



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 16TH MAY 2021

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 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 9:00 pm	Next Mass:	4th June
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	13th June
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	19th June
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	18th May
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	19th June
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	12th June
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. (March 21 – Healing Prayers)		
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15am mass.		
LIFE TEEN:	Contact Carmel - 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.		

SAPIENTIA PROJECT WHAT IS IT?

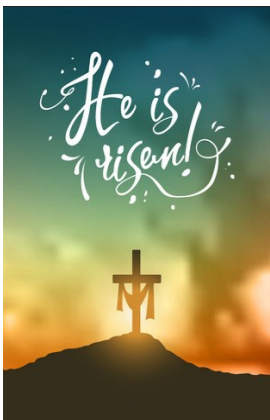
Later this year our parish will participate in a new programme called the Sapientia Project. The Sapientia team will lead our parish retreat on Saturday 21st August. The theme will be 'Holy Year of St Joseph'. Stay tuned for more details.



Theological Talks in Catholic Parishes

CELLS BIRTHDAY! Pentecost Sunday 23rd May

Next Sunday, 23rd May, at 10.30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation will be celebrating 22 years. Afterwards there will be a catered lunch in St Francis hall, starting at 12.30 pm. All Cells members and friends are invited. There will be Minestrone Soup, Main Roast Meal & Dessert. BYO Drinks. Tea & Coffee provided. Cost: \$25 per adult; \$10 child's meal. Bookings/Enquiries - 9407 6700.



MASS BOOKINGS - Bookings are now only required for Sunday Masses (and Saturday vigil). All bookings will commence Tuesday at 10:00am for the week ahead. Phone bookings for the entire week will only be taken on Tuesdays from 10 am to 4 pm on 9407 6701. If your call goes to voicemail, please remember to leave your name and number and we will get back to you.

TryBooking online bookings can be made by 5:00pm the previous day throughout the week, if seats are available. Please arrive 15 to 20 minutes prior to Mass to enable list checking requirements to occur without difficulty. Please be aware that entry is not permitted once Mass begins. We thank you for your understanding.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bobby Hidalgo, Vince Sassone.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Vicki Heath, Rosy See, Dominic Schiavello.

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

Dear Parishioners,

Please keep in your prayers our school children who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend.

HEALTH ADVICE: The health advice I have received is that we need to be particularly vigilant about the wellbeing of all who attend Mass. If you have any symptoms—and only one is enough—of a cold or flu please get a COVID test and only return to Mass after you get a negative result and you are free from cold or flu symptoms. COVID aside we still must be careful not to pass on the cold or flu to other parishioners. Please read the infectious sites listed on the front door prior to entering the church.

PRE-BOOKING: Pre-booking will cease at the end of this month so QR records will be the only way we can record people's attendance—in line with Government requirements. Therefore please come to Mass early to avoid a last minute rush. Don't just be on time, be in plenty of time. Please bring your phones to Mass to help with your registration.

QR MONITORS: If anyone would like to assist as a QR Monitor please leave your name and number with one of the priests after Mass.

May Easter Blessings continue for you,

Fr. Anthony Girolami

Chaplaincy Appeal 2021

This weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community.

Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic chaplains can continue to faithfully meet the emotional and spiritual needs of the vulnerable, isolated and marginalised in our community by providing pastoral and spiritual support. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing loneliness, illness, pain, grief and death. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at www.ccam.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.



A group of parishioners have volunteered to give an extra clean & spruce up of the church every three months. Activities would include the areas that the regular cleaners do not attend to such as cobwebs, wider cleaning etc. If you are interested in helping please contact Carmen on 0467 604 928.

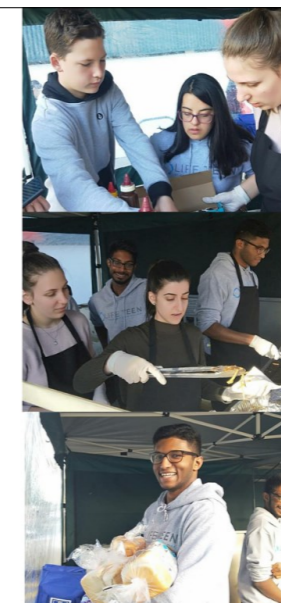
You are welcome in joining us celebrate the next Charismatic Mass at St Thomas the Apostle parish, 251 Diamond Creek Road, Nth Greensborough on Thursday, 20th May. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with praise and worship, followed by Mass that will include the Sacrament of Anointing. Please note, bookings are required via TryBooking. <https://www.trybooking.com/BRGVG>



COME DOWN TO
BUNNINGS MILL PARK,
SAY HI AND GRAB A
SNAG!!

Please help the youth of
St Francis of Assisi fundraise for
our upcoming Life Teen Retreat

Sunday 30th May
8am-4pm



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May - The Month of Mary

An invitation to all by the Legion of Mary to join a daily Rosary after 9.15am mass during the month of May in the Church or at 3pm (Monday - Friday) in the Little Chapel. This is in honour of Our Blessed Mother Mary. We will also pray for the re-opening of Churches throughout the world and our private intentions. We would love to see many people join us.



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2022 PREPS

Enrolments for 2022 are now being taken. Enrolment packs can be collected from the School Office or downloaded from the school website www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au



School Tours:
Tours are conducted every Tuesday at 9:30 am throughout terms 1 & 2 - bookings essential.

Applications close May 21st 2021. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School on 9407 3100 or email the Principal, Mr Mark Basile at principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au