



**St Francis of Assisi Parish**  
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**PARISH BULLETIN SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19TH FEBRUARY 2023**

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Zaher Almhnna
<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		

<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
<b>ADORATION</b>	Saturday 9:45 am – 10:30 am concluding with Benediction

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to Midnight Mass.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 3rd March
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 12th March
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 18th March
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 21st February
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 18th March
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:</b>	Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm	
<b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.	
<b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK:</b>	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.	
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	
<b>LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the church fellowship area. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Friday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Contact Nancy - 0434 559 352.	
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Regina - 0432 267 557 or Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.	
<b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:</b>	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15 am Mass.	
<b>AGAPEE RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING:</b>	Every Sunday at 6:30 pm in the chapel. Contact Gigimon - 0402 652 646.	
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel at millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.	
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.	
<b>CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES:</b>	For all enquiries contact May Park at sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au	

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).
- Please sanitise your hands prior to receiving Holy Communion.
- Masks are no longer mandatory but are strongly recommended in large group gatherings.
- Please consume the host as soon as it is placed in your hands. Please do not walk back to your seat before 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.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - There will be NO Cells Leaders Meeting this Tuesday – owing to the Cells Launch this month.  
**WOOL DONATIONS** - The Wellness Activity Group is looking for donations of baby wool. If you are able to help please bring donations to the parish office. Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Davorka Stevanja, France Chui.  
**THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Herve Incoul, Francis Mendoza, Hazel Neilson, Joan Oram, Maeve Reardon, Asha Naryan.  
 (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](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)

**ARCHBISHOP'S PARISH VISITATION**

Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be visiting our parish on Friday 24th March to Sunday 26th March. He will be meeting with the school staff and as many parish groups and parishioners as possible. He will be the principal celebrant at all Masses that weekend. Following the Saturday evening Mass we will have a meal in the school courtyard (as we do for the parish feast day). Entertainment will be provided by our parish choirs. Everybody is welcome.

**LENTEEN PROGRAMME**  
 Each Friday during Lent Stations of the Cross will follow the 9:15 am Mass and Stations will also take place at 7 pm followed by Mass.

**CELLS LAUNCH 2023** Sunday 26th February 12:00 pm

All Cell groups, families, and friends are invited to get together for this New Year of Cells in St Francis Hall

INSPIRATIONAL TALK & DISCUSSION  
 BYO LUNCH & SOCIAL TIME  
 BRING YOUR FRIENDS

*If you are interested in finding out about Cell Groups - Come & see!*

Enquiries: 9407 6700 - ruth.lees@cam.org.au - khoinguyenau@gmail.com

**LIFE TEEN**

**"Catholic Morality 101" - A Life Teen Series on the Catholic Church's Teachings on Morality.**

You might ask....  
 What is God's plan for our happiness?  
 How can I properly form my conscience?  
 The Church: what is her teaching authority and responsibility?  
 How can I grow in virtue and holiness?

This semester series aims to equip us with the tools to ensure **Christ is the Compass of our lives!** It is only through Christ that we can fully live out God's plans for our lives. This semester will dive deeply into the moral concepts and precepts that govern the lives of Christ's disciples.

**Time:** 6 Session Series: Starting after the Sunday 5pm Mass weekly. Finishing at 7:45pm. **Age:** 12-19 years. **Youth Minister:** Carmel Walsh 0432 302 672

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2024**

Enrolments for 2024 are now being taken. You are invited to view our facilities and meet our staff and students. Applications close Friday 12th May 2023.

**2022 OPEN DAYS**  
 Saturday 4th March 9:00 am - 11:30 am  
 Saturday 1st 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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**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 [sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au](mailto:sfranciscatechist@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 [sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au](mailto:sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au)

**TURKEY - SYRIA CRISIS APPEAL**

Turkey and Syria have been struck by a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake, which has caused thousands of deaths. Caritas Australia is working with Caritas Syria and other Caritas agencies on the ground to respond to the devastation caused by the earthquake. Your donation today will help provide urgent aid and assistance to vulnerable communities affected by the Turkey Syria earthquake. Your support can provide life-saving essentials, such as food rations, clean water and emergency shelter.



Donate by visiting [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**22ND FEBRUARY DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE**

**MASS TIMES**

7:30 am - parish	Fasting - All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast (2 light meals and 1 regular meal).  Abstaining from meat - All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252).
9:15 am - parish	
10:15 - school	
12:15 - school	
7:30 pm - parish	

**WE'RE HAVING A BAKE SALE!**

**WYD LISBON 2023**

More than a million young people are expected to attend WYD from all over the world. Please help the Youth of St Francis fundraise for WYD Lisbon 2023. We will be providing a delicious bake sale at each mass this weekend.

We thank you for all your support! God Bless

**LIFE TEEN**  
 CASH & CARD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

**UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY**  
 This weekend we welcome team members from the Catholic Chaplaincy to Universities at our Sunday Masses. They will be presenting information about their services.

**BISHOP ROBERT RABBAT'S SYRIAN EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

MCF DGR ACCOUNT  
 Ref: Syrian Appeal  
 BSB: 062784  
 Account: 100011493

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