



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin All Saints 1st November 2020

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STREAMING OF MASSES

Mass is being streamed every Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 8:00 am. To access the stream, please visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark and click on the link provided on the homepage.



Explore life.. faith... meaning... YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment.

TIME & LOCATION

Continues on November 4th 2020 at 7pm

Online Alpha (from the comfort of your own home) hosted by St Francis of Assisi Mill Park

CONTACT DETAILS

Trish Spiteri 0439 010 018 or Ruth Lees 9407 6700

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HOLY HOUR LIVE STREAM

Facebook Live & YouTube Thursdays 7 pm

Visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark to access the YouTube link or visit our Facebook page for the Facebook live stream.

The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Robert Cameron.

Death Anniversaries: Domenico Di Masi, John Rodriguez, Rosaria Nassisi.

Those who are ill: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incouf, Maria Ljutic, Nilcar Gacula, Asha Narayan, Philomena McManus, George Simmons.

Dear Parishioners,

It is with joy we are able to celebrate Mass inside the Church. Thank you to all the brave hearts who weathered the storm (literally) attending Mass outside in the elements.

At the moment we can have 10 people at each Mass.

As Monday the 2nd November is All Souls Day there will be three Masses offered.

To book a place -

Monday 2nd Nov 9:00 am - Please ring 9407 6701
10:00 am - Please ring 9407 6701
11:00 - Please ring 9407 6701

Tuesday to Sunday 10:00 am - Please ring 9407 6701
11:00 am - Book online through TryBooking
12 noon - Book online through TryBooking
5:00 pm - Book online through TryBooking

Monday 9th Nov 10:00 am - Please ring 9407 6701

The TryBooking link will be updated on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark weekly before 10:00 am each Tuesday.

If you are making a phone bookings please ring during office hours, not all hours of the evening. If there is no answer or it is a public holiday please leave a message with your phone number and your call will be returned. Also in the spirit of politeness and courtesy please be aware bookings for each cycle begin at 10:00 am on Tuesday mornings. There are no exceptions.

Please note the doors to the Church are required to be closed at the beginning of Mass. If you are late entry is not permitted. These are the regulations we are bound to keep.

On Wednesday 11th November we will be able to have 20 people at Mass. Changes to our timetable will occur. Please pass on the news to others that Mass is now being celebrated.

Thank you for your co-operation.

God bless, Fr Anthony Girolami.

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

Envelopes for November Offerings are available in the Church and in the presbytery. Envelopes can be left in the contribution boxes in the Church or in the presbytery foyer.

The Ready, Set, Pray! Children's Liturgy of the Word @ Home video series has been created to provide an engaging space for families to encounter Jesus through the Sunday gospel. Each week includes an invitation for families to create and gather in their own prayer space, to sing, hear the Gospel, pray and respond creatively through an activity. The series consists of weekly sessions of 15-20 minutes duration, continuing each Sunday until Christmas. Follow this link to access Children's Liturgy: <https://bit.ly/ReadySetPray>

Saints Who Suffered Serious Illness - Saint Sigfrid

Feast: 22 August

In the 7th century, the outstanding saint of northern England was Benedict Biscop, archbishop and founder of the Abbeys of Wear-mouth and Jarrow. During his life, Benedict made five trips to the European continent to collect manuscripts, relics, and precious art for his monks. In his absence, he appointed abbots to run the monasteries in his stead. During Benedict's fifth trip, Eosterwine, the Abbot of Wearmouth, died, and the deacon Sigfrid was chosen to replace him. According to Saint Bede, Sigfrid was "a man well-skilled in the knowledge of Holy Scripture, of most excellent manners, of wonderful continence". Yet he suffered greatly from "a baneful and incurable affection of the lungs." When Benedict returned, he and Sigfrid led together as co-abbots. Both were soon struck with serious illness, Sigfrid with advanced lung disease and Benedict with paralysis. As both men drew close to death, they desired to see each other one last time. The monks carried Benedict to Sigfrid's room on a litter, and the men were laid next to each other. Since neither man had the strength to embrace the other, the monks helped them. Two months later, "having passed through the fire and water of temporal tribulation", Sigfrid died. Benedict followed him into eternal life four months after that.

Eternal Father, through the intercession of Saint Sigfrid, give me companions in my old age.

Come Along Online!

During the pandemic the Parish Cells of Evangelisation are meeting online each week and we would like to share this opportunity with our fellow parishioners. You are invited to come and join with a group to share fellowship and friendship with like-minded people belonging to St Francis parish. You are welcome to make contact with people on the list below – we will help you link in online if you need. (There is no future obligation to become a member of a Cell group).

Meeting Times:		Contacts:			
Monday 7:00 pm	Zoom	Regina Di Pasquale	0448 732 113	H: 9408 5230	reginadp@bigpond.com.au
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Monday 7:30 pm		Paul Crocitti	0408 680 976		Paul@gasgep.com.au
Monday 7:30 pm		Alex Notari	0408 208 238		anotari1@bigpond.com
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Tuesday 10:30 am	Skype	Ruth Lees	0449 688 748	H: 9404 4877	Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au
Wednesday 7:30 pm		Chiara De Simone	0439 612 694	H: 9436 8254	desimonefamily@bigpond.com
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