



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		20TH 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 March		
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	1st March		
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	19th March		
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 9:15am 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 9:15am 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 no longer required to check in via QR code when you enter the church, unless you are a volunteer, i.e. reader, minister of communion, choir member or a collector.
- Masks are mandatory for all those of eight years of age and over.
- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.

LIFETEEN - LifeTeen will be recommencing today, Sunday 20th February.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rev Fr Hyacinth Perera, Rosanna Schiavone, Antoun Yacoub, Maria Scalora, Roberto Abrina.

IN MEMORIAM: Juliana Agawin, Huan Dos, Sofia Santos Nonato.

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,

It seems we are entering a new phase of life called 'Covid Normal'. Unless you are a volunteer, i.e. reader, minister of communion, choir member or a collector, you no longer need to QR as you enter the church, but the wearing of masks is still required for the time being.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have acted as Welcomers and Covid Marshalls at Sunday and weekday Masses over the last two years. Making people feel welcome is a most important task and many have felt a sense of personal recognition during these times.

I would also like to thank all parishioners who co-operated with the requirements set before us by the DHHS. At times some of the directions seemed onerous but people stayed the course. It was heart-warming to see the thoughtfulness of many who were concerned about safeguarding the wellbeing of others. That is truly a sign of loving one another. Sadly, some people are hesitant to return to Mass because of their health circumstances. Let's give them every encouragement to join us again. Thank you to everyone who has continued to support the parish with prayers, their presence, their financial contributions and their witness to the faith. May God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Girolami



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA will begin on Thursday the 3rd March at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.

Please let people know who are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the faith, they are welcome to attend. Please see Fr Anthony or Fr Jose.

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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Lenten Programme 2022

You are invited to a formation series on the Parables of Christ 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

Each evening begins with short period of hospitality followed by a talk, discussion, and Q&A.

Cost: Donation. Contact the parish office to book: 9407 6700 or millpark@cam.org.au
www.sapientiaproject.com



MASS TIMES

7:30 am
9:15 am
7:30 pm

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.au. 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.au

(PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL CATECHIST ENQUIRIES)