



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 22ND 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: 18th June
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 7th June
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (None March or April.)	Next Mass: 18th June
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.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES - Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.

WELLNESS ACTIVITY GROUP - The Wellness Activity Group will hold a stall after all Masses next weekend, the 28th and 29th May, with all proceeds going to charity.

SECOND COLLECTION - There will be a second collection this weekend for the Propagation of the Faith Appeal.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sam Coleiro, Joe Nolan.

IN MEMORIAM: Sixto Tantiongco, Teresa Michael, Simon Vittorio, Royston Meyers, Marcelo Sacdalan, Carmen Spiteri, Roza Delic.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang, Maeve Reardon, Francis Mendoza, Nini Endang, Rudy Sukardi, 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,

This weekend we celebrate the First Holy Communion for the remainder of our grade three children. We pray that this will be a time of many graces and blessing for them and their families. Furthermore, in a few weeks children from Marymede will be making their First Holy Communion at St Francis. Please pray for these children in their final weeks of preparation for the reception of their First Holy Communion. May these events be an inspiration for all of us to receive Communion with reverence and with awe.

Please remember that as soon as a host is placed in your hands to take a step to the side and consume the sacred host immediately. Please do not to take the host back to your seat or start walking back to your seat before consuming the host. Also, if parents need to feed their children please do so in the fellowship area of the church only. Thank you.

Yours in the Risen Christ, *Fr. Anthony Girolami*

CELLS BIRTHDAY!
PENTECOST SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

On Sunday 5th June, at 10.30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation will be celebrating 23 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: \$25 per adult; \$12.50 child's meal. Bookings/Enquiries - 9407 6700

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 26th 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.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name altered to protect identity

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

LIFE TEEN
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK

LIFE TEEN RETREAT BBQ FUNDRAISER

Are you passionate about building up the Youth of our Catholic Church? Would you like to take part in supporting a teenager's faith development? Please help the youth of St Francis of Assisi fundraise for our upcoming annual Retreat. We will be hosting a BBQ after all masses this weekend. Thank you for all your support and God Bless.

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.

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA

Pauline Books & Media will make Catholic books and resources available for purchase at the entry of the Church of St Luke's, 1A David Street, Lalor at the Saturday evening Mass on 28th May between 6pm-8pm, and Sunday Masses on 29th May between 9am & 7pm. Sisters Joanna and Regi will bring along children's books, spiritual reading, saints, devotional books, scripture etc. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to nurture your family's faith!

UN ALTRO SUCESSO LA GITA A MYRTLEFORD

Organizzato da Teresa Blasioli che da oltre 20 anni organizza gite con impegno e volontariato, tutti contenti a Myrtleford Domenica scorsa a comperare noci e castanie e a frutato la bella cifra di \$1090 che Teresa a consegnato a Padre Antonio.

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)