



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 21ST NOVEMBER 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, Unvaccinated - Sunday 7:30 am
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES Monday – Saturday 9:15 am, Unvaccinated - Friday 7:30 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
FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.
MALTESE MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: 1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: 2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am Mass.
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM): Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. (Resuming 7th December.)
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.
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: Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.

Next Mass: 3rd December
Next Mass: 12th December
Next Mass: 18th December
Next Mass: 7th December
Next Mass: 18th December
Next Mass: TBD

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Mass Bookings are no longer required for those attending fully vaccinated Masses. Bookings for Masses on Friday at 7:30 am and Sunday at 7:30 am for those not fully vaccinated will open each Tuesday at 10am online at www.cam.org.au/millpark or by phone on 9407 6701, for up to 50 people.
- Proof of vaccination will be required for those over 12 years and 2 months attending Vaccinated Masses.
- Masks are optional.
- Please do not attend if you are unwell.
- The doors to the Church must be closed at the beginning of Mass so late entry will not be permitted.
- Please arrive 15 minutes early for check in requirements. Please bring your smartphone for easier check in and make sure you have linked your vaccination certificate to your Service Victoria app (if applicable).

HOLY SOULS - Holy Souls envelopes are available in the Church Foyer and the Parish Office.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Clare Gregory, Maria Curcio.

IN MEMORIAM: George Simmons, George Joseph.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahon, Nora Gacillos, Philomena McManus, Shinta Manuel.

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

Dear Parishioners,

I have some good news and some bad news! The bad news first: after nine years of dedicated service here at St Francis of Assisi Parish, Sr Ignacia Coching is being recalled to the Philippines. She will finish her duties with us at the end of the year. Prior to her departure we will have a farewell for her. So put Sunday 19th December in your diaries! Sr Ignacia Will be sadly missed.

Now to the good news: for those who are double vaccinated there are no limits on the number of people who may attend Mass. Accordingly double vaccinated people will not be required to book in for Mass. Proof of vaccination is required for anyone over 12 years and 2 months old. Please QR upon entry. Also please attend Mass early. Of recent times old habits of tardiness are returning. We are still required to have Covid marshals. Once the marshal leaves their post the doors will be closed. Masses for the unvaccinated are still continuing now for up to 50 people. Bookings from 10 am each Tuesday are still required for attendance at those Masses.

Welcome back to Brother Augustine (Order of the Hermits of St Paul) formerly known as Damian Appolini. Brother Augustine will be staying with his family until he heads to Rome in early December to take up priestly studies. Please keep him in your prayers.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION - As we prepare for our parishioner Jaycee Napoles' Ordination and First Mass we are putting in place the necessary preparations. If you would like to attend the ordination at St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 4th December at 10 am we will be organising a bus from the parish leaving at 8 am and returning at approximately 1 pm. If you would like to book a seat please write your name and phone number on the list in the foyer of the church.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING - On Sunday 5th December at 5 pm all parishioners are invited to attend the new ordained's Mass of Thanksgiving and afterwards join us in the hall for a supper. Please bring a plate for catering purposes.

PARISH GIFT - On the weekend prior to the ordination, the 27th/28th November, a special collection will be taken up so we can present Rev Jaycee with a gift from the parish.

HOLY SOULS - The Church dedicates the Month of November to praying for our deceased loved ones. Our tradition reminds us our prayers for those who have died help them on their journey to the Lord's heavenly kingdom. Offering Mass is the greatest gift we can give them and it expresses our love for them. Holy Souls envelopes are available in the church and the parish office. They can be returned at any time. Please remember we can have Masses offered for those we know and loved, or for souls that have nobody to pray for them.

God bless,

Fr. Anthony Girolami

ST FRANCIS FAMILY FAIR CANCELLED IN 2022

Thank you very much to all who volunteer your help at St Francis Family Fair each year. Unfortunately the decision has been made to cancel our Fair next year due to the continuing uncertainty of the COVID situation. Thank you to everyone for your past support.

From the St Francis Family Fair Committee.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION



Cells Christmas Break up Tuesday 7th December on Zoom

- * Come at 6:45 pm for 7 pm start
- * Reflections on the Christmas Story & Carols
- * Enquiries: 9407 6700 (leave a message)

Job Vacancies - Could you share the stories of suffering Christians? Are you looking for flexible part time work? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across the Archdiocese. For all details visit www.aidtochurch.org/work



ACN continues to highlight the persecution of Christians through Red Wednesday which will take place on Wednesday 24 November. On this day Cathedrals throughout Australia and the world will hold Masses and prayer vigils and be lit in red to remember our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their faith. To learn more and get involved visit

www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday

LOYOLA COLLEGE PRESENTS

COMMUNITY CAROLS & FOOD TRUCK NIGHT

FRI 26 NOV

5.30PM - 9PM | LOYOLA COLLEGE GROUNDS
 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES & MARKET STALLS | GOLD COIN ENTRY

COVID SAFE EVENT