



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th August 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:	6th September
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:	20th August
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (No Mass in September)	Next Mass:	17th August
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	4th September
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	14th September
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	Next Novena:	14th August
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.		
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the Chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.		
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		
PRAYER COMPANIONS:	Help with confidential prayers for special intentions in the Chapel after 9:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.		
PLAYGROUP:	None scheduled until further notice. PLEASE SEE FR ANTHONY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING THE GROUP.		

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased: Isabel Villafuerte, Giuseppina Tartaro, Mary Snellekz.
Death Anniversaries: Giuseppe DeGiorgio, Nieke Noviani, John Caddaye, Visitacion Aguilar, Aurora Reyes, Domnienic Fernandes, Melchizadek Haymes, Theresa & KG Mathew.
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	10/11 August (Week 2)	17/18 August (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 DiPasquale & Marcelle Henderson	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand
Counting Roster:	11 August (Team 8)	18 August (Team 1)
	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis, J Chamoun
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	12 - 18 August	19 - 25 August
	Tina Da Costa	Carmen L.

Next Week's Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10. Ps 39:2-4, 18. R. v. 14. Heb 12:1-4. Lk 12:49-53.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: August 16th – Praise and Worship followed by Adoration and Healing Prayers.
MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 8th September at 10:30 am.
LIFETEEN SAUSAGE SIZZLE: LifeTeen will hold a sausage sizzle after all Sunday Masses this weekend to raise money for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 13th August, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



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

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.

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.

Annual Life Dinner (Australian Family Association)

Are you passionately pro-life and would like to meet and connect with others who are concerned about abortion, euthanasia and other life issues? The parish is organising a table to attend the annual Life Dinner run by the Australian Family Association at 6.30pm on Saturday 24th August at Aurora Receptions, East Brunswick. All are welcome.

Tickets are \$85. To purchase tickets visit family.org.au/life2019/ or call Ann-Maree on 0447 352 252.

Please let Bernadette Quinn know if you would like to attend: jamesandbernadette@gmail.com



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 or Chiara on 0439 612 694.



This 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

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

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.

All Parishioners are invited to our 2019 PARISH RETREAT - THIS WEEKEND!

Led by Fr Anthony



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

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.

Avviso: Il Santo Rosario in italiano sarà recitato martedì 13 agosto prossimo alle ore 11.00 am in questa chiesa; seguirà la Santa messa alle ore 11.30. Dopo la celebrazione ci sarà uno spuntino, nell'atrio della chiesa, con cibo da condividere sarà disponibile caffè e tè.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DINNER DANCE
 A dinner dance will be held on Saturday 12th October at Casa D'Abruzzo Club. The cost is \$50 per adult (\$25 per child) and includes a four course meal with drinks. For bookings or more information please contact Teresa Blasioli on 9436 7993 or 0401 789 744.

FESTA DI SAN FRANCESCO D'ASSISI – PATRONO D'ITALIA
 Una cena di gala si terra' Sabato 13 di Ottobre presso La Casa D'Abruzzo in onore di San Francesco di Mill Park. Il costo e' di \$45 dollari per adulto e include un pasto di quattro portate con bevande. Ci sara' il complesso, 'Emeralds'. Per prenotazioni o maggiori informazioni si prega di contattare Teresa Blasioli 9436 7993 oppure al cellulare 0401 789 744.

Alight Family Fiesta - Saturday 21 September St Bede's College Mentone

At a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, Alight is an event that will strengthen everyone – especially parents – to be renewed in their mission. Fr Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more. Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family! To register or for more info, look for the Alight flyers in your parish or visit www.cam.org.au/alight19

You are invited to join us in celebrating a Charismatic Mass on Thursday 15th August at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 251 Diamond Creek Rd, Nth Greensborough. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise & Worship followed by Mass. Prayer Ministry and supper will be available afterwards. For further details, please contact Rose 0411 650 339 or Emilia 0418 120 902.

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 Great table raffles and games!