



**St Francis of Assisi Parish**  
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PARISH BULLETIN		EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		27TH FEBRUARY 2022	
<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Jose Mathew		
<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>	4th March		
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	13th March		
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	19th March		
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	1st March		
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	19th March		
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	TBD		
<b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.				
<b>ANNOINTING 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.				
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact 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>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:**

- 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.
- Masks are no longer mandatory.
- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Each Friday during Lent after 9:15 am Mass, and at 7 pm followed by Mass.  
**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS** - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.  
**CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 1st March at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Vincent Joseph (Brother in law of Fr Jose).  
**IN MEMORIAM:** Pio Francis Bureonio, Francis Mendoza, Emmanuel Agius, Giacomo Mattina.  
**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](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)

Dear Parishioners,

Over the last few days we have heard the terrible news that the Ukraine has been invaded by a horrible and belligerent neighbouring nation. The people of Ukraine need our prayers and support at this time. As it has been noted at various times by historians, 'wars are not won by those who endure the most suffering'. May we pray for the people of Ukraine that they may persevere in faith and hope. Please see the message from Pope Francis.

MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS - Another urgent call has been made by Pope Francis for the Church to pray and fast for the situation in Ukraine. Pope Francis has declared Ash Wednesday, 2 March 2022, to be a Day of Fasting for Peace: "I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war." - Pope Francis

Yours in Christ, *Fr. Anthony Girolami*

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**MASS TIMES** - Wednesday 2nd March  
 7:30 am, 9:15 am & 7:30 pm

**NATURAL METHODS OF FAMILY PLANNING**  
 Jinsy Joseph is a qualified Natural Family Planning teacher of the Billings Ovulation Method. This method is used by women at all stages of their reproductive lives, to achieve pregnancy, avoid pregnancy, monitor and safeguard their reproductive health. This method is successfully taught and used by couples in over 120 countries around the world. It is simple and easy to use and quick to learn. If it is taught and learned properly it is accurate to 99%. Jinsy will be working with our parish on the 1st Monday of the month from 9 am -12 pm. Please contact the parish office to enquire about costs or to make an appointment.

**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.

**Speakers**  
 Anna Krohn  
 Fr Paschal Corby OFM Conv.  
 Dr Colin Patterson  
 Sr Mary Sarah OP

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.  
 Entry by donation. For more information contact the parish office on 9407 6700 or [millpark@cam.org.au](mailto:millpark@cam.org.au)  
[www.sapientiaproject.com](http://www.sapientiaproject.com)

**RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA will begin this 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.

**Caritas AUSTRALIA** **PROJECT COMPASSION** **FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS**

Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenge today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413. **Please take a box home today.**

**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 [sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au](mailto:sfranciscatechist@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 [sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au](mailto:sfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au)  
 (PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL CATECHIST ENQUIRIES)