



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## MASS & CONFESSION TIMETABLE

### Confessions

- Saturday - 9:45 am - 10:30 am
- Wednesday - Following Wednesday 7:30 pm Mass

### Mass

- Monday to Saturday - 9:15 am
- Saturday evening - 5:00 pm
- Sunday - 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 5:00 pm

### Important Reminders

Please remember to wear masks inside the church at all times and to wear masks outside if a 1.5 metre social distancing measure cannot be maintained. Face masks are required for all people 12 years and older. The wearing of masks allows us to have greater numbers in the church than otherwise.

All bookings will commence Tuesdays at 10:00am for the week ahead (i.e. **Tuesday 19th January for the following week**). Phone bookings for the entire week will only be taken on **Tuesdays from 10:00am to 5pm on 9407 6701**. If your call goes to voicemail, please remember to leave your name and number and we will get back to you.

TryBooking online bookings can be made by 5:00pm the previous day throughout the week, if seats are available. Please arrive 15 to 20 minutes prior to Mass to enable list checking requirements to occur without difficulty. Please be aware that entry is not permitted once Mass begins.

### HOLIDAY ROSTERS

The rosters for Readers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist will continue during January. If you will be absent or on holiday, please contact another person to take your turn.

### EMAIL SCAM

Any emails requesting for financial aid from the 'parish priest' please delete as they are scams.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Death Anniversaries:** Floredeliza del Rosario, A.V. Antony, Agica Pavlovic, Alphonso Berton, Frank Mazza, Federico & Dolores Villa Delrey, P.A. Mani, Socorro Pisani.

**Those who are ill:** David Wallace, Sharon Barber, John Pathinathan, Alfio Tringal & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Asha Narayan, Philomena McManus, Antony Picardo & Zena Picardo, Anna Altavilla, Marina Manabat, Nerio & Helen Smith, Ormond Family.

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,

We have now completed our Advent and Christmas Seasons and began the liturgical season of "Ordinary Time." The season began On Monday with Jesus' exhortation, "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel" (Mark 1: 14-15). This invitation is to renew life and to believe in the Son of God the GOOD NEWS! Because we find in 1 John 5:5, anyone who believes in Jesus as the Son of God overcome the world. Jesus was calling his followers to a life reflected by repentance, mercy and love, the very core of Christian discipleship.

The first disciples that Jesus called to follow him were fishermen, who were engaged in providing and caring for their families. Jesus was calling them to follow him to a new way of life, promising to make them fishers of people. It was a call to follow Him, the Way, the Truth and the Life! These men needed extraordinary faith and courage to follow Jesus. The decision would have been frightening as the future was very uncertain for them and their families. But the ONE who called them was faithful, and capable of providing for their every needs.

Friends, the message for us through this passage of the Gospel at the beginning of the new season is to once again renew our commitment which we began at our baptism to develop, sustain, nourish and strengthen by the celebrations of the sacraments and communion with the Church. This calling to follow, trust and believe is a day to day process.

We are not asked to leave our families and belongings behind, but leave behind everything that comes our way from trusting and believing. Everything that makes us unforgiving, at times selfish, inability to sympathize with people who suffer, to see the needs of the people and reach out to help them. Following Jesus requires renewal and change in our behavior, attitude, a total surrender and trust in Jesus the Savior of the World. May God our Father guide us every day of our lives through his Spirit and keep us in His watchful care.

We are very happy to welcome Fr Antony back after his much deserved working holiday trusting that he had time to relax and refresh.

**FR JOSE MATHEW**



THOMAS HEYWOOD

### ORGAN RECITAL AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, MELBOURNE

Thomas Heywood, Friday 5th February, 2021, 6.00pm-7.00pm  
St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne  
Music by Bach, Elgar, Verdi, Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Guilmant, Cocker & Mulet  
Tickets \$25. Children under 15 free.  
Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/](http://www.trybooking.com/) BNSIT

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