



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Third Sunday of Lent 15th March 2020

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew
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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	DEACON	Rev Simeon Anthony

WEEKEND MASS TIMES	Saturday vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am. Rosary recited after Mass. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
RECONCILIATION	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
ADORATION	Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am concluding with Benediction Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to midnight.	Next Mass: 3rd April
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 10th May
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass: 14th April
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 21st March
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 17th March
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 21st March
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night: 1st April
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass: 10th May
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	Next Novena: 8th April
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 3 pm in the chapel.	
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the Chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.	
AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Every Saturday 6 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.	
CHILDREN'S ROSARY:	First Saturday of the month after 9:15 am Mass in the Chapel.	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Contact - mpchildrenslit@gmail.com	
LEGION OF MARY:	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:	Every Thursday during school terms at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:	Fridays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Nancy 0434 559 352.	
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.	
LIFE TEEN:	Sundays after 5 pm Mass, meet in Church foyer. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au	
PRAYER COMPANIONS:	After 9 am and 10:30 am Masses in the Chapel.	
PLAYGROUP:	Thursdays at 9 am during school terms. Contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Recently Deceased: Clare Cashin.
Death Anniversaries: Juan Rosales.
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 L. Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Maria Ljutic.

Reading Roster:	14/15 March (Week 3)	21/22 March (Week 4)
Saturday 5.00 pm	Teresa Wong & Anne Young	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace
Sun. 9.00 am:	John Andrews & Febra William	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco
Sun. 10.30 am:	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand	Vangie Gregorio & Julie Kerr
Counting Roster:	15 March (Team 7)	22 March (Team 8)
	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	16 - 22 March	23 - 29 March
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13. Ps 22. R. v. 1. Eph 5:8-14. Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38.

MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 19th April at 10:30 am.
WORLD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: March 20th - Adoration and healing prayers.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 17th March at 7:30 pm in the Community Room. This will be a Cells Training Session.
HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: The Pastorelle Sisters invite you to join an hour of prayer for vocations at their Pastorelle Convent at 5 Nash Court, Bundoora on Sunday, 22nd March from 4pm - 5pm.



LENTEN TIMETABLE

Mass and Stations of the Cross

Beginning Friday 28th February Stations of the Cross will take place immediately after the 9:15 am Morning Mass. Stations of the Cross will also take place each Friday evening at 7 pm followed by Mass.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne continues to monitor the growing concerns related to the novel coronavirus (COVID- 19) and has expanded its response in line with national advice promulgated by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

Holy Water:

Holy Water will be temporarily removed from the doors of the Church to reduce the possibility of transmission of the virus.

Rite of Peace:

When exchanging the Sign of Peace, individuals should avoid shaking hands but encouraged to say "Peace be with you" and offer a smile, wave, nod or bow.

Holy Communion:

All Ministers of Holy Communion should take particular care to wash their hands before and after distribution.

Parishes will cease distributing Holy Communion from the Chalice until further notice. The faithful should be reminded that Christ is fully present under either species.

The novel coronavirus is easily spread through saliva. In celebrations of the Ordinary Form of the Latin Rite, it is therefore recommended that the Body of Christ only be administered in the hand because of the high risk of transmission if people continue to receive on the tongue. Ministers should seek to avoid contact with the communicant's hands.

General Preventative:

Individuals should consider their own health, including any potential to infect others with a contagious disease, before attending a public liturgical celebration.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above information please see Fr Anthony.

If anyone has expertise in Podcasts / Skype / Live Streaming would you please contact Fr Anthony or leave your name at the Parish Office. Thank you.



St Francis of Assisi Mill Park PILGRIMAGE

Footsteps of St Paul Oct 21 - Nov 7 2020

Contact Elio on 0449193511 or Chiara on 0439612694.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2021 PREPS

Enrolments for 2021 are now being taken. Enrolment packs can be collected from the School Office or downloaded from the school website www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au



Open Day: Saturday 2 May 9.30 am - 12 pm
Information & Enrolment Evening: Tuesday 24 March 7 pm

To book a school tour call 9407 3100. Bookings are essential. Applications close May 22nd 2020. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School on 9407 3100 or email the Principal, Mr Mark Basile at principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

CATECHIST CLASSES 2020

Catechist classes resume on Tuesday 21st April at 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm. Enrolment forms are available in the Church foyer and on the parish website.

Children can be enrolled into the following classes: Pre-Sacramental (Prep - Grade 2), First Reconciliation (Minimum Grade 3), First Eucharist, Confirmation.

Sacramental dates:

First Eucharist - Saturday 17th October at 11:30 am
Confirmation - Saturday 14th November at 11:30 am

FAMILY FAIR



St Francis Family Fair will be held
NEXT SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2020

Donations are Needed:
BOOKS! TOYS! GROCERIES! NEW ITEMS FOR THE SPINNING WHEEL!

NOTE: NO pre-loved Clothes or used household items.
Please drop your donations at the School or Parish Office on Tuesday morning. Please pick up the March FAMILY FAIR NEWSLETTER after Mass!

Super Fair Raffle!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Raffle!
**PLEASE RETURN ALL RAFFLE BOOKS THIS WEEK!!!
SOLD OR UNSOLD!!!**

**Raffle will be drawn:
3 pm on Sunday 22nd March at St Francis Family Fair**

FAMILY FAIR - VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!

Many volunteers are needed to help with preparing for and running the Fair on Sunday 22nd March. **CAN YOU HELP?** Would you consider helping at a Working Bee? Or giving an hour or two of your time to help on one of the many stalls on the day of the Fair? Please fill in a green volunteer form after Mass. Thank you!

APPEAL FOR CAKES!

Could parishioners please help with baking cakes for the Cake Stall at the Fair next weekend? You will need to list the ingredients. Please pick up a pink form in the foyer after Mass.

CAN YOU HELP?

Plastic grocery bags are needed for Books and Toys Stalls. Please bring them to the parish or school office. Thank you.

SCHOOL CARPARK CLOSURE

Please note there will be **NO PARKING** in the School Carpark at the back of the Church next weekend, Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd March due to the Fair.

COME TO THE FAIR NEXT SUNDAY!

7 Great Rides:
Dragon Wagon
Roller Coaster!
The Sizzler!
Giant Super Slide!
Chair-a-plane!
Ferris Wheel!
Seaworld Playground!
Carousel Merry-Go-Round!



Buy a pre-paid armband for unlimited rides at the Fair! Pick up an order form after Mass.

Band for 1st child: \$30
Additional Bands \$25 (all \$30 at the Fair)
Single Rides at the Fair: \$5

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/ PASSION PLAY

Stations of the Cross with a live Passion Play will take place on Good Friday at 9.30 am outside the Small Hall. People are needed to take part in the Passion Play. Contact the Parish Office on 9407 6700.

ALPHA IS COMING!

THE NEXT ALPHA COURSE WILL RUN IN TERM 2 STARTING 16TH APRIL

Explore questions of life and faith and make new friendships at Alpha! Alpha is an exciting refresher Course in the Christian faith. The Alpha Course in 2020 will start on Thursday 16th April, and run for ten Thursdays, from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm, in St Francis Hall.

