



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 15TH 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:	12th June
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:	17th 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:	11th June
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 All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 17th May at 7:30 pm in the Community Room. This meeting will be a CELLS TRAINING SESSION.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Olive Ng, Domenico Carelli, Maree Doherty, Peter Rogers, Vito Giulia-Doria, Wally Cranston.

IN MEMORIAM: Eleyamma Antony.

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

Over the last few weeks consecrated hosts have been found on the floor in the church. This is most disconcerting. So may I repeat, as soon as a host is placed in your hands take a step to the side and consume the sacred host immediately. Please do not take it back to your seat or start walking back to your seat before consuming the host. All ministers of communion will wait until they see you consume the host before communion is given to the next person.

Furthermore and very importantly we ask parents if they need to feed their children to do so in the fellowship area of the church. With regard to reverence it has been a century old sacred tradition that only the Blessed Sacrament is rightly consumed in a church.

Over the next two weekends our Grade 3 children will be making their first Holy Communion. May our example of reverence be a witness for them. At 10:30 am Mass this week we welcome the children from our parish who attend Marymede Catholic School who are preparing for their first Holy Communion in June. There will be a blessing given to these children after communion.

Yours in the Risen Christ, Fr. Anthony Girolami

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.

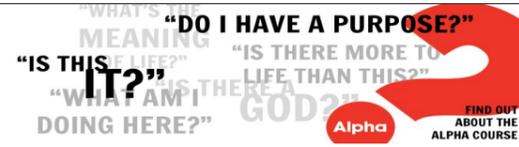


2022 SCHOOL TOURS

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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YOU ARE INVITED TO ALPHA!



THE ALPHA COURSE CONTINUES THIS THURSDAY - 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 19th 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.

HOURS OF GRACE

Hours of Grace (Perpetual adoration) is a national initiative of Jesus Youth Australia that occurs from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday across many parishes in Australia. These are moments of Grace where Jesus invites each one of us into an intimate encounter for living embrace and to pray for the various needs of the world and Church.

This year we will be having Hours Of Grace at our Parish as follows:

Thursday 26th May - 10 am to 8pm
Friday 27th May - 10 am to 8pm
Saturday 28th May - 10 am to 5 pm

Individuals and groups are encouraged to come together for prayers. The Chapel will remain open for entire time and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, except during liturgies. A roster is available at the entrance of the church for those who wish to sign on in advance for a selected period of time.

BRING HOPE

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

FERTILITY AWARENESS - A HOLISTIC MEDICAL APPROACH LIVE WEBINAR

Join us for an engaging live conversation with Lynne Anderson, CEO of Billings Life™ Australia, and Dr Mary Walsh, General Practitioner and Chair of AIRRM (Australasian Institute for Restorative and Reproductive Medicine), at 7:30pm (AEST) on Thursday, 19th May 2022. The conversation will include how the Billings Ovulation Method® and a medical approach to fertility can complement one another to restore a woman's health and fertility. Places are limited for this free webinar, so please register early to secure your spot.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fertility-awareness-a-holistic-medical-approach-live-webinar-tickets-336841932287>

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)