



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN EASTER SUNDAY 17TH APRIL 2022

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 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		

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

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to Midnight Mass.	Next Mass:	6th May
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	8th May
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	21st May
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	19th April
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (None March or April.)	Next Mass:	21st May
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	14th May
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.		
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am Mass.		
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 7:00 pm in the chapel.		
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15am Mass.		
AGAPEE RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING:	Every Sunday at 6:30 pm in the chapel. Contact Gigimon - 0402 652 646.		
LIFE TEEN:	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel at 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.		
CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES:	For all enquiries contact May Park at stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au		

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Mass Bookings are no longer required for those attending any Mass from now on.
- Proof of vaccination is no longer required when entering the church.
- You are no longer required to check in via QR code when you enter the church.
- Masks are no longer mandatory.
- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.
PROJECT COMPASSION - Please return your Project Compassion box as soon as possible.
THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES - Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED:
IN MEMORIAM: John Barnes
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang, Maeve Reardon.

Please return your Project Compassion boxes to the church.
Our Palm Sunday Ukraine Appeal raised \$1350. Thank you for your support.

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

Dear Parishioners,

EASTER VIGIL - THE HOLY NIGHT

By ancient tradition the faithful keep vigil awaiting the Lord. This is inspired from Exodus 12:42, "when the Lord kept vigil that night to bring them out of Egypt" and as we read Luke 12:35-36, "be dressed and ready for service and keep your lamps lit like servants waiting for their masters return". At the Easter Vigil we see the paschal candle being carried into the darkness of the church symbolising the light of the Risen Christ who shines with brightness through the darkness of sin. At Easter we celebrate the transformation of death at Calvary into the life of the Resurrection. There is no more permanent death but permanent life. Easter is a feast of transformation. May we be transformed by our faith in the Risen Lord so the faith of our lives burns as brightly as the paschal candle.

On behalf of the parish team, Fr Jose, Sr Anh, Ruth Lees and Carmel Walsh may I extend to you and your families a happy and Holy Easter.

Yours in Christ, *Fr. Anthony Girolami*



INVITO PER LA COMUNITÀ ITALIANA

Per trascorrere una giornata in allegria e spensieratezza. Abbiamo organizzato il 1 Maggio una gita a Myrtleford. Il pranzo sara' al ristorante Savoy Club. Volendo si possono acquistare noci e castagne. Per informazione e prenotazioni potete telefonare, Teresa Blasioli al numero 9436 7993 oppure 0401 789 744.

NATURAL METHODS OF FAMILY PLANNING

Jinsy Joseph is a qualified Natural Family Planning teacher of the Billings Ovulation Method. Jinsy will be working with our parish on the 1st Monday of the month from 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Please contact the parish office to enquire about costs or to make an appointment.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2023

Enrolments for 2023 are now being taken. You are invited to view our facilities and meet our staff and students. Applications close Friday 27th May 2022.



2022 SCHOOL TOURS

Tours are conducted every Tuesday at 9:30 am throughout terms 1 & 2 - bookings essential. Please call the office to arrange a suitable time.

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Caritas AUSTRALIA

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back as soon as possible or visit lent.caritas.org.au and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better




"DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?"
"IS THIS LIFE?"
"WHAT AM I DOING HERE?"
"IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?"
"IS THERE A GOD?"

Alpha

ALPHA IS COMING!
 THE NEXT ALPHA COURSE WILL RUN IN TERM 2, 2022, STARTING 5TH MAY.
 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 2022 will start on Thursday, 5th May, and run for ten Thursdays, to be held in St Francis Hall from 7 pm - 9:30 pm.
 Enquiries: 9407 6700.

COME AND CELEBRATE THE 22ND WORLDWIDE

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

24TH APRIL 2022

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH
 290 Childs Rd, Mill Park (03)9407 6700

Main Celebrant: Fr Anthony Girolami PP

1:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Confessions
 Holy Rosary

2:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Benediction

3:00 pm Holy Mass
 Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image
 Blessing of Religious articles

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
 The 9 Day Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy will commence after Solemn Liturgy on Good Friday and continues through to Holy Saturday.



Many thanks to all who contributed in so many different ways to the beauty and reverence of our liturgical celebrations this Holy Week



