



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15TH AUGUST 2021

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

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Next Mass:	3rd September
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	12th September
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	21st August
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	7th September
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	21st August
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	TBD
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.		
ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:	2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am Mass.		
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.		
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:	Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.		

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR WHEN WE RETURN:

- Masks must be worn inside the church for those 12 years and older.
- Please do not attend if you are unwell.
- Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to enable check in via QR code.
- Please bring your mobile phone to check in.
- Children under 12 months of age do not require a booking.
- The Church doors are required to be closed at the beginning of Mass so late entry will not be permitted.
- If you have made a booking and are no longer able to attend please cancel your booking by following the prompts in your Trybooking confirmation email, or if you are unable, phone the presbytery on 9407 6700.

STREAMING OF MASS

Mass will be livestreamed this Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 8:00 am. To access the stream, please visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark and click on the link provided on the homepage.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - There is NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday, 17th August.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Filomena Vella, Lynette Tantiongco.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Herve Incoul, Vicki Heath, Rosy See, Pria Jacob, Koshy Philip, Varghese Paul, Zahra McMahon.

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

Dear Parishioners,

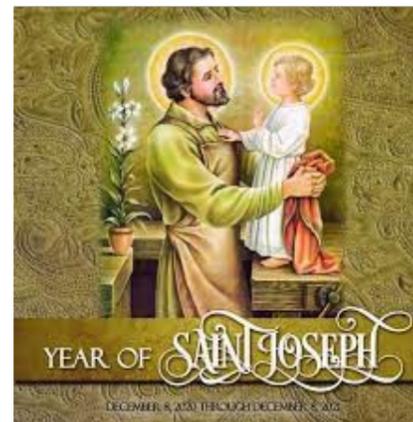
I hope you are all well and keeping safe. As the current lockdown continues please be assured of my prayers and know Fr Jose and Sr Ignacia are praying for you as well. Masses will continue to be streamed online on Sunday at 9:00 am and Wednesday at 8:00 am. If the lockdown ends we will take Mass bookings from Friday at 10 am.

PARISH RETREAT - Our parish retreat on Saturday 21st August will now go online. For contact details please see below or go to our parish website. The Sapientia Team presenting the retreat on St Joseph will bring many graces to us at this time. We ask all parishioners to make a \$5 donation towards the program. Your donation can be made at any time in the future. When you make your offering please place it in an envelope marked RETREAT.

CONFIRMATIONS - Our children who were to be confirmed next weekend have had their Confirmation Masses moved to October. Please keep them in your prayers.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD - Rev Jaycee Napoles is to be ordained a priest on Saturday 11th September at St Patrick's Cathedral East Melbourne at 10 am. He will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving at 5 pm at St Francis of Assisi on Sunday 12th September. A bus will be organized so we can travel as a group to his ordination on Saturday morning. Please keep these important dates and times in your diary. More details to follow. Please pray for Jaycee.

Yours in Christ, *Fr. Anthony Girolami*



ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO OUR PARISH RETREAT on the YEAR of ST JOSEPH!

Presented by the Sapientia Team

Saturday 21st August 9:00 am – 1:30 pm - Cost \$5
DUE TO CURRENT RESTRICTIONS OUR RETREAT
WILL BE PRESENTED ON ZOOM.

For bookings email millpark@cam.org.au or phone 9407 6701
(Tuesday only 10 am - 4 pm). Zoom link will be provided on booking.

'Saint Joseph – a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.' Pope Francis.

Due to the current lockdown, the regular monthly Charismatic Mass will be held on Zoom. You are most welcome to join us on Thursday, 19th August. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with praise and worship, followed by Mass at 8pm. The Zoom link and password as follows:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85621062547> Passcode: 258371
For further details, please contact
Rose 0411 650 339
or Emilia 0418 120 902.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING 2021



Theme: Celebrating Women's Strengths

Guest Speaker: Sr. Nicole Rotaru RSM
Friday 29th October 2021
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

\$25 per head includes two-course meal
RSVP Wednesday 20th October 2021

To book please go to the following link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BSOJI>

PANDEMIC ENQUIRY

On 1 June 2021, the Australian Young Christian Students (AYCS) launched its Pandemic Enquiry for secondary students in schools and parish youth groups throughout Australia. There are five-sessions, and it has been designed to engage as many students and young people as possible, whether they are in the YCS or not.

The Pandemic Enquiry explores "How the Covid-19 Pandemic has affected me, my country and our world; why it should concern me; and what I might be able to do about its consequences".

Fr Michael O'Connell (Parish Priest of St Martin of Tours Parish) is a part of the YCS as the Diocesan Chaplain and has been supporting the Pandemic Enquiry. We invite you to join with Fr. Michael, Sr. Maria (Pastoral Associate) and a few young people, who will be meeting for the first session on Sunday 15th August at 7pm via zoom.

If you interested please register to Marina.Bui@cam.org.au, and then the enquiry material and zoom link will be sent to you.