



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3RD APRIL 2022

<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		

**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.

**FILIPINO MASS:** 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

**MALTESE MASS:** 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.

**ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.

**INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:** 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (None March or April.)

**MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:** 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.

**NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:** 1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** 2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am 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 9:15am 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

**Next Mass:** 6th May

**Next Mass:** 10th April

**Next Mass:** 21st May

**Next Mass:** 5th April

**Next Mass:** 21st May

**Next Mass:** 14th May

### 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:** Manolo Lopez, Tony & Adele Galati, Tony Caruso.

**IN MEMORIAM:** George Simmons, Emilio Tieri.

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang, Maeve 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](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)

Dear Parishioners,

It was heart warming to see people of all ages participating in our Lenten Programme. Many thanks to the Sapientia Project for providing such engaging speakers and thank you to those who assisted with the smooth running of our gathering.

**PALM SUNDAY** - Each Mass will be preceded by the blessing of palms that will take place outside the front of the church. The blessings will take place 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start to the Mass.

**HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD** - Next weekend representatives from Bethlehem will have a stall raising funds for Christians in Palestine.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Anthony Girolami

### 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 practice is on Tuesday, 5th April and Thursday, 7th April at 7.30 pm outside the Small Hall.**



On Palm Sunday we will be selling handmade palm crosses for a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to the Ukraine Emergency 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.



The Stations of the Cross  
St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park

Good Friday, 15 April - Start From 9:30am  
Outdoor Setting - From Rear Parish Carpark

### 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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### FLOOD APPEAL - SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

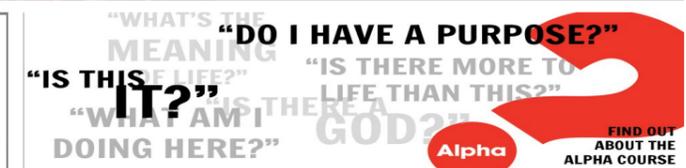
The floods in Queensland and New South Wales are having a devastating effect on the people living in these regions of Australia. For those wishing to support the long-term recovery work to be undertaken by St Vincent de Paul Society in Queensland and New South Wales, financial donations can be made either directly to either state through: [www.vinnies.org.au](http://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.

### 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](mailto:stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au) (PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL CATECHIST ENQUIRIES)



### ALPHA IS COMING!

THE NEXT ALPHA COURSE WILL RUN IN TERM 2, 2022, STARTING 5<sup>TH</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> May, and run for ten Thursdays, to be held in St Francis Hall from 7 pm - 9:30 pm. Enquiries: 9407 6700.