



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## STREAMING OF MASSES

Mass is being streamed every Sunday at 9:00 am.

To access the stream, please visit our website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark) and click on the link provided on the homepage.

## St Vincent de Paul, Mill Park CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

Instead of the usual Christmas tree appeal in St Francis of Assisi Church we are appealing for toys / gifts online.

Online

If you would like to contribute please send an email to [millpark@cam.org.au](mailto:millpark@cam.org.au) and you will be sent the gender and age of someone to purchase a gift for.

All gifts must be returned to the collection box at the parish office by December 10th 2020

(You can leave the gifts unwrapped or wrap with one end left open)

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there

The newsletter will be available each week in the Presbytery foyer and on our website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Recently Deceased:* Celeste Manno, Ante Vrljic.

*Death Anniversaries:* Eugene Yermolenko, Petronillo Nalas, Denise Nagalingum.

*Those who are ill:* David Wallace, Sharon Barber, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Maria Ljutic, Nilcar Gacula, Asha Narayan, Philomena McManus.

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin our new Church year we welcomed the news we are permitted to have up to 150 people at a Church service if space allows. Our Church will not permit 150 people following Covid guidelines but we are able to have more than 100. At this stage we will keep the number to 105 until we are sure we can manage the numbers properly.

Firstly we will keep the TryBooking and phone booking procedures. If you come without a booking, provided there are spaces, you can register your details using a QR code. You will need a smart phone. Otherwise leave your details with the list manager.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - LIST MANAGERS (ROSTER)

In order to avoid an unmanageable number of people entering the Church at the same time we would like people to volunteer to check the names at each Mass. Each list manager will be automatically included in the listed names. Please speak to one of the priests if you are interested.

### PUNCTUALITY - ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY

As directed by DHHS doors must be closed at the beginning of any religious service and remain closed until it ends, allowing no other access. This means if you are running late you will not be admitted to the Church. It is your responsibility to be punctual. The Archbishop's Office made it clear that it took a lot of effort to gain the Government's trust and confidence that we can follow their directives. Please do not jeopardise our hard won gains. Please arrive 15 minutes early to avoid any embarrassment and a late crush to enter the Church. For your information another Catholic Church was fined during the week for breaches of regulations.

### MASS & CONFESSION TIMETABLE

Confessions will resume on Saturday 19th December from 9:45 am - 10:30 am. Exposition and Adoration will also resume. The Mass timetable will remain as follows:

Monday to Saturday	-	9:15 am
Saturday evening	-	5:00 pm
Sunday	-	9:00 am, 10:30 am, 5:00 pm

Bookings will be taken each Tuesday from 10:00 am onwards. You can book online via TryBooking (TryBooking link can be found on our website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)) or by phone on 9407 6701 during business hours for those that don't have internet access.

### PRIVATE PRAYER

We are hoping to open Church for times of private prayer. We are looking for people who would be available to manage the records of those who attend. Please speak to one of the priests if you are interested.

### DIACONATE ORDINATION

We wish every grace and blessing to our parishioner Jaycee Napoles will be ordained a deacon this Sunday. He is the first parishioner from Mill Park to be ordained. This is truly historical moment for our parish. For live-streaming go to our website and follow the link to YouTube.

### PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Rev Simeon Anthony, our deacon, will be ordained a priest on Saturday 5th December at St Patrick's Cathedral at 10:30 am, along with Rev James Baptist who worked in our parish as a seminarian. May God bless them and keep them faithful in their ministry. The Sunday evening Mass on the 6th December is booked out to accommodate friends of Simeon to attend his Mass of Thanksgiving. Accordingly there will be no Mass here at the parish next Saturday morning 5th December. To access the livestream of the ordination go to the Archdiocese website. To access the livestream of his first Mass go to the parish website.

God bless, Fr Anthony Girolami.

## PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION

*Cells Christmas Break up on Tuesday, 1st December on Zoom*  
Zoom Meeting ID: 848 8928 5639 Passcode: 963004



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

### ***Come Along Online!***

During the pandemic the Parish Cells of Evangelisation are meeting online each week and we would like to share this opportunity with our fellow parishioners. You are invited to come and join with a group to share fellowship and friendship with like-minded people belonging to St Francis parish. You are welcome to make contact with people on the list below – we will help you link in online if you need. (There is no future obligation to become a member of a Cell group).

<b>Meeting Times:</b>		<b>Contacts:</b>			
Monday 7:00 pm	Zoom	Regina Di Pasquale	0448 732 113	H: 9408 5230	reginadp@bigpond.com.au
Monday 7.30 pm	Zoom	Marcelle Henderson	0426 213 118	H: 9408 9118	marcellehenderson@gmail.com
Monday 7:30 pm		Paul Crocitti	0408 680 976		Paul@gasgep.com.au
Monday 7:30 pm		Alex Notari	0408 208 238		anotari1@bigpond.com
Monday 7:00 pm	Zoom	Margaret Samuel	0425 816 590	H: 9440 2011	dms@bethanyhouse.com.au
Tuesday 10:30 am	Skype	Ruth Lees	0449 688 748	H: 9404 4877	Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au
Wednesday 7:30 pm		Chiara De Simone	0439 612 694	H: 9436 8254	desimonefamily@bigpond.com
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