



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Fourth Sunday of Advent 20th December 2020

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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 and click on the link provided on the homepage.

MASS & CONFESSION TIMETABLE

Confessions

- Saturday - 9:45 am - 10:30 am
- Wednesday - Following Wednesday 7:30 pm Mass

Mass

- 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 (link can be found on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark) or by phone on 9407 6701 on Tuesdays 10 am - 5 pm for those that don't have internet access.

ST FRANCIS FAMILY FAIR CANCELLED IN 2021

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 uncertainty of the COVID situation. We hope to hold the Fair again on Sunday, 20th March, 2022. The Fair Raffle will go ahead in 2021 – Thank you for your support. From the St Francis Family Fair Committee.

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 and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Dipoli Talukdar, Teresa 'Aida' Sigismondo, Phyllis Thomas, Lucia Retica, Garmine Cesario

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

Dear Parishioners,

Applying the most recent directives, I am happy to tell you we can have 300 people in the church and 500 people at our outdoor Mass celebrations.

Our timetable for Christmas is as follows:

Thursday 24th December Vigil Masses

9:15am Church—300 people

5:00pm School Courtyard—500 people

7:00pm School Courtyard—500 people

Friday 25th December

9:00am Church—300 people

10:30am Church—300 people

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.

All bookings will commence Tuesdays at 10:00am for the week ahead (i.e. **Tuesday 22nd December for Christmas**). Phone bookings for the entire week will only be taken on **Tuesdays from 10:00am to 5pm on 9407 6701**.

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 on Mass begins.

Extra times for Confession are as follows:

Monday 9:45am—10:30am

Tuesday 9:45am—10:30am & 7:30pm—8:30pm

Wednesday 9:45am—10:30am

God bless, Fr Anthony Girolami.

WELLNESS ACTIVITY GROUP

Many thanks to all who supported the Wellness Activity Group last event.



The Piety Stall is now selling the 2020 Divine Mercy and Columban Art Church calendars.

Buy your copy so as not to be disappointed. Thank you.



HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD

Religious artefacts from the Holy Land will be available this weekend. All proceeds amount the need of Catholics in Palestine.



On behalf of St Vincent de Paul we would like to thank parishioners for their ongoing support and generous response towards this years Christmas Gift Appeal. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

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).

Meeting Times:		Contacts:			
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
Wednesday 7.30 pm	Zoom	Rosebud Mathias	0411 088 971		rosebud.mathias@gmail.com
Friday 7:30 pm	Zoom	Khoi Nguyen	0481 208 886		khoinguyenau@gmail.com
Friday 7:30 pm	Zoom	Trish Spiteri	0438 010 018		trish.spiteri@gmail.com