



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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STREAMING OF MASSES

Mass will continue being streamed every Sunday at 9 am.

To access the stream, please visit our website www.cam.org.au/millpark and click on the link provided on the homepage.

ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL

We now have an online parish payment portal, CDFpay for Parishes.

You can set up a recurring payment, if you haven't done so already, or you can choose a one-off offering. The St Francis of Assisi Mill Park site can be found via the link on our website www.cam.org.au/millpark

You can select to contribute to either the parish or presbytery. Please note that contributions to 'presbytery' will not be recorded towards your family's thanksgiving contributions.

We ask that you please enter your current envelope number under the 'notes' section. If you don't know your number please email millpark@cam.org.au or call 9407 6701.

Thank you to all who are supporting our parish.

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.

Catechist Classes

Catechist Classes (Religious Education Classes) will be resuming in the 3rd term in a re-structured format beginning with home lessons. We anticipate that home lessons will begin on the week beginning the 20th of July and continue until the end of August. All current information is on our website. If anyone would like to enrol their children in RE classes please contact 9407 6701 or email millpark@cam.org.au

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: Landina Violi, Sarina Spina.

Death Anniversaries: Gerry & Colette McManus.

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 & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Maria Ljutic, Inaam Jerjis, Nilcar Gacula.

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great joy that I can tell you we have received news that from 11:59 pm Monday 22nd June we will be permitted to have 50 people in the Church. Consequently we are now open for MASS. So from Tuesday 23rd June, Mass with a congregation will resume, provided we follow the government regulations. (Even if restrictions remain at 20 people we will still go ahead with Masses from Tuesday.)

To enable this to happen an organised booking system is required.

- Firstly, you can reserve a place online through TryBooking by going to the Trybooking website www.trybooking.com/633744. Bookings will open at 11 am each Monday for the week ahead (Tuesday to Monday).
- Secondly, if you don't have internet access you can reserve a place by phoning 9407 6701 between 11 am and 12 pm on a Monday.
- Thirdly, you can take a chance and simply come to the church to see if there are any places available, however simply showing up does not guarantee you a place.

We ask that you only book in for one Mass a day and if you are able to attend Mass during the week please give consideration to others who are not able to attend weekday Masses, so they may attend a Sunday Mass. We will only take bookings one week at a time.

Our Mass timetable is as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 pm
Sunday Morning Mass	9:00 am & 11:00 am (not 10:30 am)
Sunday Evening Mass	5:00 pm
Weekday Mass Monday to Saturday	9:15 am
Weekday Mass Tuesday to Thursday	7:00 pm

Doors will be opened for each Mass 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass. Once Mass begins the doors will be closed. All people will need to vacate the church no later than 15 minutes after Mass finishes. Please note carefully; if you are running late we are not permitted to allow you entry.

Confessions will be heard each Saturday morning from 9:45 am - 10:30 am.

The Church will also be open each afternoon from Tuesday to Friday at 3:00 pm. All who attend must continue to supply their name and phone number and sanitise their hands.

The following conditions upon entry are:

- If you have booked, you will need to have your name ticked on the list.
- If you have not booked (provided spaces are available), you will need to give your name and phone number.
- All people are to sanitise their hands and maintain a 1.5 metre distance from others.
- Please sit in the designated pews between the crosses marked on the pews.
- Entrance and exit doors will be the main doors of the church. The door that is part of the stain glass window is not to be accessed at any time.

We have been asked to distribute Holy Communion in the hand. After Mass the entire church will be disinfected. Newsletters are to be taken home or put in the waste bin and not left in the church as re-using newsletters is not permissible. There will be no music (except for the 9:00 am Mass that will be streamed online) or offertory processions, and no sign of peace. There will be no passing of collection baskets but a collection box will be in the porch of the church.

I am aware we will have some teething problems trying to implement these new procedures. I am also very concerned some people may feel left out in the cold. This is not my intention at all. I do not promise our system will be perfect but we will adapt and try to improve as we progress. Please be aware, your co-operation is crucial for Masses to continue. Let's hope and pray things will pick up from this time forward, because it's the Mass that matters.

Yours in Christ, Fr Anthony Girolami.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES & STATEMENTS

Thanksgiving envelopes and statements will be posted to all contributors this week. If you have any queries please phone 9407 6701.