



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN		FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		30TH 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:	25th April		
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	2nd 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: Charlie Bruno, Mai Tran, Anthony Frigo.
IN MEMORIAM: Alexander Fernando.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Luis Macaranas, Maddison Macaranas.
(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

Good Shepherd Sunday

This weekend we welcome Rhys Lowther a seminarian from Corpus Christi College, Carlton who will share with us his response to God's call to be a priest.

Aid to the Church in Need

Next weekend Julie Zaar will speak about the work of the Aid to the Church in Need, that brings assistance and support to Christians suffering persecution throughout the world. It aims to keep the faith alive and well in very difficult circumstances.

Divine Mercy—International Presenter—Friday 2nd June—Father Chris Alar

Father Chris Alar will be offering Mass and giving an oration.

The evening programme is as follows:

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass—Principal Celebrant—Fr Chris Alar

8:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30pm Oration—Fr Chris Alar

Confessions will be heard from 7:00pm onwards.

Following Fr Chris Alar's talk—Devotions will continue until Mass at Midnight.

**** THIS IS NOT A TICKETED EVENT ****

First in best dressed—seats will not be reserved.

Book sales will be available in the foyer.

CONTACT: Carlo 0419 351 472

LIFETEEN

Thank you to all who supported our bake sale last weekend . All proceeds will go towards World Youth Day.

Wellness Group
Mothers day Cards made by the Wellness group are available in the Church foyer for a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go towards World Youth Day.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION
The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 2nd May, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room or join in on Zoom.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.
Project Compassion boxes may be left in the Church foyer or Sacristy.

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

May —Month of Our Lady
Legion of Mary will lead Rosary at 8:45 am every Monday—Friday.

1. Peace in the World
2. Priests and all Religious
3. Conversions of Sinners
4. Souls in Purgatory
5. The Sick of our Parish

Also, morning tea for the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker will be held on **1st May after Mass**. All are welcome!

"DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?"
"IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?"
"WHAT AM I DOING HERE?"
Alpha
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