



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Fifteenth Sunday in ordinary Time 14th July 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:	2nd August
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	11th August
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	13th August
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:	26th July
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	16th 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:	7th August
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	10th August
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena:	19th July
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	Next Novena:	14th 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: Enrica Stocco, Julie Chu, Fr James Pathinathan.
Death Anniversaries: Antonio Ciavaella, Andrew Lim, Caridad Ramos.
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, Isau Issac, Sharon Barber, Flor Madio.

Reading Roster	13/14 July (Week 2)	20/21 July (Week 3)
Sat. 5.00 pm:	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta	Teresa Wong & Anne Young
Sun. 9.00 am:	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri	John Andrews & Febra William
Sun. 10.30 am:	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand
Counting Roster:	14 July (Team 4)	21 July (Team 5)
	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera	R Nightingale, J Goh, K Saviane.
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	15-21 July	22-28 July
	Carmen Lopez	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings (20/21 July): Gen 18:1-10; Ps 14(15):2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Thursday 19th July ACTS – men behind world's powerful faith
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The next meeting will be on this Tuesday 16th July at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.
PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING: The next meeting will be on Saturday 20th July at 11.15 am in the Nook.
ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: The next Altar Servers practice will be held on Saturday 20th July at 2 pm in the Church.
SAVE THE DATE: The Women's Spirituality Evening will be held on Friday 30th August.



Thanksgiving envelopes and thanksgiving statements for those who give by envelope, credit card or debit card are now available to collect from the foyer of the Church. They are in alphabetical order of street name.
Please collect yours today.

WE WELCOME THE SISTERS FROM BELARUS

This weekend, the Sisters from Belarus will be selling religious artefacts. All proceeds go towards the sick, disabled and needy people who are in their care.

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 19th 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 A COMENSOLI

On Saturday 29th of 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 blessed the Pallium for each new Metropolitan Archbishop this year on the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul.

There will be celebrated the **Mass of the Imposition of the Pallium** on Thursday 1st of August at 7.00 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana (*Apostolic Nuncio in Australia*) will vest our Archbishop with the Pallium. Refreshment will be served in the Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre. All are welcome.

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: [@vocationmelbourne](https://www.facebook.com/vocationmelbourne)
 Pledge a prayer for our young people and for vocations at www.pledgetoprayer.com.au

CATECHIST CLASSES

Catechist Classes will not run during the school holidays. Classes will resume in Week 2 of Term 3, Tuesday 23rd July at 4.15pm.

Please contact to Parish Office 9407 6700 if you have any questions.

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.

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?

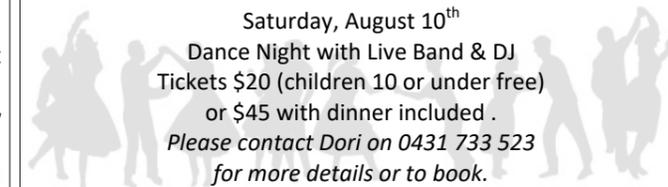


Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

(ST MARY MACKILLOP SYDNEY, 27th and 28th July 2019)
 Return economy class airfare. 1 night accommodation hotel in North Sydney. 2 course dinner, breakfast and lunch.

- Visiting tomb, Museum, Site Seeing by Coach.
- St Mary's Cathedral for Mass on Sunday.
- Visiting St. Peters Church built in 1880.

*Please let us know if you are going to be attending,
 \$200.00 deposit P/P is required by 26th of June.
 Please contact Elio & Chiara for booking or any queries on
 0449 193 511 or 0439 612 694.*

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 September 2019.
 - Venue: 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.

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.

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.