



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER		16TH APRIL 2023	
PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhnna		
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:	5th May		
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	14th May		
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	20th May		
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	18th April		
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	20th April		
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:	Wednesday 7:30 am - 7:30 pm				
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.				
ANOINTING 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 Regina - 0432 267 557 or Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.				
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Tuesday 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 REMINDER
Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).

HAND SANITISATION
If you wish to sanitise your hands before receiving communion please provide your own hand sanitiser.

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.

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.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 11th April, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Renee Jabbour, Giuseppe Parisi, Domenic Mancuso, Carlton Lobo, Edna Collins.

IN MEMORIAM: Carmelina Zahra, Mercy Fernando, Jerome Fernando. Gerard Mc Manus.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Francis Mendoza, Hazel Neilson, Joan Oram, Maeve Reardon, Asha Naryan, Connie Santos.

(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

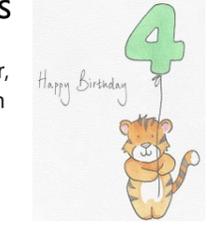
Dear Parishioners,

I would like to repeat my thanks to all who assisted with the beautiful celebration of our Holy Week liturgies. Furthermore, I am grateful to those who enable the Divine Mercy Novena to be prayed with fitting reverence and devotion.

It was a great joy to welcome five adults and four children to our family of faith along with two young ladies who were confirmed at our Easter Vigil. A pathway for people to become interested in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) has often been found through the Alpha programme. With the Alpha Course beginning next week it may be opportune to encourage someone to join. Why not accompany them yourself?

Yours in Easter Joy, Fr Anthony Girolami.

GODSTART PARTY FOR 4-YEAR OLDS
There will be a Birthday Party for all Children in the Parish who turn 4 this year, on Sunday, 30th April, starting at 11:30am in the Church Fellowship Area (after 10:30am Mass). All 3-4 year-old Children and their families are invited.
RSVP: 9407 6700



WARNING:
Some people have received a scam email seemingly from Fr Anthony asking for financial assistance. If you receive an email like that please delete it.

Parish Cells of Evangelisation
The **Cells All Leaders Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, 18th April, at 7:30pm in the Community Room/or link in on zoom.

COME AND CELEBRATE THE 23RD WORLDWIDE

DIVINE MERCY Sunday 16TH APRIL 2022



1:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions
Holy Rosary
2:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction
3:00 pm Holy Mass
Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image
Blessing of Religious articles

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
The 9 Day Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy will commence after Solemn Liturgy on Good Friday and continues through to Holy Saturday.

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Main Celebrant - Fr Zaher Almhnna

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week and place them in the boxes provided in the Church foyer.



Are you called to be a Sponsor Couple?
SmartLoving is a Catholic marriage apostolate and is calling for married couples to explore ministering together. Please join us online for a no obligation, "come and see" webinar to learn more.

Choose your webinar date:
Wednesday May 3 - OR - Tuesday June 6 (2023)
8pm AEST | 7.30pm ACST | 6pm AWST (1 hour)
Find out more and register at: www.smartloving.org/webinars



"WHAT'S THE MEANING OF IT?"
"IS THIS LIFE?"
"IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?"
"WHAT AM I DOING HERE?"
"IS THERE A GOD?"

Alpha FIND OUT ABOUT THE ALPHA COURSE

ALPHA IS COMING!
The next Alpha Course will run in Term 2, starting 20th April.

Explore questions of life and faith and make new friendships at Alpha! Alpha is an exciting refresher Course in the Christian faith. The Alpha Course in 2023 will start on Thursday, 20th April, and run for ten Thursdays, to be held in St Francis Hall. Alpha will start at 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm.
Enquiries: 9407 6700.
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/1033171>

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 stfranciscatechist@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 stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au