



St Francis of Assisi Parish
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PARISH BULLETIN FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 14TH MARCH 2021

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| 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 - 9407 6722 |
| SCHOOL PRINCIPAL | Mark Basile - 9407 3100 | | |

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| 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. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help |
| RECONCILIATION | Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am |
| ADORATION | Saturday 9:45 am – 10:30 am concluding with Benediction |

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| VIGIL MASS: | 1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm | Next Mass: 9th April |
| FILIPINO MASS: | 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. | Next Mass: 14th March |
| MALTESE MASS: | 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. | Next Mass: 20th March |
| ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: | 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm. | Next Mass: 16th March |
| INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: | 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. | Next Mass: 20th March |
| MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: | 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration. | Next Mass: 10th April |
| 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 7:30 pm in the chapel. (19th March - Father's Love) | |
| PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP: | Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050. | |
| DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: | Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel. | |
| 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. | |



In his message for Lent 2021, Pope Francis says that Lent is a time for believing, for welcoming God into our lives and allowing him to "make his dwelling" among us (cf. Jn 14:23). The Holy Father reminds the faithful that the Lenten practices of fasting, almsgiving and prayer make it possible for us to live lives of sincere faith, living hope and effective charity, thereby sharing in Jesus' mission of the salvation of the world.

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 Tuesday at 10:00am for the week ahead. Phone bookings for the entire week will only be taken on Tuesdays from 10 am to 4 pm on 9407 6701. If your call goes to voicemail, please remember to leave your name and number and we will get back to you. Bookings are required for all liturgical ceremonies in the Church.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 9:45 am and at 7:00 pm (Mass will follow straight after evening Stations.)

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 16th March at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anna Altavilla, Placido Reythomas, Stella D'Souza.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incol, Vicki Heath, Giacomo Mattina.

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

Dear Parishioners,

It was this time last year that we were forced to close when it was announced Covid-19 was a worldwide pandemic. Let us thank our blessings and praise the Lord we are now open. May it continue.

This weekend children from our Catechetical Classes will be making their First Holy Communion. They were meant to make their First Holy Communion last year but covid restrictions prevented that from happening. May they be rewarded for their patience.

Also, we are learning of parishioners who are unaware churches have re-opened. If you happen to meet a parishioner you have not seen for a while please let them know they are able to return to Mass.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

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| PALM SUNDAY 28/03 | Sat vigil 5 pm. Sun 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5 pm Blessing of palms starts 5 minutes before Mass Please gather in the school courtyard for the blessing (weather permitting) |
| MONDAY 29/03 | Mass 9:15 am followed by Confessions to 10:30 am |
| TUESDAY 30/03 | Mass 9:15 am followed by Confessions to 10:30 am Confessions from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm |
| WEDNESDAY 31/03 | Mass 9:15 am followed by Confessions to 10:30 am Mass 7:30 pm. Confessions from 7:45 pm to 8:30 pm |
| THURSDAY 1/04 | (No morning Mass) Mass of the Lenten Supper 7:30 pm Watch at the Altar of Repose in the chapel until midnight |
| GOOD FRIDAY 2/04 | Stations of the Cross 9:30 am Liturgical Action of the Lord's Passion 12 noon & 3 pm |
| HOLY SATURDAY 3/04 | Confessions 9:30 am-11 am. (No morning Mass) Family Vigil 5:00 pm Easter Vigil 8:00 pm |
| EASTER SUNDAY 4/04 | Mass 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm |

ALPHA IS COMING!

The next Alpha Course will run in Term 2, starting 15th April.

Explore questions of life and faith and make new friendships at Alpha! Alpha is an exciting refresher Course in the Christian faith. The Alpha Course in 2021 will start on Thursday, 15th April, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm. Alpha runs for ten Thursdays. Enquiries: 9407 6700

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

A number of people have inquired about the moral issues relating to various covid-19 vaccinations. For your information I have a letter prepared by two priests from Adelaide, one of them was a medical doctor prior to his ordination to the priesthood. Please feel free to take the letter home with you.

FACE MASKS

As we are following the 2 square metre density rule face masks are required to be worn inside the church for all those 12 years and older.

SANITISING HANDS PRIOR TO COMMUNION

Please remember to sanitise your hands prior to receiving Holy Communion. This is a requirement set out by the Health Department officials.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Girolami



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults has recommenced each Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Community Room. If you know of anyone interested in the Catholic faith please invite them along. It is not too late to join. For further details please contact Fr Anthony.

Catechist Classes 2021

Catechist classes will begin on Tuesday 27th April at 4:15pm - 5:00pm. Enrolments are now open. An enrolment form and payment form are available on our website (under application forms tab) or from the parish office (Tuesdays or Fridays). These forms can be emailed back to us. Alternatively, we will have an enrolment day on Tuesday 20th April in the Church from 4pm - 5pm if you prefer to enrol face-to-face. This year, classes will run during terms two and three, every Tuesday from 4:15-5:00pm. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact May Park at mpark@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2022 PREPS

Enrolments for 2021 are now being taken. Enrolment packs can be collected from the School Office or downloaded from the school website www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au



Open Days: Saturday 20 March & Saturday 1 May 9.00 am - 11:30 am

School Tours: Tours are conducted every Tuesday at 9:30 am throughout terms 1 & 2 - bookings essential.

Applications close May 21st 2021. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School on 9407 3100 or email the Principal, Mr Mark Basile at principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au



Fourth Sunday of Lent
14th of March 2021



Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet at home and was often sick due to the practice of open defecation. Through Caritas Australia's support, Arsad and his community improved hygiene and sanitation, and funded their own toilets.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help improve health and wellbeing of communities in Indonesia so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a better future for all.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

