



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2ND 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:	7th May
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	9th May
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	15th May
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	4th May
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	15th May
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	8th May
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. (7th May – Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass)		
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.		

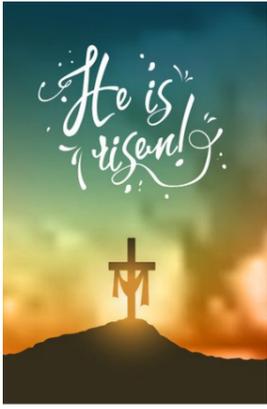
SAPIENTIA PROJECT

WHAT IS IT?

Later this year our parish will participate in a new programme called the Sapientia Project. It is designed to give responses to the current issues we are facing as a society. Different speakers who are experts in their field will be presenting. Stay tuned for more details.



Theological Talks in Catholic Parishes



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. Bookings are required for all liturgical ceremonies in the Church.

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: Afif Mouchacca, Bobby Hidalgo, Angela Mazza.
DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Ben Walker, Mark Bretherton, Madeline Bisnuth, Susan Fernandes.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incol, Vicki Heath, Rosy See, Domenic Schiavone, Dominic Schiavello.

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

Dear Parishioners,

We have now entered into a new phase of registering people who attend ceremonies at the church. The Government require us to use electronic means, that is QR (Quick Response) registrations.

At each Mass you will have to scan a QR code which we will help you with. **Please bring your mobile phones with you.** Other electronic devices will be made available to people who do not have a phone.

Pre-booking is still required for all weekend Masses, but no longer needed for weekday Masses. But you will have to use the QR method as you arrive. Please be aware it will be challenging to get this right initially but we will get there in the end. It is imperative to get to Mass EARLY. If you are running late and our seating capacity has been reached you will not be able to enter the church.

May Easter Blessings continue for you,
Fr. Anthony Girolami

CHAPEL HOURS

The chapel will open on Wednesday mornings for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30am until 7:30pm. On all other days, Tuesday to Sunday, the chapel will open at 7:30am and close at 6:00pm. Please note the chapel is closed all day on Mondays.

Thank you to all those who supported the Wellness Group's Mother's Day Stall last weekend.




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 the parish office on 9407 6700.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ALPHA!

The Alpha Course continues this Thursday . . . It's 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 fourth session of the Alpha Course is on this Thursday 29th April, in St Francis Hall, 7 pm - 9.30 pm. Enquiries: 9407 6700. Pick up a flyer after Mass.



LIFE TEEN IS BACK

WHAT IS LIFE TEEN?
An international Catholic movement which strives to lead teenagers closer to Christ through:

- Prayer
- Catechesis
- Marian Devotion
- Opportunities to receive the Sacraments
- Christ-centred friendships

WHEN?
Starting with 5pm Sunday mass, a "Life Night" + dinner, finishing at 7:45pm

WHO?
All teenagers aged 12-19 welcome!

WHY JOIN LIFE TEEN?

- Opportunity to make great friendships with other young Catholics.
- Grow closer to Christ through prayer, reflection and the Sacraments.
- Fall in love with your faith by learning the 'whys' behind the Church's teachings through engaging talks and discussions.
- Gain inspiration to change the world by learning how to live out your faith.
- It's FUN!!

Parish Youth Minister
Carmel Walsh - 0432 302 672

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




The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.

— Pope Benedict XIV —

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