



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN PENTECOST SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2023

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| <b>PARISH PRIEST</b>        | Fr Anthony Girolami       | <b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>   | Fr Zaher Almhanna        |
| <b>PRIEST IN RESIDENCE</b>  | Fr Joel Peart             | <b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b> | Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720  |
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| <b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>     | Mark Basile - 9407 3100   | <b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>  | Paul - 9407 6722         |

**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:** 2nd June

**FILIPINO MASS:** 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. **Next Mass:** 11th June

**MALTESE MASS:** 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. **Next Mass:** 17th June

**ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm. **Next Mass:** 6th June

**INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:** 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. **Next Mass:** 17th June

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Wednesday 7:30 am - 7:30 pm

**NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:** 1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** 2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am 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. Contact Nancy - 0434 559 352.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:** Contact Regina - 0432 267 557 or Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Tuesday morning 9:15 am 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 REMINDER

Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).

### HAND SANITISATION

If you wish to sanitise your hands before receiving communion please provide your own hand sanitiser.

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS** - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES** - Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.

**WINTER APPEAL** - On June 11th we will hold a special collection for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION** - There will be NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday, 30th May (5th Tuesday of the month).

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Leonora Langford, Jack Lees, Malcolm Redmond, Maria Kania.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Pauline Restall.

**THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Fr Brian Carey, Joan Oram, Hazel Neilson, Fr Varghese Kattikattu (our former assistant priest), Denzel Considine, Ademar Josesantos, Miguel Davi, Luiz Rodrigues.

(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 on our website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)

### WINTER STALL

The Wellness Activity Group will be holding a Winter Stall this weekend, with all proceeds going towards World Youth Day. (CASH ONLY)

### ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday 13th June

6:00 pm - Rosary

6:30 pm - Novena

7:00 pm - Mass & Procession

Followed by agape / fellowship and meal in the hall.

First Class Relics of St Anthony will be present.

Everyone is welcome!



With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



Fr Chris Alar, MIC

## UNDERSTANDING DIVINE MERCY

Australia Tour 2023

### THIS FRIDAY - 2ND JUNE

The evening programme is as follows:

6:30pm - Rosary

7:00pm - Mass: Principal Celebrant Fr Chris Alar

8:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet / Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30pm - Oration: Fr Chris Alar

Confessions will be heard from 5:30pm - 7pm

Following Fr Chris Alar's talk First Friday devotions will continue until Mass at Midnight.

The event will be live streamed. See our website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark) for the link.

\*\* THIS IS NOT A TICKETED EVENT \*\*

First in best dressed - seats will not be reserved or held for latecomers. Extra seating will be in the hall.

Book sales will be available in the foyer.

CONTACT: Carlo 0419 351 472

### CATECHIST CLASSES 2023

Catechist classes will begin on Tuesday 11th July at 4:15 pm - 5 pm. Enrolments are now open. Enrolment and payment forms are available on our website (under application forms tab) or from the parish office. These forms can be emailed back to [stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au](mailto:stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au) Alternatively, you can phone the parish office on 9407 6700.

The following classes are offered:

Pre-Sacramental -

First Reconciliation -

First Eucharist -

Confirmation -

Children in Years Prep, One or Two

Minimum Year Three level

Students who have already received First Reconciliation

Minimum Year Six level who have already received First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

This year, classes will run during term three on Tuesdays from 4:15-5:00pm. We look forward to sharing this faith journey with you and your children this year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact May Park at [stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au](mailto:stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.au)

### Seasons Loss & Grief

The 'Seasons' Loss and Grief Program is a six week grief program for those who have experienced a loss through death of a loved one. It offers group support for coping with grief and loss in an encouraging and accepting environment.

'Seasons' is planned to begin on Saturday 17th June and continue for 6 Saturdays, starting at 11.00 am.

Please contact Ruth 9407 6703 (leave a message).



If you are able to help drive a parishioner to Sunday 10:30 am Mass please phone Rita on 0410 562 047. He lives on Bowman Drive in Mill Park and can no longer drive. Thank you.

### CELLS BIRTHDAY TODAY!

Today at 10:30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation will be celebrating 24 years.

If you are interested in Parish Cells, flyers are available after Mass. Contact: 9407 6700

