - The first weekend of the month special collection to help with our loan repayments will be taken up today. Thank you for your support.

**PARISH OFFICE** - The office staff have returned to work. Office hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.



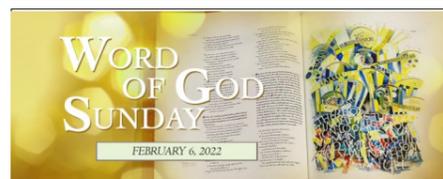
Yours in Christ,  
*Anthony Girolami*

## Cells Launch 2022 on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February!

All Cell groups, families, and friends are invited to get together to begin the New Year of Cells on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February starting at 7:30 pm in St Francis Hall

*Inspirational Talk & Discussion! Theme for 2022!  
Tea/Coffee & Social Time!  
Bring your friends!*

**If you are interested in finding out about Cell Groups – Come & see!  
Pick up a flyer in the Church Foyer after Mass. Enquiries contact: 9407 6700**



The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 6 in 2022. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday) to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

### RELIGIOUS LEADERS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO END INDEFINITE DETENTION

The message is clear. Set them free! Religious leaders from across the faiths are calling on Prime Minister Scott Morrison and Leader of the Opposition, Anthony Albanese to release refugees and asylum seekers that are still being held in detention. Leaders representing a wide cross section of faiths officially launched the campaign last Friday at St Paul's Cathedral in Melbourne with the release of a short film, #SetThemFree. The film highlights the plight of refugees still held in indefinite detention, including in Melbourne's notorious Park Hotel.

In Melbourne, 28 asylum seekers are currently detained in the Park Hotel on Swanston Street, while 14 are still being detained at the Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation in Broadmeadows. Fifteen others are detained in Perth, Brisbane, Sydney, including two women, and just over 200 are still being held in Nauru and Papua New Guinea.

The video can be found at <https://vimeo.com/670613344>