



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin

Thirteenth Sunday in ordinary Time

30th June 2019

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
DEACON	Rev Andrew Choi	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	PARISH ADMINISTRATION	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Cheryl Langford - 9407 6701

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: 5th July
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 14th July
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass: 9th July
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 20th July
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night: 28th June
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 2nd July
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 20th July
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night: 16th July
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night: 3rd July
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass: 13th July
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena: 5th July
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	Next Novena: 10th July
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	
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	
PLAYGROUP:	None scheduled until further notice. PLEASE SEE FR ANTHONY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING THE GROUP.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Recently Deceased: Giovina DeLutiis, Mercy Curilan, Manoj James.
Death Anniversaries: Robert Ip Soo Ching, Emmanuel Scerri.
Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Antonia Zaccaria, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat, Isaú Issac, Sharon Barber, Flor Madio, Enrica Stocco.

Reading Roster	29/30 June - Week 5	6/7 June - Week 1
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	D&M Ramsey & P Adi-Purnomo/F Wollensack	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera
Sun. 10.30 am:	Judith Wright & Madeleine Francis	Candida D’Souza & Veronica Cordeiro
Counting Roster:	30 June - Team 2	7 June - Team 3
	A Trinchi, S Borg , S O’Rourke	M & S Ovens
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	1 - 7 July	8 - 14 July
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

Next Week’s Readings:

Isa 66:10-14. Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. v. 1. Gal 6:14-18. Lk 10:1-12, 17-20.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 5th July - Mass in church followed by Healing Prayers in the chapel.
ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: The next Altar Servers practice will be held on Saturday July 6th at 2 pm in the Church.
SAVE THE DATE: The Women’s Spirituality Evening will be held on Friday 30th August.
SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend there will be a second collection for the parish loan repayments.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 2nd July, at 7:30 pm in the Community Room. **All Cell members are invited to this meeting for review and training for the Prayer Companions Program.**



THE MARRIAGE COURSE

The aim of The Marriage Course is to help couples grow closer and build a healthy relationship that will last a lifetime. Over eight sessions, the couples learn practical tools to help them invest time in their marriage, heal ways they’ve hurt each other, discover how their partner feels loved and much, much more.

It begins on Thu 18th of July 2019, to 5th of Sept 2019
- 10 Mount Eccles Way South Morang.
- Time: 6:30pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact Chiara & Elio DeSimone on 0439 612 694 or by email at desimonefamily@bigpond.com if you have any further questions.

WE CARE

Responding to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act

From the earliest times, Christ’s followers have set themselves apart by their care of the vulnerable (Acts 4:34). On 19 June 2019, the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act* (VAD) comes into effect. It legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide. Despite what the law may say, our Christian tradition affirms that every life, including those of the sick and suffering, is sacred. Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never part of end of life care.

Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast aside in a “throw-away culture.” We are called to follow Christ by accompanying people with compassion, sharing hope not fear.

The Bishops of the Catholic dioceses of Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst, echoing Pope Francis, have published a pastoral letter including practical guidance on ways we can be conscientious objectors to euthanasia.

Copies of the letter are available in our parish and online:
www.cam.org.au/euthanasia *Please read and share it.*

Pray for Archbishop Peter
This weekend (Saturday 29 June) Archbishop Peter received the blessed Pallium from Pope Francis. The Pallium is a small woollen vestment (like a scarf) which is worn over Mass vestments to signify his role as the Metropolitan Archbishop of Melbourne. The Pope blesses the Pallium for each new Metropolitan Archbishop each year on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, and the Archbishops who receive it come back to their cities where the Apostolic Nuncio (Papal Ambassador) will formally impose the Pallium as a sign of his unity with the Pope and the Universal Church. Let us pray that this moment for Archbishop Peter as our chief shepherd in Melbourne; for all of our priests, deacons and seminarians, and for many more vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

Check out Vocations on Social Media
Last week the Vocations pilgrimage to Spain departed and will be praying for vocations in Melbourne. Follow them on our Instagram account: [@catholicvocations.melb](https://www.instagram.com/catholicvocations.melb)
Check out the Vocations Facebook Page also: [@vocationsmelbourne](https://www.facebook.com/vocationsmelbourne).
Pledge a prayer for our young people and for vocations at www.pledgetoprayer.com.au

PRAYER COMPANIONS
Our Parish is offering prayers for people after 9 am & 10:30 am Masses. If you have a special intention come to the Chapel after Mass today and someone will say a prayer with you. Your confidentiality will be respected.


KINDER CARPARK PARKING RESTRICTIONS
Please do not park in the three permit spaces within the Stables Kindergarten carpark which are reserved for the radio station. These spaces are still needed on weekends. From time to time Council Officers do make random checks on Sundays. Thank you.

Thanksgiving envelopes and giving statements for those that give by envelope, credit card or debit card are now available to collect from the foyer of the Church.
Please collect yours today.

All Parishioners are invited to our 2019

PARISH RETREAT

Led by Fr Anthony



What Do You Think God is Asking of Us in Australia at this time?

PlenaryCouncil2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Saturday 17th August
Praise & Worship & Morning Mass start at 9 am
Day concludes at 3 pm
Amberley Retreat Centre
7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

Flyer & Application forms are available in Church foyer

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT - DINNER DANCE

Saturday, August 10th
Dance Night with Live Band & DJ
Tickets \$20 (children 10 or under free)
or \$45 with dinner included .
Please contact Dori on 0431 733 523 for more details or to book.



We pray for all Lifeteen members and leaders this weekend that are away on retreat. May they be inspired by the Glory Revealed by our Lord and Saviour.

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS
Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?
The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick’s Cathedral on Sunday 28 July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates.
To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587/ lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 12 July.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL
Thank you to all parishioners who supported the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal last weekend. Your donations are much appreciated.

Many thanks to everyone that bought raffle tickets to purchase Bibles for Alpha participants. We raised \$400.
Thank you for your generosity.

LOOKING FOR WORK
A tertiary student studying for a master’s degree in Food science and technology at RMIT is looking for work. She can help with cooking, cleaning, and baby sitting.
If interested, please contact HESHANI PERERA on 0433 964 354.