



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Jose Mathew
<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6720	<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Cheryl Langford - 9407 6722
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>DEACON</b>	Rev Jaycee Napoles

<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
<b>ADORATION</b>	Saturday 9:45 am Saturday 9:45 am – 10:30 am concluding with Benediction

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	<b>Next Mass:</b>	5th February
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	14th February
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	20th February
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	2nd February
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	20th February
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	13th February
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
<b>LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the church fellowship area. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.		

### 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.

All bookings will commence Monday at 10:00am for the week ahead (i.e. **Tuesday 2nd February for the following week**). Phone bookings for the entire week will only be taken on **Tuesday 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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Recently deceased:** Bishop Luc Matthys, Salvatore Caruso, Luisa Corsetti, Gary Marpuri  
**Death Anniversaries:** Bartolo Mercovich, Ireneo Marpuri  
**Those who are ill:** David Wallace, Sharon Barber, John Pathinathan, Alfio Tringal & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Asha Narayan, Philomena McManus, Antony Picardo & Zena Picardo, Anna Altavilla, Marina Manabat, Nerio & Helen Smith, Bruna Vatta.

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)

## Dear Parishioners,

We continue to be in a position where we can make more gains in providing spiritual nourishment and solace to all parishioners.

### CHAPEL OPENING

The chapel will be opened from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm Tuesday to Sunday. When you enter please write your first name, phone number, the time you arrived and the time you departed on the form just inside the door. This is a requirement of entry.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE MASSES

We will resume our Masses offered in Malayalam, Maltese, Indonesian and Tagalog from February onwards. All Masses will follow their previous timetable. Please follow booking procedures as you do for all other Masses.

CHIORES ARE RETURNING NEXT WEEKEND

### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

The first Friday evening Mass with devotions will recommence on Friday 5th February beginning with 7:00 pm Prayer, 7:30 pm Mass, 8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament accompanied by prayers and confession, 9:00 pm conclusion with Benediction. Please be aware there will be no Mass at midnight until further notice.

### COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE

If people wish to receive communion on the tongue, please approach the priest after everyone else has received communion. Please know, we prefer you to receive communion on the hand for the time being.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Anthony Girolami*

### Do You Know

#### about the Gender Conversion Suppression Bill?

There is a Bill before Victorian Parliament which seriously restricts parents' rights. It will be debated when parliament resumes on the 2nd February.

If you wish to sign a petition we are sending to local politicians please see the petitions in the foyer of the church. Otherwise, if you prefer to make direct contact, these are the following contact details:

**Lower House:** Local Representative Lily D'Ambrosio (ALP)

Shop 2 30 Oleander Drive Mill Park 3082

Email: [lily.dambrosio@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:lily.dambrosio@parliament.vic.gov.au)

**Upper House:** Local Representative Craig Ondarchie (LIB)

27a AXIS Centre 797 Plenty Road South Morang 3752

Email: [craig.ondarchie@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:craig.ondarchie@parliament.vic.gov.au)

Please see the flyer in the church foyer giving more information.

### SCHOOL NEWS

This year we welcomed 188 new prep children. This is a record. Furthermore, our enrolment is now 1208 students. Another record. We also welcomed six new teachers. Our school currently has eight streams of children in Prep, there are seven streams of children in Grade 1, and there are six streams per year level from Grade 2 to Grade 6. let us continue to pray for all of the students and teachers in our school.