



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 11TH JUNE 2023

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Zaher Almhanna
<b>PRIEST IN RESIDENCE</b>	Fr Joel Peart	<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Paul - 9407 6722
<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday vigil 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm		
<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am		
<b>ADORATION</b>	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:** 7th July  
**FILIPINO MASS:** 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. **Next Mass:** 11th June  
**MALTESE MASS:** 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. **Next Mass:** 17th June  
**ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm. **Next Mass:** 13th June  
**INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:** 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. **Next Mass:** 17th June  
**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.

**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.  
**WINTER APPEAL** - This weekend we will hold a special collection for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 13th June at 6:00 pm in the Community Room (note change of time).

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Doris Bonello, Ida Tomasiello.  
**IN MEMORIAM:** Nikola Kostic, Jeanette Goulian, Anna Altavilla.  
**THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Fr Brian Carey, Joan Oram, Hazel Neilson, Fr Varghese Kattikattu (our former assistant priest), Denzel Considine, Ademar Josesantos, Miguel Davi, Luiz Rodrigues.

(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](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)

We invite everyone to celebrate....



## THE FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA & VENERATION OF RELIC

13 JUNE TUESDAY

St Francis of Assisi Church  
290 Childs Road  
Mill Park 3082

- 6:00pm Rosary
- 6:30pm Novena
- 7:00pm Holy Mass
- 8:00pm Procession
- 8:30pm Dinner

**SEASONS LOSS & GRIEF**  
A six week grief program for those who have experienced a loss through death of a loved one will be offered in June – July.  
**The Seasons Program at St Francis will start this Saturday 17th June, 11:00 am – 12.30 pm, and continue on the 5 following Saturdays.**  
‘Seasons’ offers group support for coping with grief and loss in an encouraging and accepting environment. Your confidentiality is assured.  
To enquire about the program, please contact Ruth on 9407 6703 (leave a message) or email [Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au](mailto:Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au)



A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 15th June at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 251 Diamond Ck Rd, Nth Greensborough. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise & Worship, followed by Mass and supper. All welcome. For further details, please contact Emilia 0418 120 902 or Rose 0411 650 339.

If you are able to help drive a parishioner to Sunday 10:30 am Mass please phone Rita on 0410 562 047. He lives on Bowman Drive in Mill Park and can no longer drive. Thank you.

Next weekend LifeTeen will be holding a Lebanese Bake Sale to continue raising funds for World Youth Day.



**HELP END THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS DEVASTATING OLDER WOMEN.**

Your generosity will provide shelter, food, clothing and long-term support to older women in crisis - our mothers, grandmothers and aunts - and help rebuild their lives.

Sleeping rough on the streets on long, cold nights can put older women at increased health risks. Vulnerable and lonely, they need your help.  
Donate now and you'll help give older women the support they desperately need to feel safe and escape the terrifying cycle of homelessness.  
*"You really can't express how grateful you are and how happy you are, to think you're on the street one minute and 12 months later you've got a home, somewhere to call your own again," – Joan, who became homeless at 70 years old.*

### 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](mailto:stfranciscatechist@gmail.com) 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](mailto:stfranciscatechist@gmail.com)