



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7TH FEBRUARY 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 Girolami - 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.

RECONCILIATION Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena

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: 5th February
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 14th February
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 20th February
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 2nd February
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 20th February
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass: 13th February
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 7:30pm in the chapel. (Friday 12th - Lent Preparation)	
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.	
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. (Resumes 18/02/2021)	

IMPORTANT REMINDERS - Please remember to wear masks inside the church at all times and to wear masks outside if a 1.5 metre social distancing measure cannot be maintained. Face masks are required for all people 12 years and older. The wearing of masks allows us to have greater numbers in the church than otherwise.

MASS BOOKINGS - All bookings will commence Monday at 10:00am for the week ahead (i.e. Tuesday 9th February for the following week). Phone bookings for the entire week will only be taken on Tuesdays from 10:00am to 5pm 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.

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS - There have been scam emails circulating that fraudulently claim to be from our parish or Fr Anthony. The parish only sends email from the '@cam.org.au' domain so emails from any other domain may be from a scammer. If you are ever in doubt please phone the parish office to confirm.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - Our Parish Cell Groups resume this week, from Monday 8th February at their normal times and venues. The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 9th February, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently deceased: Bruna Vatta, John Pathinathan, Maureen Bordignon, Willie Cordova, Helen Salim, Marlu Ferrer.

Death Anniversaries: Gordon O'Rourke, Mercy & Avelino Dhakul.

Those who are ill: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Alfio Tringal & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Asha Narayan, Philomena McManus, Antony Picardo & Zena Picardo, Anna Altavilla, Marina Manabat, Nerio & Helen Smith.

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

Dear Parishioners,

As I write this letter I am aware that despite our hard won gains we are certainly not out of the Covid-19 woods yet. So let's keep our resolve to do what is safe.

PETITION

Many thanks to all who signed the petition last week expressing our concerns and dissatisfaction about the highly contentious and misleading aspects of the Gender Conversion Suppression Bill. The petitions were sent to the member of parliament addressed on the petitions.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

The Word of Life Prayer Group is resuming this Friday.

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited in the chapel each Friday at 3:00 pm.

CHAPEL

A reminder the chapel is now open for private prayer from Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm. Please record your name, phone number and time you entered and departed on the sheet inside the door.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please be aware that the names on the sick list may be periodically removed from the bulletin unless we hear from a family member that they should remain.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW SCHOOL CAPTAINS & LEADERS

Congratulations to the new School Captains: Laura B & Michael C, the School Vice-Captains: Chesna F & Nathan F, the RE Captains: Bridgit K & Jamie Q, the RE Vice-Captains: Angelica M & Viyan P and all the House Captains.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Girolami

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES 7:30 am - 9:15 am - 7:30 pm
(School Masses will be for students only.)



Cells Launch 2021 on Tuesday 16th February!

All Cell groups, families, and friends are invited to Get Together to begin the New Year of Cells on Tuesday, 16th February starting at 7.30 pm in St Francis Hall

Inspirational Talk & Discussion! Theme for 2021.

Tea/Coffee & Social Time!

Bring your friends!

If you are interested in finding out about Cell Groups – come & see!

Enquiries contact - 9407 6700

Devotion to St. Joseph is one of the choicest graces that God can give to a soul. When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint.

NOW IS THE TIME TO CONSECRATE YOURSELF TO ST. JOSEPH!

Join us on Zoom to begin the 33-Day Preparation for Total Consecration to St. Joseph

Starts: Monday, 15 February, 2021

Where: Daily on Zoom at 8.30 pm – Meeting ID 934 8301 1034 / Passcode 206443

Consecration Day: Friday, 19 March, 2021

The book *Consecration to St. Joseph – The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC contains the daily readings of the 33 days. Reading it will change your life. You may do the daily readings on your own if you are unable to join on Zoom.

For enquires or copies of the Consecration Book contact:

Jackie Sheehan 0422 443 324 or Caroline Fernandez 0423 838 756 / smtcsf@gmail.com



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021



The need is acute!

Low-income communities are not asking us for money or gifts. They reject degrading dependence. They want you to share your skills to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. The call is to all trades and professions to assist build the ability of their people and the capacity of their organisations. To properly prepare for a 2022 placement you do need to [enquire now](#).

Find out more:

Ross House, Mezzanine-Sue Healy Room, 247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE, Saturday 20 February @ 10:00am, palms.org.au