



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9TH MAY 2021

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Jose Mathew
<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6720	<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Paul - 9407 6722
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	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.

**RECONCILIATION** Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena  
Saturday 9:45 am

**ADORATION** Saturday 9:45 am – 10:30 am concluding with Benediction

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	<b>Next Mass:</b> 4th June
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 9th May
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 15th May
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 11th May
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 15th May
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 12th June
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	
<b>LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the church fellowship area. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Friday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. (14th May - Scripture Mark 16 : 15-20)	
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.	
<b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:</b>	Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Friday morning 9:15am mass.	
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.	
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the Chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.	

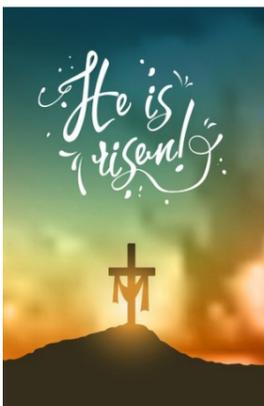
### SAPIENTIA PROJECT WHAT IS IT?

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.



Theological Talks in Catholic Parishes

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.



**MASS BOOKINGS -** Bookings are now only required for Sunday Masses (and Saturday vigil). All bookings will commence Tuesday at 10:00am for the week ahead. Phone bookings for the entire week will only be taken on Tuesdays from 10 am to 4 pm 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. We thank you for your understanding.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Carmelita Adriano, Vincenzo Sassone, Anna Altavilla (2 months).

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

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,

Blessings to all mothers. This weekend a mother's day blessing and gift will be given to all mothers at each Mass. Furthermore we are now into our grade three First Communion preparation programme where the children attend Mass to receive an 'App' for their sacramental smart phones. As well, half of the grade four children received their first Communion last weekend and the remaining classes will receive their first Communion next weekend. May they grow in love with Christ in the Eucharist.

May Easter Blessings continue for you,

Fr. Anthony Girolami

### Chaplaincy Appeal 2021

Next weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic chaplains. The chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Chaplains provide a listening ear, a compassionate presence, along with assistance to cope with emotional pain and loneliness. Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available or online at [www.ccam.org.au](http://www.ccam.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.



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! Pentecost Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 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. There will be Minestrone Soup, Main Roast Meal and Dessert. BYO Drinks. Tea & Coffee provided.

All Cells members and friends are invited.

Cost:  
\$25 per adult  
\$10 per child

Bookings/Enquiries - 9407 6700



### 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.



### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2022 PREPS

Enrolments for 2022 are now being taken. Enrolment packs can be collected from the School Office or downloaded from the school website [www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au)



#### School Tours:

Tours are conducted every Tuesday at 9:30 am throughout terms 1 & 2 - bookings essential.

Applications close May 21st 2021. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School on 9407 3100 or email the Principal, Mr Mark Basile at [principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au)



#### WHAT IS LIFE TEEN?

An international Catholic movement which strives to lead teenagers closer to Christ through:

- Prayer
- Catechesis
- Marian Devotion
- Opportunities to receive the Sacraments
- Christ-centred friendships

#### WHEN?

Starting with 5pm Sunday mass, a "Life Night" + dinner, finishing at 7:45pm

#### WHO?

All teenagers aged 12-19 welcome!

#### WHY JOIN LIFE TEEN?

- Opportunity to make great friendships with other young Catholics.
- Grow closer to Christ through prayer, reflection and the Sacraments.
- Fall in love with your faith by learning the 'whys' behind the Church's teachings through engaging talks and discussions.
- Gain inspiration to change the world by learning how to live out your faith.
- It's FUN!!

#### Parish Youth Minister

Carmel Walsh - 0432 302 672



The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.

— Pope Benedict XVI —