



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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

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| <b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b> | Saturday vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm  |
| <b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b> | Monday – Saturday 9:15 am. Rosary recited after Mass.<br>Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help |
| <b>RECONCILIATION</b>     | Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena<br>Saturday 9:45 am   |
| <b>ADORATION</b>          | Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am concluding with Benediction<br>Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm                  |

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| <b>VIGIL MASS:</b>                              | 1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to midnight.  | <b>Next Mass:</b>   | 6th September |
| <b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>                           | 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.   | <b>Next Mass:</b>   | 11th August   |
| <b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>                            | 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.   | <b>Next Mass:</b>   | 13th August   |
| <b>MALTESE MASS:</b>                            | 3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.   | <b>Next Mass:</b>   | 17th August   |
| <b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>                | Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.   | <b>Next Night:</b>  | 30th August   |
| <b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>          | 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.   | <b>Next Mass:</b>   | 6th August    |
| <b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>            | 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.  | <b>Next Mass:</b>   | 17th August   |
| <b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>                             | First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.   | <b>Next Night:</b>  | 7th August    |
| <b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>               | 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.  | <b>Next Mass:</b>   | 10th August   |
| <b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>                     | 2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.  | <b>Next Novena:</b> | 14th August   |
| <b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b>                     | Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.   |                     |               |
| <b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>        | Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.   |                     |               |
| <b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>                | Every Thursday at 7 pm in the Chapel.   |                     |               |
| <b>AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b> | Every Saturday 6 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.  |                     |               |
| <b>CHILDREN'S ROSARY:</b>                       | First Saturday of the month after 9:15 am Mass in the Chapel.   |                     |               |
| <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>                      | Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Contact - mpchildrenslit@gmail.com                                 |                     |               |
| <b>LEGION OF MARY:</b>                          | Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.                                 |                     |               |
| <b>JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:</b>                   | Every Thursday during school terms at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.                   |                     |               |
| <b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>               | Fridays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Nancy 0434 559 352.   |                     |               |
| <b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>                 | Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.   |                     |               |
| <b>LIFE TEEN:</b>                               | Sundays after 5 pm Mass, meet in Church foyer. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au             |                     |               |
| <b>PLAYGROUP:</b>                               | None scheduled until further notice. <b>PLEASE SEE FR ANTHONY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING THE GROUP.</b> |                     |               |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**  
*Recently Deceased:* *Wiwiek Hardiyati.*  
*Death Anniversaries:* *Joseph George, Mario Bignoux, Bruno Vatta, Leonard Phillips.*  
*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.*

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| <b>Reading Roster</b>               | <b>3/4 August (Week 1)</b>          | <b>10/11 August (Week 2)</b>            |
| Sat. 5.00 pm:                       | Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon | Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta             |
| Sun. 9.00 am:                       | Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera      | Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri             |
| Sun. 10.30 am:                      | Candida D'Souza & Veronica Cordeiro | Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson |
| <b>Counting Roster:</b>             | <b>4 August (Team 7)</b>            | <b>11 August (Team 8)</b>               |
|                                     | C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal     | M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap      |
| <b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b> | <b>5 - 11 August</b>                | <b>12 - 18 August</b>                   |
|                                     | Jenny Galati                        | Tina Da Costa                           |

Next Week's Readings: Wis 18:6-9. Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12. Heb 11:1-2, 8-12. Lk 12:32-40.

**WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:** August 9th – Praise and Worship followed by a session Luke 12:35-40.  
**MARYMEDE MASS:** The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 8th September at 10:30 am.  
**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend there will be a second collection for the Church loan repayments.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 4th August at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.



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

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

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> August

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

### 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

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Children's Liturgy is held at 10:30 Mass each Sunday. More people are needed to help. Would parents whose children attend Children's Liturgy please consider offering to be a helper once a term? No experience necessary. Contact the Parish Office on 9407 6700.

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST St. Francis of Assisi Mill Park PILGRIMAGE Footsteps of St. Paul October 2020



Highlights include:  
Thessaloniki, Athens, Cruise to Mykonos & other Islands, Malta, Rome.

For more information call  
Elio on 0449 193 511  
Chiara on 0439 612 694

Fr Cruz will be away on holidays in India for the next month. Please keep him in your prayers.

Please note the parish office will not be staffed on a Wednesday.

Operating hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.



Next weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling, refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services. Donations from our parish community will help care for the most vulnerable families in our community.

### National Vocations Awareness Week

Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for your priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australia saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from your community.

### Ministry of the Permanent Diaconate

Brochures are available in the foyer of the church. There will be an enquiry meeting for any interested men held on 31st August from 10-11am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Further details about the Permanent Diaconate via the website [www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate](http://www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate).

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
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.

### PARISH ASSEMBLY

There will be a meeting of representatives of all the parish Groups this Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, starting at 7.00 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.

### ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF OUR DEACON REV. ANDREW CHOI

On Saturday 7th September at 10 am at St Patrick's Cathedral Andrew will be ordained a priest. The parish will organise a bus to the Cathedral.

Andrew will offer his first Mass at 5 pm Sunday 8th September. Following Mass we will have a function in the hall. We invite all to attend and please bring a plate. More details to follow.

### LOYOLA COLLEGE LPFA Trivia Night Fundraiser Saturday 17 August

Tickets - \$35 (includes food platters).  
Drinks are at bar prices.  
Please book via try booking link -  
[www.trybooking.com/BBVKA](http://www.trybooking.com/BBVKA)  
Great table raffles and games!

**PLEASE NOTE: No unauthorised access to the sacristy is permitted at any time.**