



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 27th December 2020

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PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6720	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	DEACON	Rev Jaycee Napoles

STREAMING OF MASSES

Sunday Masses will no longer be streamed online for the time being. Many thanks to the COVID team from Life Teen for streaming the masses since early March.

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.

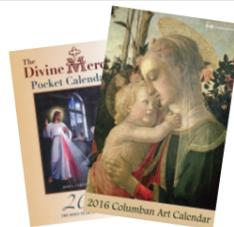
You can book online via TryBooking (link can be found on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark) or by phone on 9407 6701 on Tuesdays 10 am - 5 pm for those that don't have internet access.

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. From the St Francis Family Fair Committee.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Jude Quinn, George Simmons, Salud Paneda.

Death Anniversaries: Reynaldo Pilapil, Enriqueta Espino.

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

Dear Parishioners,

It seems that when children have celebrated Mother's and Father's Day, the question that often arises is 'Why don't we have a Children's Day?' The response from the parents is always the same, 'Everyday is Children's Day.'

I think that response must be on a first page of a 'Guide to Parenting'. Nonetheless, the Feast of the Holy Family is Children's Day, as well a day for everybody who makes up a family. Hopefully it becomes a day that we can show appreciation for those who share with us the intimacy of family life. On this day we can hope that like Mary and Joseph we will have Christ as the centre of our family bond, in which we share faith, hope and charity as the greatest influences of our lives.

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.

All bookings will commence Tuesdays at 10:00am for the week ahead (i.e. **Tuesday 29th December for the following week**). Phone bookings for the entire week will only be taken on **Tuesdays from 10:00am to 5pm on 9407 6701**.

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 on Mass begins.



As we approach 2021, may it bring to you and your families peace, joy and the love of the Lord.

Yours in Christ,

God bless, Fr Anthony Girolami.

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.

CHOIRS AT MASS

Our choirs will have their break during January. We thank them for their return for our Christmas celebrations and look forward to them resuming in February.



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:		Contacts:			
Monday 7:00 pm	Zoom	Regina Di Pasquale	0448 732 113	H: 9408 5230	reginadp@bigpond.com.au
Monday 7.30 pm	Zoom	Marcelle Henderson	0426 213 118	H: 9408 9118	marcellehenderson@gmail.com
Monday 7:30 pm		Paul Crocitti	0408 680 976		Paul@gasgep.com.au
Monday 7:30 pm		Alex Notari	0408 208 238		anotari1@bigpond.com
Monday 7:00 pm	Zoom	Margaret Samuel	0425 816 590	H: 9440 2011	dms@bethanyhouse.com.au
Tuesday 10:30 am	Skype	Ruth Lees	0449 688 748	H: 9404 4877	Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au
Wednesday 7:30 pm		Chiara De Simone	0439 612 694	H: 9436 8254	desimonefamily@bigpond.com
Wednesday 7.30 pm	Zoom	Rosebud Mathias	0411 088 971		rosebud.mathias@gmail.com
Friday 7:30 pm	Zoom	Khoi Nguyen	0481 208 886		khoinguyenau@gmail.com
Friday 7:30 pm	Zoom	Trish Spiteri	0438 010 018		trish.spiteri@gmail.com