



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN PENTECOST SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021

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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: 4th June |
| FILIPINO MASS: | 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. | Next Mass: 13th June |
| MALTESE MASS: | 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. | Next Mass: 19th June |
| ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: | 1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm. | Next Mass: 1st June |
| INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: | 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. | Next Mass: 19th June |
| MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: | 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration. | Next Mass: 12th June |
| 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. (March 28 – Inspirational Talk Video) | |
| 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. | |
| 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. | |

SAPIENTIA PROJECT WHAT IS IT?

Later this year our parish will participate in a new programme called the Sapientia Project. The Sapientia team will lead our parish retreat on Saturday 21st August. The theme will be 'Holy Year of St Joseph'. Stay tuned for more details.



MASS BOOKINGS NO LONGER REQUIRED

From now on, all those who wish to attend Mass will not need to pre-book, but will need to check in via QR code upon arrival. We are now required to use the Victorian Government QR system (a slightly different QR code to the one we have used previously). It will be even more important to come to Mass at least 20 minutes early to avoid delaying Mass. It would help greatly if all parishioners could please download the Service Victoria app before attending Mass next Sunday by going to <https://service.vic.gov.au/check-in/> and downloading the app either through the App Store (for Apple phones) or the Google Play Store (for Android phones). We will have QR monitors with iPads available to check in those without a phone. Please be aware that entry is not permitted once Mass begins. We thank you for your understanding.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Coulon, Therese Catalano, Royce, Rudy, Derek, Neville & Dominic Jeremiah, Bonita Cooper.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Wladyslaw Kulpa.

THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Vicki Heath, Rosy See, Dominic Schiavello.

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

Dear Parishioners,

As you are now aware, from now on Mass pre-bookings have ceased.

To assist with registration of people we are looking for volunteers to help register people as they enter the Church. While we have a few people we need others to help out.

If you would be able to assist please call the parish office this week and let us know the Mass that you can help with.

Don't forget to bring your mobile phones to Church and download the Service Victoria app. And don't forget to turn them off before Mass begins! If you don't have a phone we will help you.

Happy Pentecost Sunday,
Fr. Anthony Girolami



There will be a headcount as Mass today required by the Archdiocese which will count the number of people attending Mass in various age brackets. We thank you for your co-operation.

The St Joseph Novena will be held after 9:15 am Mass on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

The Anointing of the Sick will be held after 9:15 am Mass on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.



A group of parishioners have volunteered to give an extra clean & spruce up of the church every three months. Activities would include the areas that the regular cleaners do not attend to such as cobwebs, wider cleaning etc. If you are interested in helping please contact Carmen on 0467 604 928.

CELLS BIRTHDAY TODAY!

Today at 10:30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation will be celebrating 22 years.

Afterwards there will be a catered lunch in St Francis hall, starting at 12:30 pm.

If you are interested in Parish Cells, flyers are available after Mass, or contact 9407 6700.



The Archbishop has prepared a letter for this weekend at Pentecost to further open up the conversations around re-imagining our local Church as Mission Communities.

Copies are available in the foyer of the Church.

May - The Month of Mary

An invitation to all by the Legion of Mary to join a daily Rosary after 9.15am mass during the month of May in the Church or at 3pm (Monday - Friday) in the Little Chapel. This is in honour of Our Blessed Mother Mary. We will also pray for the re-opening of Churches throughout the world and our private intentions. We would love to see many people join us.

Pope Francis has announced the appointment of two new auxiliary bishops of Melbourne, the Reverend Monsignor Anthony Ireland and the Reverend Father Martin Ashe.

Monsignor Ireland is currently parish priest of St Gregory's Doncaster and the Episcopal Vicar for Health and Aged Care. Fr Martin Ashe is the parish priest of Christ the Light Parish Mernda, Whittlesea and Kinglake.

'On behalf of God's faithful of Melbourne, I am delighted with this great news, and am deeply grateful to the Holy Father for these gifts to our Archdiocese,' said Archbishop Peter A Comensoli.

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit www.yearofstjoseph.com.au



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COME DOWN TO
BUNNINGS MILL PARK,
SAY HI AND GRAB A
SNAG!!

Please help the youth of
St Francis of Assisi fundraise for
our upcoming Life Teen Retreat

Sunday 30th May
8am-4pm

