



# 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

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

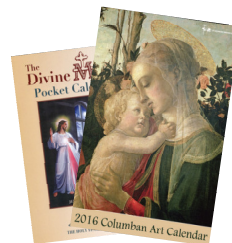
You can book online via TryBooking (link can be found on our website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark)) or by phone on 9407 6701 on Tuesdays 10 am - 5 pm for those that don't have internet access.

## 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.

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.



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 Fittipuldi, Rosemarie Botardo.

**Death Anniversaries:** Rosie Magalotti, Annie Meneaud, Aileen Correa, Kevin O'Brien, Luc Ohis, Gerard Chong Hak Ming.

**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.

Dear Parishioners,

I hope Christmas brought you and your families many blessings. With the extra numbers we are permitted to have in the Church, it is beginning to feel like normal. But lets not get ahead of ourselves.

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 5th 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.

Over the next two weeks I am assisting the Parish Priest of Rosebud/Dromana with Masses and other pastoral duties. As they say, a change is as good as a holiday! Fr Jose will be at the helm for the next two weeks.

Both personally and on behalf of the whole parish team, may I extend to all of you a happy and peace-filled New Year.

God bless, Fr Anthony Girolami.



## Change or Suppression (Conversion) Practices Prohibition Bill 2020

### From Archbishop Peter Comensoli

In the words (paraphrased) from Archbishop Comensoli

With scant consultation over the past twelve months, and with little discussion in recent weeks, the bill was quietly tables without religious communities having the opportunity to see exactly what was being proposed.

While the intention is to prevent harmful practices that would damage human dignity, it over-reaches into the context of prayer, conversion, pastoral conversations, spiritual accompaniment, family life and freedom of individuals to change and seek advice and direction of their own choosing to in order to make their own decisions.

For further information go to:

<https://content.legislation.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/bills/591143bi1.pdf>

<https://content.legislation.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/bills/591143exi1.pdf>

And you may like to consult:

Freedom for Faith, Australian Christian Lobby (who have an online form to fill out in order to contact your local MP) a statement by the Greek Orthodox Church and MurrayCampbell.net