



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 14TH MAY 2023

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhanna
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:	2nd June
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	14th May
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	20th May
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	16th May
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	20th May
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 Tuesday 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 REMINDER
Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).
HAND SANITISATION
If you wish to sanitise your hands before receiving communion please provide your own hand sanitiser.

- 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.
- PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 16th May, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room or link in on Zoom. This meeting will be a CELLS TRAINING SESSION.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- RECENTLY DECEASED:** Lucy Colombo, Lorraine Arnold.
 - THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Fr Brian Carey, Joan Oram, Hazel Neilson, Fr Varghese Kattikattu (our former assistant priest), Denzel Considine, Ademar Josesantos, Miguel Davi, Luiz Rodrigues.
- (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 on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark



Happy Mother's Day!
A special blessing for all mothers and a gift prepared by the Wellness Group will be given out at all Masses.

FR ZAHER - INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Fr Zaher will leave on Wednesday 17th May to attend the International Conference on Divine Mercy in Samoa. Fr Zaher will return on Sunday 28th May. May his participation bring many blessings to him and us on his return.

PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

This weekend we welcome Fr Joel Peart who is joining us here at St Francis. While Fr Joel is living with us he will be required to assist with wider Diocesan needs as well as providing ministry in our parish. Please make him feel welcome.

Mother's Day Sale
May 13th-14th

Let's celebrate all the mothers & spiritual mothers in our lives!
Fantastic variety of items on offer for mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, sisters, friends and even yourself!!

All items specially handmade and custom-made with saint quotes & other Catholic icons.

All proceeds go towards
WYD Lisbon 2025 Fundraising
CARD & CASH AVAILABLE

LIFE TEEN

On Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th there will be buses coming in for camp pick up so parking will be restricted on those days. Parking in the driveway will not be possible.



The first Mass by Candlelight for 2023 will be celebrated at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 251 Diamond Creek Rd, North Greensborough on Thursday 18 May. Celebrated in the spirit of Taize, quiet music will commence at 7.30pm, followed by Mass at 8pm including the Sacrament of Anointing. All welcome. Enquiries: Rose 0411 650 339 or Emilia 0418 120 902

THE MONTH OF MARY

Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary at 8:45 am every Monday to Friday.

- Peace in the World
- Priests and all Religious
- Conversions of Sinners
- Souls in Purgatory
- The Sick of our Parish

DIVINE MERCY - INTERNATIONAL PRESENTER FATHER CHRIS ALAR - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

Father Chris Alar will be offering Mass and giving an oration.

The evening programme is as follows:
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Mass - Principal Celebrant Fr Chris Alar
8:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30pm Oration - Fr Chris Alar
Confessions will be heard from 7:00pm onwards

Following Fr Chris Alar's talk First Friday devotions will continue until Mass at Midnight.

** THIS IS NOT A TICKETED EVENT **
First in best dressed -
seats will not be reserved or held for latecomers.
Book sales will be available in the foyer.
CONTACT: Carlo 0419 351 472

SISTERS FROM BELARUS
On 20th & 21st May the sisters from Belarus will be selling Holy Artefacts to support their important work for the many needy people within their care.

CELLS BIRTHDAY!
Pentecost Sunday, 28th May

On Sunday, 28th May, at 10:30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation will be celebrating 24 years.
Afterwards there will be a catered lunch in St Francis hall, starting at 12:30 pm.
All Cells members and friends are invited.
There will be Antipasto, Main Meal and Dessert. BYO Drinks. Tea & Coffee provided.
Cost: \$26 per adult; \$13 child's meal.
Bookings/Enquiries - 9407 6700.



CATECHIST CLASSES 2023

Catechist classes will begin on Tuesday 11th July 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.au Alternatively, you can phone the parish office on 9407 6700.

- 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 term 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.au