



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 6TH AUGUST 2023

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Zaher Almhanna
PRIEST IN RESIDENCE	Fr Joel Peart	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Anh Tran - 9407 6720
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Paul - 9407 6722
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 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 – 10:30 am concluding with Benediction		

VIGIL MASS: 1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to Midnight Mass. **Next Mass:** 1st September
FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. **Next Mass:** 13th August
MALTESE MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. **Next Mass:** 19th August
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm. **Next Mass:** 8th August
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. **Next Mass:** 19th August
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Wednesday 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: 1st Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: 2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15 am Mass.
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM): Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.
LEGION OF MARY: Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the church fellowship area. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Every Friday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Contact Nancy - 0434 559 352.
PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP: Contact Regina - 0432 267 557 or Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the chapel and after Tuesday morning 9:15 am Mass.
AGAPE RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING: Every Sunday at 6:30 pm in the chapel. Contact Gigimon - 0402 652 646.
LIFE TEEN: Every Sunday during school terms after 5pm Mass. Contact Carmel at millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au for further details.
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: Every Thursday at 7 pm in the chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.
CATECHIST R.E. CLASSES: For all enquiries contact May Park at stfranciscatechist@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT REMINDER
Please do not attend Mass if you are unwell in any way or with any symptoms of illness (covid or otherwise).
HAND SANITISATION
If you wish to sanitise your hands before receiving communion please provide your own hand sanitiser.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS - Contributions can be dropped off between 9am and 5pm each day at the parish office.
THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES - Please remember to write the amount on the front of your thanksgiving envelopes.
CATECHIST CLASSES - Enrolments for this year's catechist classes are now closed.
ASSUMPTION - Feast of the Assumption Masses, Tuesday 15th August will be 9:15am, 10:15am, 12:15pm & 7:30pm.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION - The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 8th August at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED: Guido Galea.
IN MEMORIAM: Barbara Khaw, Leonard Phillips.
THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Lez Meyers, David Wallace, Sharon Barber, Maeve Reardon, Joan Oram, Hazel Neilson, Denzel Considine, Ademar Josesantos, Miguel Davi, Luiz Rodrigues, Gaumaya Pun, Teresita Bernardo, Caterina Schiavello.
(From time to time we will modify the sick list. If you prefer a person to remain on the list please contact the parish office.)

The newsletter will be available each week on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

We are gauging the parish's interest in holding an **INTERNATIONAL NIGHT** on Saturday 7th October. It will involve everyone bringing a dish of their culture's food and also music and dancing from different countries.

IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING SUCH AN EVENT PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE SHEET IN THE FOYER SO WE KNOW IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST TO PROCEED.
Enquiries - Faye 0412 196 096.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK
Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

WYD UPDATE
Our pilgrims have joined the 1.5 million pilgrims at Lisbon. May they be enriched by this grace filled experience.



CONFIRMATIONS
This weekend Bishop Terry Curtin is confirming children from our primary school. Thank you to all who have kept the children in your prayers.

Please join us to celebrate 50 years since the Ordination of **Fr Brendan Lane**
Ordained a priest: St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, 25th August 1973
A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 27th August 2023 at 10.30am
St Mary's Parish, 160 Foster Street, Dandenong.
Refreshments will follow at St Mary's Community Centre, 20-24 New Street, Dandenong.
Please RSVP by 11th August 2023, Parish Office on 97914611 or email dandenong@cam.org.au

PARISH ASSEMBLY
There will be a meeting of representatives of all the parish Groups this Thursday, 10th August, starting at 7 pm in the Small Hall. This meeting is open to everyone who is interested in contributing to the growth of the parish. Enquiries: 9407 6700.

This year's Parish Raffle has great prizes suited to families! Raffle Books are available after Mass. Can you please help by selling a book of tickets?

ENTER TO WIN

1st Prize - \$2,000 Woolworths Voucher
2nd Prize - \$1,000 Woolworths Voucher
And 10 x Prizes - \$100 Woolworths Vouchers
PRIZES TOTAL \$4000

\$2 per ticket

Drawn Sunday 13 August at 11:30 am in St Francis Church Foyer

women's spirituality evening

\$28 per head includes two course meal
RSVP Friday 11th August 2023

To book please go to the following link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CKBWM>
or call the parish office on 9407 6700

NURTURING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
GUEST SPEAKER - SR NICOLE ROTARU RSM

Friday 18th August 2023 @ 6 pm
St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall - 290 Childs Rd, Mill Park

All Parishioners are invited to our 2023 **PARISH RETREAT**
Led by Fr Anthony

'Listening - to God and to each other'

Take time to reflect!

On Saturday 26 August
Praise & Worship & Morning Mass start at 8.30 am
Day concludes at 3.00 pm.
At Loyola college
325 Grimshaw Street, Watsonia

Flyer & Application forms are available in Church foyer.

CatholicCare VICTORIA Sunday Appeal

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish community's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.

You are most welcome to join THE WAY PRAYER GROUP on Zoom in exploring Bishop Robert Barron's FREE series, "The Mass". 6 weekly sessions commencing Thursday 10th August, 8pm - 9:30pm.
Please register on Trybooking to receive the Zoom link.
www.trybooking.com/CKEUR