



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Third Sunday of Advent 13th December 2020

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STREAMING OF MASSES

Mass is being streamed every Sunday at 9:00 am.
To access the stream, please visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark and click on the link provided on the homepage.

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.

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: Giuseppe Di Rosa, Teresa 'Aida' Sigismondo, Vincenzo 'Enzo' Randallo.
Those who are ill: David Wallace, Sharon Barber, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Maria Ljutic, Asha Narayan, Philomena McManus.

Dear Parishioners,

With the easing of restrictions we are now able to have 175 inside the Church and 25 in the Church foyer. As we are going to the 2 square metre calculation we are required to continue using electronic recording processes. So TryBooking, QR code and phone booking is still essential.

All bookings will commence on Tuesdays at 10 am for the week ahead (Christmas Mass bookings will be available Tuesday 22nd). **Phone bookings will now only be taken on Tuesdays from 10 am to 5 pm.** TryBooking online bookings can be made each day provided spaces are available. Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass and be aware that entry is not permitted once Mass begins. (On Wednesday 15th there will only be 60 places available.)

FACE MASKS

The directive we have received from diocesan authorities is that face masks are to be worn within the church for everyone 12 years and older.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

Please sit between the green crosses, not on them and we ask you to physically distance even if you are in the same family, unless of course your children are very young.

FAREWELL FR SIMEON

After celebrating his ordination and first Mass last weekend Fr Simeon Anthony has now taken up his first appointment as assistant priest to the parish of Caroline Springs. May God bless him in his ministry.

DEACON

Meanwhile, for the duration of the holidays Rev Jaycee Napoles will undertake diaconate duties here at St Francis.

God bless, Fr Anthony Girolami.

MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSIONS ANNUAL APPEAL - 12TH & 13TH DECEMBER 2020

Thank you for your support which has, over the years, made it possible to fund many projects for disadvantaged people in Papua New Guinea, Peru, West Africa, Pakistan, Palestine and the many Islands in the Pacific. Some \$200,000 has been provided in clean water, health, education and improved living stands to people who would not otherwise have had this opportunity over the last year. This is especially in the areas of MOM activity, where the effect of the pandemic has been devastating.

Please visit <https://mom.org.au> for more information or to donate.

The Wellness Activity Group will be holding a Christmas stall this weekend on the 12th & 13th December. Please support their fundraising efforts for charity.



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.



Next weekend there will be a Christmas display held at all Masses by Holy Land Olive Wood.



On behalf of St Vincent de Paul we would like to thank parishioners for their ongoing support and generous response towards this years Christmas Gift Appeal. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

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
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Friday 7:30 pm	Zoom	Trish Spiteri	0438 010 018		trish.spiteri@gmail.com