



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Second Sunday of Advent 6th December 2020

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STREAMING OF MASSES

Mass is being streamed every Sunday at 9:00 am.

To access the stream, please visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark and click on the link provided on the homepage.

St Vincent de Paul, Mill Park CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

Instead of the usual Christmas tree appeal in St Francis of Assisi Church we are appealing for toys / gifts online.

Online

If you would like to contribute please send an email to millpark@cam.org.au and you will be sent the gender and age of someone to purchase a gift for.

All gifts must be returned to the collection box at the parish office by December 10th 2020

(You can leave the gifts unwrapped or wrap with one end left open)

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

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: Teresa Girolami, Nilcar Gacular, Tereseita Joaquin, Papri Biswas Pradhan.

Those who are ill: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incouf, Maria Ljutic, Asha Narayan, Philomena McManus.

Dear Parishioners,

What a blessing our parish received with the ordination of our parishioner Jaycee Napoles to the diaconate last Sunday evening. My heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to such a beautiful celebration.

This weekend we celebrate the Priestly Ordination of our deacon Simeon Anthony and his Mass of Thanksgiving. His Thanksgiving Mass will be streamed live at 6:00 pm (note the different time) Sunday 6th December. The ordination will be live streamed from 10:30 am Saturday 5th December from the Archdiocesan website. May God bless them both in their ministry.

MASS SCHEDULE

As of Wednesday 9th December the 7:30 pm evening Mass will resume with the novena followed by confessions. From Saturday 12th December the morning Mass will be followed by Adoration, Benediction, devotions and confession. All will conclude at 10:30 am.

MASS BOOKINGS

We ask you to pre-book your Mass attendance to facilitate a manageable entry into the church. If you have not booked a QR code can be scanned on your smartphone. Some Android phones will need a QR scanning app. Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass and be aware that entry is not permitted once Mass begins.

CONFIRMATIONS

Many thanks to all who have assisted with our Confirmations over the last two weeks. This Tuesday evening will be our last confirmation. Please keep these children in your prayers.

God bless, Fr Anthony Girolami.

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

Bookings will be taken each Tuesday from 10:00 am onwards.

You can book online via TryBooking (link can be found on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark) or by phone on 9407 6701 during business hours for those that don't have internet access.

ST FRANCIS FAMILY FAIR CANCELLED IN 2021

Thank you very much to all who volunteer your help at St Francis Family Fair each year.

Unfortunately the decision has been made to cancel our Fair next year due to the uncertainty of the COVID situation. We hope to hold the Fair again on Sunday, 20th March, 2022.

The Fair Raffle will go ahead in 2021 – Thank you for your support.

The Wellness Activity Group will be holding a Christmas stall next weekend on the 12th & 13th December. Please support their fundraising efforts for charity.



The Piety Stall is now selling the 2020 Divine Mercy and Columban Art Church calendars. Buy your copy so as not to be disappointed. Thank you.



Donations for School Families

A very grateful thank you to all Cell members, Parishioners, School community and the OSHC (Out of School Hours Care) who contributed towards food hampers and gift cards for school families doing it tough through the COVID-19 period. There has been an extremely generous response. Thank you on behalf of the Parish Cells of Evangelisation.

Come Along Online!

During the pandemic the Parish Cells of Evangelisation are meeting online each week and we would like to share this opportunity with our fellow parishioners. You are invited to come and join with a group to share fellowship and friendship with like-minded people belonging to St Francis parish. You are welcome to make contact with people on the list below – we will help you link in online if you need. (There is no future obligation to become a member of a Cell group).

Meeting Times:

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| Monday 7:00 pm | Zoom | Regina Di Pasquale | 0448 732 113 | H: 9408 5230 |
| Monday 7.30 pm | Zoom | Marcelle Henderson | 0426 213 118 | H: 9408 9118 |
| Monday 7:30 pm | | Paul Crocitti | 0408 680 976 | |
| Monday 7:30 pm | | Alex Notari | 0408 208 238 | |
| Monday 7:00 pm | Zoom | Margaret Samuel | 0425 816 590 | H: 9440 2011 |
| Tuesday 10:30 am | Skype | Ruth Lees | 0449 688 748 | H: 9404 4877 |
| Wednesday 7:30 pm | | Chiara De Simone | 0439 612 694 | H: 9436 8254 |
| Wednesday 7.30 pm | Zoom | Rosebud Mathias | 0411 088 971 | |
| Friday 7:30 pm | Zoom | Khoi Nguyen | 0481 208 886 | |
| Friday 7:30 pm | Zoom | Trish Spiteri | 0438 010 018 | |

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