



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN PALM SUNDAY 10TH APRIL 2022

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Jose Mathew
<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720	<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Paul - 9407 6722
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	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

**RECONCILIATION** Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena

**ADORATION** 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 Midnight Mass.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	6th May
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	10th April
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	21st May
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	12th April
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (None March or April.)	<b>Next Mass:</b>	21st May
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	14th May
<b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.		
<b>ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:</b>	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am Mass.		
<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>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Friday at 7:00 pm in the chapel.		
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
<b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:</b>	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15am Mass.		
<b>AGAPEE RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING:</b>	Every Sunday at 6:30 pm in the chapel. Contact Gigimon - 0402 652 646.		
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel at millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.		
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.		
<b>CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES:</b>	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 you Project Compassion box next weekend.  
**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES** - Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 12th April at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Anthony Lethbridge.

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang, Maevae Reardon.  
*(From time to time we will modify the sick list. If you prefer a person to remain on the list please contact the parish office.)*

*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,

Worldly glory is fleeting and fickle. Christ enters Jerusalem to crowds chanting Hosanna to the King! And five days later they are shouting Crucify Him, Crucify Him. As fickle as people are Jesus is always the same, never changing, always true. As we hear the story of those who turned against him and those who remained with him to the foot of the cross may we be counted as his faithful followers who know the cross of Christ has brought us redemption and forgiveness for all our sins.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Anthony Girolami



The Bethlehem Holy Land Olive Wood religious stall to support Christians in Palestine will be with us this weekend.



Today, Palm Sunday, we will be selling handmade palm crosses for a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to the Ukraine Emergency Appeal.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS/ PASSION PLAY**  
 The Passion Play needs actors and actresses to play important roles to pass on the message of Easter. If anyone is interested please let Ruth know on 9407 6700.  
**Passion Play practice is on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week – 12th – 14th April at 6.00 pm outside the Small Hall. (Wear walking shoes on Wednesday).**



The Stations of the Cross  
 St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park  
 GOOD Friday, 15 April – Start From 9:30am  
 Outdoor Setting – From Rear Parish Carpark

**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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[www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au) \* [principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au)

**“DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?”**  
**“IS THIS MY LIFE?”**  
**“WHAT AM I DOING HERE?”**  
**“IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?”**  
**“WHAT IS THERE A GOD?”**

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

**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.

COME AND CELEBRATE THE 22ND WORLDWIDE

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

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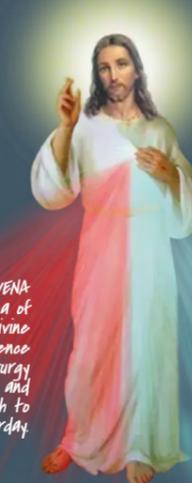
Main Celebrant: Fr Anthony Girolami PP

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.



**INVITO PER LA COMUNITÀ ITALIANA**  
 Per trascorrere una giornata in allegria e spensieratezza. Abbiamo organizzato il 1 Maggio una gita a Myrtleford. Il pranzo sarà 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. Grazie.

We welcome the grade three children preparing for their First Holy Communion who will be participating in the Sacramental Smart Phone programme over the next month. Please keep them in your prayers.