



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Recently Deceased:* Rocco Gallo, Lucy Manini.

*Death anniversaries:* Jessie Gomes, Jean Vingta, Michele Segreto.

*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,

As I mentioned last week the easing of restrictions have now made it permissible for people to visit the Church to pray. Consequently the Chapel will be open this week to allow people to pray before the Lord. However, there are a range of protocols that are required to be observed for this to take place.

The Chapel will be available for prayer from Tuesday 26th May to Friday 29th May. Only ten people are permitted to be in the Chapel at any time. There are no bookings. Simply the first ten people who arrive for each session will be admitted.

The times available are as follows:

Morning times	Afternoon times
10:00 am - 10:30 am	2:00 pm - 2:30 pm
11:00 am - 11:30 am	3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

- Once we have 10 people in the Chapel no more may enter until the next session.
- The sessions are strictly not to exceed 30 minutes.
- If you arrive late through a session you may not make up the time in the next session or stay after the expiry time.
- Only one session per person per day.
- Hands must be sanitised before entering. Sanitisers will be made available inside the Chapel.
- Each person must write their first name and telephone number on the record sheets located inside the Chapel.
- You may sit on any one of the ten chairs available.
- Chairs are not to be moved.
- Prayer is to be silent only; group or vocal recitations of any prayer is not to take place.
- Please do not talk inside the Chapel.

This week will be something of a introductory period. Different approaches may be incorporated as time goes on. So please bear in mind we are taking a trial and error approach. If it becomes apparent we need to introduce a booking system, we will do so.

The hours may be extended to other days and other times but we need to gauge people's needs and responses. We are very happy to receive feedback from all parishioners.

If the government allows greater numbers to visit churches we will open the church.

With regards to Masses, only ten people are allowed to be present at Mass which is inadequate to our needs, however once restrictions are eased which will allow a significant number of people to attend Mass we will certainly have Masses said publicly once again. In the meantime, Masses will continue to be streamed online.

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.

## 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; Friday 22 May, Tuesday 26 May, Monday 1 June, Wednesday 10 June.

To register for a virtual tour visit [Loyola.vic.edu.au/bookatour](http://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](mailto:millpark@cam.org.au)