



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th 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:	8th September
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	10th September
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	21st September
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 Sep or Oct)	Next Mass:	16th November
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:	11th September
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, Fr Peter Schultz, Mary Snellekz, Ruby Fisher, John Taliana, Giuseppina Tartaro.
Death Anniversaries: Louise and Karim Kahwagi, Yolaine Bignoux.
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	17/18 August (Week 3)	24/25 August (Week 4)
Sat. 5.00 pm:	Teresa Wong & Anne Young	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace
Sun. 9.00 am:	John Andrews & Febra William	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco
Sun. 10.30 am:	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand	Vangie Gregorio & Julie Kerr
Counting Roster:	18 August (Team 1)	25 August (Team 2)
	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis, J Chamoun	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	19 - 25 August	26 Aug - 1 Sep
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Isa 66:18-21. Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15. Heb 12:5-7, 11-13. Lk 13:22-30.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: August 23rd - Praise and Worship followed by a session Repentance.
MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 8th September at 10:30 am.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The next Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 20th August, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room. This will be a Cell Leaders Training Session on EVANGELISATION USING THE INTERNET and MOBILE APPS.



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.

Thank you to Joy, Maria, Dori and Delia for their help in organising the parish dinner dance last weekend. The night was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. Watch this space for another dance next year.

CHURCH CAR PARKING

When parking in the car park at the front of the Church, please only park in allocated parking bays. Do not park in the centre of the car park or the driveway to exit the car park. Thank you.

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 John Smyth know if you would like to attend: jtsmyth@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.

Thanks to the generous support of parishioners we raised a total of \$3015 for CatholicCare.

Ministry of the Permanent Diaconate

For those who are interested in finding out more about becoming Permanent Deacons, there will be an enquiry meeting held on 31st August from 10-11am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Further details about the Permanent Diaconate can be obtained from the website www.cam.org.au/

Enrolments for Loyola College for 2021

Applications for Year 7 at Loyola College for 2021 close on Friday 23rd August.

OLD PARADIANS' ASSOCIATION

High Tea

FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER 2019
10.30AM - 1.00PM
BALLARA RECEPTIONS, 1435 MAIN ROAD, ELTHAM

Guest Speaker
Shelley Ware
ABORIGINAL TV & MEDIA PRESENTER & EDUCATION SPECIALIST
"The importance of education, sport, leadership and women's health"

\$55.00 Book Now
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Contact Kylie Hannam on Ph: 9468 3302 | Kylie.Hannam@parade.vic.edu.au

COMMUNITY EVENT | ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

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 along with Deacons Nathan Rawlins, Michael Buck and Trac Nguyen.

The parish will organise a bus to the Cathedral. If you would like a seat on the bus please fill in your details on the list in the Church foyer. \$10 will be payable in cash on the day or beforehand at the parish office.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

We will be taking up a special collection next weekend for Andrew to show our support for his ordination to the priesthood. This is a secret.

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 12 di Ottobre presso La Casa D'Abruzzo in onore di San Francesco di Mill Park. Il costo e' di \$50 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

Early Bird ends August 31.

Catholic Development Fund have made a subsidy available to families who would struggle to pay the full registration. To apply for a subsidy, go to www.cam.org.au/alight19 and click on the "Subsidy" tab at the top.

ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS

Sunday 25 August 2019, Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 3pm

St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Main celebrant: Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

'Treasuring Our Later Years' - Tuesdays, 1pm-3pm/4pm, 20 Aug - 10 Sep 2019.

Our ageing offers us opportunities to be awake to the new possibilities offered daily. This reflection series, led by Nicole Rotaru rsm, includes input, conversation and the opportunity to depth and integrate reflections and learnings through personal reflection and creative expressions. Remaining sessions will cover: Spirituality; Relationship; What is the meaning of my life?; Gratitude; Death - Mystery. Come to one or all. Cost \$30 per session. Contact Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Box Hill, tel 03 9890 1101, email holsc@bigpond.com