



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		23RD APRIL 2023	
PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhanna		
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:	25th April		
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	20th May		
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: Domenic Mancuso, Jacques Jouana, Teresa Andronaco, Linlay Zamy, Fr Bob Maguire P.E, Belinda Hackett, Connie Santos.
IN MEMORIAM: Esther D'Silva, Brian Fernandez, Steven Wright, David Nathaniel, Celine D'Cunha, Sufi Lin, Rosa Alvaro.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Mai Tran, Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Francis Mendoza, Hazel Neilson, Joan Oram, Maeve Reardon, Asha Naryan.

The newsletter will be available each week on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

Dear Parishioners,

Once again we had a truly spiritually enriching Divine Mercy Sunday celebration. In particular I would like to thank all who led and participated in the Divine Mercy Chaplet from Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Also I thank Carlo Stocco for his leadership and Daniella his wife for the beautiful decoration of the Sanctuary.

Please remember the Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited in the Church after Tuesday morning mass and in the chapel each Friday at 3:00pm. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

This weekend we welcome a representative from The Marriage Encounter Course who will give an address at each of our Masses about the enrichment Marriage Encounter can bring to all marriages.

LIFETEEN BAKE SALE

Lifeteen will be running a bake sale this weekend to raise funds for the World Youth Day pilgrimage.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY—WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Next weekend we will welcome Dominic Lawes, a seminarian from the Corpus Christi College, he will share with us his vocation story as an encouragement to other young people to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

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



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 and place them in the boxes provided in the Church foyer or in the Sacristy.



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.

"DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?"
"IS THIS THE MEANING OF LIFE?"
"IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?"
"WHAT AM I DOING HERE?"
"WHAT IS THERE A GOD?"
Alpha
FIND OUT ABOUT THE ALPHA COURSE

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



ALPHA HAS ARRIVED!
The Alpha Course started on the 20th April. It is not too late to join!
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 has started 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