



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		13TH FEBRUARY 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:	4th March		
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	13th March		
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	19th February		
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	15th February		
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	19th February		
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	TBD		
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. (Resuming 7th December.)				
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 - 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 RE CLASSES:	For all enquiries contact May Park at stfranciscatechist@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 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.
LIFETEEN - LifeTeen will be recommencing on Sunday 20th February.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Clarita Mendiolo, Derick Peterson, Eva Leung.
IN MEMORIAM: Esthappan, Sophia & George, Paul Zahra, Prisca Fernandez.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahan, Nora Gacillos, Shinta Manuel, Brian Fernandez, Jean-Marie. D' Avoine.

The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

Dear Parishioners,

As we gradually open up, we hope all the groups in our parish will be able to re-engage as we journey into the future. Bearing in mind the obstacles we have encountered over the last two years it is important we encourage each other to make the most of the opportunities that are presented to us. One lesson we have all learned over the past two years is that you cannot take anything for granted.

Over the next two weekends our school children in Grade Four who were unable to receive Holy Communion last year will be receiving their First Holy Communion. The children are looking forward to it with great enthusiasm. May they be blessed. In March the children in our catechetical program who were also delayed in receiving their sacraments will receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. So we have hit the ground running.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS - Congratulations to all our Grade Six children who were appointed as School Captains, Religious Education Captains and Sport Captains. May they be true leaders.

Yours in Christ, *Fr. Anthony Girolami*

Cells Launch 2022
this Tuesday, 15th February!

All Cell groups, families, and friends are invited to get together to begin the New Year of Cells on Tuesday 15th 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



LENTEN PROGRAMME 2022

We will be having a Lenten Programme led by the Sapientia Project.

DATES Tuesdays 8, 15, 22, 29 March
VENUE St Francis of Assisi Small Hall
TIME 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm
COST Gold Coin Donation

The topic of the talks will be based on the parables of Jesus.
All are welcome.

CATECHIST CLASSES 2022

Catechist classes will begin on Tuesday 3rd May at 4:15 pm - 5 pm. Enrolments are now open. 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. Alternatively, we will have an enrolment day on Tuesday 26th April in the Church from 4pm - 5pm if you prefer to enrol face-to-face.

The following classes are offered:

Pre-Sacramental -	Children in Years Prep, One or Two
First Reconciliation -	Minimum Year Three level
First Eucharist -	Students who have already received First Reconciliation
Confirmation -	Minimum Year Six level who have already received First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

This year, classes will run during terms two and three on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00pm.
We look forward to sharing this faith journey with you and your children this year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact May Park at stfranciscatechist@gmail.com
(PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL CATECHIST ENQUIRIES)

You are invited to join us in celebrating a Charismatic Mass (incl. Sacrament of Anointing) on Thursday 17th February at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 251 Diamond Ck Rd, Nth Greensborough. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise & Worship, followed by Mass. For further details, please contact Emilia 0418 120 902 or Rose 0411 650 339.

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 DAYS
Saturday 5th March 9:00 am - 11:30 am
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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Chaplaincy Appeal 2022

This weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community.

Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing loneliness, illness, pain, grief and death.

You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.



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