



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Pentecost Sunday 31st May 2020

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STREAMING OF MASSES

Mass is being streamed every Sunday at 9 am and Wednesday at 8 am. To access the stream, please visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark and click on the link provided on the homepage.

ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL

We now have an online parish payment portal, CDFpay for Parishes.

You can set up a recurring payment, if you haven't done so already, or you can choose a one-off offering. The St Francis of Assisi Mill Park site can be found via the link on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

You can select to contribute to either the parish or presbytery. Please note that contributions to 'presbytery' will not be recorded towards your family's thanksgiving contributions.

We ask that you please enter your current envelope number under the 'notes' section. If you don't know your number please email millpark@cam.org.au or call 9407 6701.

Thank you to all who are supporting our parish.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment

receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Mass Intentions

A number of people have asked me about having Masses offered for people's intentions. While Fr. Jose and myself are not offering public Masses we are still offering Mass privately everyday. If you would like a Mass offered you can fill out the Mass intention envelopes at the Parish Office, or simply use your own envelope and leave it in the box, set aside for Parish contributions in the presbytery foyer.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Noel T. Boudville.

Those who are ill: David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat, Isau Issac, Sharon Barber, Flor Madio, Brian Rooney, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Maria Ljutic, Inaam Jerjis, Nilcar Gacula.

Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to pass on our updated guidelines relating to gatherings at places of worship and ceremonies.

- Places of worship can open for private worship or small religious ceremonies for up to 20 people in a single undivided indoor space, subject to the four square metre rule plus the minimum number of people reasonably required to perform the service or ceremony.
- 20 people in addition to the celebrant and couple being married can attend a wedding.
- 50 people can attend a funeral in addition to the celebrant and funeral staff, subject to the four square metre rule.

In general, conditions require:

- Following the directions of the signs around the Church including service schedules, social distancing and hygiene requirements;
- Availability of sanitiser and disinfectant wipes, and safe disposal sites;
- Churches to be cleaned after a scheduled service or opening;
- Maintenance of 1.5m of separation and planned entry and exit pathways;
- Building capacity rules must apply – 1 person per 4 square metres.
- All attendees to provide contact details.

From this Tuesday, 2nd June, onwards the church will be open for private prayer, for up to 20 people. Accordingly, it will be open at 10:00 am; 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm. No bookings required, simply the first twenty people who arrive will be admitted. Please do not park in the driveway. Please use the parking spaces available. The 3:00 pm session each Friday in the Church will incorporate the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Unfortunately we are limited to only 20 at Mass at a time so we will continue to only stream Mass on Sundays at 9:00 am and Wednesdays at 8:00 am.

I am keen to hear peoples thoughts regarding Mass attendance and how we could organise people to be present. This is an evolving situation and while I am eager to open the Church for Mass I am also conscious of people feeling alienated if others can attend Mass while they are unable. However let's give it a few more weeks and we might be able to get things moving.

And on another note thank you to all who are praying for the needs of the parish and are supporting the parish with your Thanksgiving contributions.

Yours in the Risen Lord, Fr Anthony Girolami.

CELLS BIRTHDAY! Pentecost Sunday 31st May

This Pentecost Sunday our Parish Cells of Evangelisation celebrate 21 years.

We invite all Cell members and friends to unite in prayer to thank God for the blessings and support of our Cell groups.

LOYOLA COLLEGE ENROLMENT

Limited places available for Year 7 2021.

Enrolment applications for year 7 2022 closing 21 August 2020. For more information contact our College Registrar on 9433 0203.

VIRTUAL TOURS

Visit our website and explore our campus through a virtual tour, then meet our principal live online to answer all your questions; Monday 1 June, Wednesday 10 June.

To register for a virtual tour visit Loyola.vic.edu.au/bookatour



CATECHIST CLASSES

Catechist Classes (Religious Education Classes) will be most likely resuming in the 3rd term. If anyone would like to enroll their children in RE classes please contact 9407 6701 or email millpark@cam.org.au