



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin The Nativity of the Lord 25th December 2020

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STREAMING OF MASSES

Thursday 9:00am Christmas Day Mass will be the last Mass we will stream for the time being. Many thanks to the COVID team from Life Teen for streaming Masses since March this year. To access the stream, please visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark and click on the link provided.

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.

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.



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.

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,

Despite all that has happened during the year we are able to celebrate together with joy the birth of our Lord. Maybe we might find this to be the most memorable Christmas in our lifetime. No matter what we have had to endure during the year, nothing can take Christ's birth and life from us. On behalf of all in the Parish team I extend to all and your families a happy and holy Christmas and a peace filled new year.

Yours in the Child King,

Fr Anthony Girolami.

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O Come All Ye Faithful
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels;

Refrain:

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:

Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus to Thee be glory giv'n.
Word of the Father, now in flesh
appearing;

Refrain.

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down his sweet head,
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay.
The cattle are lowing,
The baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus
No crying he makes
I love thee, Lord Jesus!
Look down from on high,
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh.

THE FIRST NOEL

The First Noel, the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields
as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their
sheep

On a cold winter's night that was so
deep.

Refrain:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.

Refrain.

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise men came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Refrain.

WHEN A CHILD IS BORN

A ray of hope flickers in the sky
A tiny star lights the way up high
All across the land dawns a bright new
morn

This comes to pass when a child is born.
A silent wish the seven seas
The winds of change whisper in the trees
And the walls of doubt crumble tossed
and torn.

This comes to pass when a child is born.
A rosy hue settles all around
You get the feel you're on solid ground
For a spell or two, no one seems forlorn
This comes ton pass when a child is
born

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT

While shepherds watched their flocks by
night,
All seated on the grounds,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.
'Fear not,' said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.'
'To you, in David's town, this day
Is born of David's line
A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign.'
'The heav'nly child you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swaddling clothes
And in a manger laid.'

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace
Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born
Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark the herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild;

God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time, behold Him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature
sing.
Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.
He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

O HOLY NIGHT

O holy night! The stars are brightly
shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error
pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt his
worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious
morn;
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel
voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was
born!
O night divine, O night, O night divine!

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
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