



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Seventeenth Sunday in ordinary Time 28th 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: 17th August
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night: 30th August
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 6th August
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 17th August
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night: 20th August
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: 2nd August
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	Next Novena: 14th August
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: Giustino DiNaccio, Antonia Zaccariah, Giuseppe Bevilacqua.
Death Anniversaries: Tessie L. Lawrence Razario, Myriam Bugwondeen, Mary Theresa Pathinathan, Rafael Madlangawa.
Those who are ill: Fr Joe Yu, 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.

Reading Roster	27/28 July (Week 4)	3/4 July (Week 1)
Sat. 5.00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera
Sun. 10.30 am:	Vangie Gregorio & Julie Kerr	Candida D'Souza & Veronica Cordeiro
Counting Roster:	28 July (Team 6)	4 August (Team 7)
	M & C Saliba, M Cellini	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	29 July - 4 August	5 - 11 August
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: eccl 1:2, 2:21-23. Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 1. Col 3:1-5, 9-11. Lk 12:13-21.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: August 2nd – Solemnity Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: The next Altar Servers practice will be held on Saturday 3rd August at 2 pm in the Church.
MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 8th September at 10:30 am.
SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Church loan repayments.



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH PRESENTS WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY NIGHT 2019

An evening filled with spiritual nourishment, entertainment and fellowship with other women.

Friday 30th August 2019, 6 pm until 9:30 pm
 St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 290 Childs Road, Mill Park
 Guest Speaker: Tanya Mathias,
 McAuley Community Services for Women
 \$25 per head includes two course meal
 RSVP : Sunday 25th August

For bookings or any further questions, please contact Sr Ignacia on 9407 6707 or the Parish Office on 9407 6700.

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.

Mass celebrating the Imposition of the Pallium will take place 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. Refreshments will be served in the Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre after Mass. All are welcome.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Masses for the feast of the Assumption will be held:
 Wednesday 14th August 7:30 pm (vigil)
 Thursday 15th August 9:15 am, 12 noon & 7:30 pm

Please pray for Fr Anthony, our deacon Andrew, Sr Ignacia and all the parishioners who are attending the Mary MacKillop pilgrimage to Sydney this weekend. Please pray for the pilgrims who will be praying for you at the tomb of St Mary MacKillop.

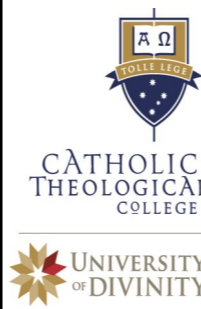


DO NOT FEAR for I am with you

Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.
 Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana



Catholic Theological College
2019 Knox Public Lecture
 Wednesday 21 August at 7.30pm
 Dr Trudy Dantis

The Voices of Plenary Council
 Bookings and Information:
 sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or
 phone 9412 3366
 R.S.V.P.: Tuesday 13 August
 Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre,
 Corner Victoria Parade & Hoddle Street, East Melbourne

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?

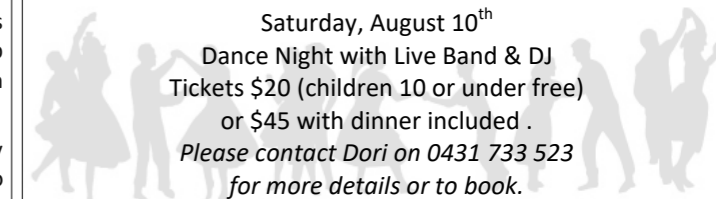


Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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.

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.

Volunteer Opportunity with CatholicCare at ACU Learning Partners Needed

Are you looking for a rewarding opportunity to volunteer at ACU? People with degree qualifications or higher are required to help tutor and support adult students from 'most disadvantaged' backgrounds who wish to study at university. The Clemente Fitzroy program (ACU in partnership with CatholicCare) provides a pathway into tertiary education, allowing adult students the opportunity to engage with study, to realise possibilities and achieve their potential. The Learning Partner will be matched with an adult student to provide tutoring support, direction and encouragement at weekly sessions, over 13 weeks in Semester 2.

This is a rewarding and challenging role in a proven successful program, requiring people with empathy, support and an appreciation of the demands of academic study.

Time required: 1.5 hours weekly on Thursdays, 5:30-7:00pm + reading time
Commencing: Thursday 15th August 2019, 5:30pm (Induction evening)
Duration of project: 13 weeks - Semester Two, 2019
Subject of study: Roman History
Contact Details: Matt Walton (Volunteer Coordinator) - CatholicCare
Contact Phone: (03) 9926 5699
Contact Email: Matthew.Walton@ccam.org.au



Loyola College Alumni Association
Loyola Reunion Sunday
Celebrating the Classes of
1989 1994 1999 2004 2009 2014 2017
 2:00pm - 5:00pm on 4 August 2019
 Functions Room, Old Loyola
 Register your attendance at: www.trybooking.com/ZZSB



ENROLMENTS

Attention Parents of Year 5 Students.
 Please note that Year 7 2021 enrolments will close on Friday 23 August, 2019. Enrolments are currently being accepted for Year 7, 2021 - 2023. For further enquiries please contact the College Registrar Mrs Enza Sinopoli, on 94098444.