



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Fourth Sunday of Advent 22nd December 2019

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Cruz
<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707	<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Cheryl Langford - 9407 6701
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>DEACON</b>	Simeon Anthony

<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. Rosary recited after Mass. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
<b>ADORATION</b>	Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am concluding with Benediction Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to midnight.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 3rd January
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 9th February
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 11th February
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 15th February 2020
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 4th February 2020
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (NONE DEC OR JAN)	<b>Next Mass:</b> 15th February
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b> 5th February
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 8th February
<b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	<b>Next Novena:</b> 12th February
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b>	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 3 pm in the chapel.	
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the Chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.	
<b>AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Saturday 6 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.	
<b>CHILDREN'S ROSARY:</b>	First Saturday of the month after 9:15 am Mass in the Chapel.	
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Contact - mpchildrenslit@gmail.com	
<b>LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
<b>JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday during school terms at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Fridays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Nancy 0434 559 352.	
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.	
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Sundays after 5 pm Mass, meet in Church foyer. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au	
<b>PRAYER COMPANIONS:</b>	Help with confidential prayers for special intentions in the Chapel after 9:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.	
<b>PLAYGROUP:</b>	Thursdays at 9 am during school terms. Contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**  
*Recently Deceased:* Hoo Siew Chun  
*Death Anniversaries:* Emmanuel Galea, Reynaldo Pilapil  
*Those who are ill:* David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat, Isau Issac, Sharon Barber, Flor Madio, Brian Rooney, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Zeny Galea, Herve Incoul.

<b>Reading Roster:</b>	<b>21/22 December (Week 4)</b>	<b>28/29 December (Week 5)</b>
Sat. 5.00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	D&M Ramsey & Peppy Adi-Purnomo
Sun. 10.30 am:	Vangie Gregorio & Julie Kerr	Judith Wright & Madeleine Francis
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>22 December (Team 3)</b>	<b>29 December (Team 4)</b>
	M & S Ovens, M Basile	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>23 - 29 December</b>	<b>30 December - 5 January</b>
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

**Next Week's Readings:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 127:1-5. R. cf. v.1 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-25, 19-23

**MARYMEDE MASS:** The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 16th February 2020 at 10:30 am.

**VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL:** Bushfire Appeal donations can be made through St Vincent De Paul's website, www.vinnies.org.au



Thanksgiving envelope sets for next year and giving statements for those that give by envelope, credit card or debit card are now available to collect from the foyer of the Church. They are in alphabetical order of street name. Please collect yours today.



## St Francis of Assisi Mill Park PILGRIMAGE

Footsteps of St Paul Oct 21 - Nov 9 2020

**A reminder to all who wish to go on the 2020 pilgrimage, your deposit of \$500 is required by Friday 10th January. Payment is to be made directly to Olive Tree Travel.**

Total estimated price for Greece, Malta, and Italy:  
Price per person based on 25 - 29 full paying passengers: \$7,590.  
Price per person based on 30 - 34 full paying passengers: \$7,490.  
Optional room supplement: \$1,375.  
Optional Santorini shore excursion: \$110 per person  
Supplement for outside cabin on cruise: \$300 per person twin share or \$460 per person single supplement.

Contact Elio on 0449193511 or Chiara on 0439612694.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

### Confessions

Monday 23rd December 9:45 am - 10:45 am  
Tuesday 24th December 9:45 am - 10:45 am

### Advent Mass Timetable

Monday 23rd December 9:15am  
Tuesday 24th December 9:15am



### Christmas Mass Timetable

**Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December**

5:00 pm	Family Vigil Mass
6:30 pm	Nativity Play
7:00 pm	Vigil Mass
9:00 pm	Tagalog Mass
11:30 pm	Christmas Carols

### Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December

12:00 am	Midnight Mass
9:00 am	Christmas Mass
10:30 am	Christmas Mass

### Boxing Day Mass Timetable

Thursday 26th December 9:15 am

### New Years Day

Wednesday 1st January 9.15 am & 7.30 pm

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.



## St Vincent De Paul Society, Mill Park

A huge thank you to all parishioners for the wonderful response to our 2019 Annual Appeal for donation of gifts and food for needy families in our Parish. We thank you for your faithful support and generosity, which helps make their Christmas brighter.

We wish you and your loved ones a happy, holy and joyous Christmas.

## Christmas Eve Nativity Play 24<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30 pm

Would you like to participate in the Christmas Eve Nativity Play, starting at 6.30 pm, before the 7.00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass?

Practice will take place in the Church on Monday 23rd December at 6.30pm. Please contact Trish: 0438 010 018 or the Parish Office: 9407 6700



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY HELPERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with Children's Liturgy at 10:30 am Mass on Sundays. If you are a parent whose children attend Children's Liturgy please consider offering to be a helper once a term. No experience is necessary. Contact the Parish Office on 9407 6700. Thank you.

## Roster for Christmas Masses

The Christmas Roster for Readers and Special Ministers is in the Church Foyer. If you are on the roster please come early for Mass.

## Holiday Rosters

The rosters for Readers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist will continue during January. If you will be absent or on holiday, please contact another person to take your turn.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note the Parish Office will have minimal staff until February. If you need to contact to Parish please leave a phone message or email millpark@cam.org.au and someone will get back to

## FAMILY FAIR 2020

Our Family Fair in 2020 will be on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Preparations have begun and many volunteers will be needed. Please pick up a **December Fair Newsletter** after Mass. Please support all the generous sponsors of our Fair. Contact 9407 6700 for more information about the



## PRAYER COMPANIONS

Prayer with people in the Chapel after 9am and 10.30am Masses will resume in February 2020.

## PLAYGROUP

Playgroup has now concluded for this year and will resume again on the 6th February 2020. For any enquiries please contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.

## VIOLIN LESSONS

I am a classically trained violinist who is passionate about discovering a student's potential. I teach student of all ages, so feel free to contact me, Amir Yacoub on 0469 739 862 for you free thirty minute introductory lesson.