



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN PENTECOST SUNDAY 5TH JUNE 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:	1st July
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	12th June
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	18th June
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	7th June
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (None March or April.)	Next Mass:	18th June
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	14th August
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.		
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15 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 Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday 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 REMINDERS:

- Please sanitise your hands prior to receiving Holy Communion.
- Masks are no longer mandatory but recommended in large group gatherings.
- Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell.
- Please consume the host as soon as it is placed in your hands. Please do not walk away without consuming the host.

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.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - The Cells All Leaders meeting will be on this Tuesday 7th June at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Eric Hodgens, Angelo Fantasia, Fr Patrick O'Sullivan S.J., Lilian Madlang-Awa.
IN MEMORIAM: Mario David, Anna Altavilla.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Zahra McMahon, Nini Endang, Maeve Reardon, Francis Mendoza, Nini Endang, Rudy Sukardi, Denis Clear.
(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

Dear Parishioners,

First of all I would like to say how appreciative Fr Jose and I are for the many expressions of kindness you showed us while we were in isolation. Thank you for your prayers, cards, well wishes and the restorative nutritious delights that aided our recovery. I am also appreciative of Fr Brian Glasheen, Fr Patrick Purcell and Fr Nathan Rawlins who made themselves available at short notice to celebrate Mass here last weekend. The Good Lord and our Blessed Mother heard our prayers.

This weekend as we celebrate Pentecost we welcome the children from Marymede College who are making their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

Also this weekend we celebrate the Twenty-Third birthday of Cells and we will have a multiplication ceremony at the 10:30 am Mass. Because Cells, like all groups of evangelisation, invariably multiply through the power of the Holy Spirit. If anyone is interested in learning about Cells please see the Cells representative after the 10:30 am Mass.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF REV ANDREW KWIATKOWSKI

I'm happy to share the news that Rev Andrew Kwiatkowski, who spent time with us as a seminarian a number of years ago, is to be ordained on Friday 15th July 7:30 pm at St Patricks Cathedral. More details will follow. Please keep Rev Andrew in your prayers at this time.

Yours in the Risen Christ, *Fr. Anthony Girolami*

WELLNESS ACTIVITY GROUP

The Wellness Group would like to thank all who supported their stall last weekend with the proceeds going to the Missionary Sisters of Charity in Fitzroy to assist their work with their women's refuge and ministry to the homeless.

OPEN INVITATION

The Wellness Group would like to invite any ladies of the Parish to join them. With the guidance of Sr Anh our spiritual leader the group is involved in craft work and card making that is sold at the Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls to raise money for community and charitable organisations. Since the Wellness Group began \$8000 has been raised for these purposes. The group also socialise together playing bingo, celebrating group member's birthdays and Christmas and Easter with special lunches. The group meets on a Thursday at 12 noon in the Community Room. If you are interested please contact Kelly via the parish office on 9407 6700.

Please remember to sanitise your hands before receiving communion.



CELLS BIRTHDAY - TODAY!
PENTECOST SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

Today at the 10.30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation will be celebrating 23 years.

If you are interested in Parish Cells, flyers are available after Mass or contact the parish office on 9407 6700

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE / Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July.

Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred for contact)

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Phone: 9326 1895



As we reach the end of National Reconciliation Week may we remember that May 27 and June 3 are important dates in Australia's history.

Creator God, God for all peoples who was there in the beginning, planting our footprints on this sacred land, being an invisible presence in the visible creation. May you continue to speak to your people through the land; its stories and cultures.

Guard us as we walk together with courage to honour the work of our brothers and sisters who before us fanned the flames of reconciliation. May you continue to guide us, grounded in truth, through the reconciling work of your son, Jesus.

Empower us, through the Holy Spirit to be people of action that work to respect the dignity of all human beings in our communities.

Grant us Your love until this Great South Land is fully aflame with your unifying love and it may truly be said that Your healing reconciliation is finally on earth as it is in heaven.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

CATECHIST CLASSES 2022

We have made some changes to the Catechist classes timetable so classes will now begin in Term 3 on Tuesday 12th July from 4:15 pm - 5 pm. Enrolments will be taken up until that time. 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 (PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL CATECHIST ENQUIRIES)