



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th 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. (NO MASS IN SEP OR OCT)	Next Mass:	10th November
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:	3rd September
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (NO MASS IN SEP)	Next Mass:	19th October
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: Joan Plant, John Taliana, Angelo Bonett.
Death Anniversaries: Manuel Antonio Sanchez, Rhoda Prout, Ong Lin Song, Frans Poermandya, James Mildred Raymond D'Mello.
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	24/25 August (Week 4)	31/1 September (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:	25 August (Team 2)	1 September (Team 3)
	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke	M & S Ovens, M Basile
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	26 Aug - 1 Sep	2 - 8 September
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

Next Week's Readings: Sir 3:17-20, 28-29. Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R. cf. v. 11. Heb 12:18-19, 22-24. Lk 14:1, 7-14

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: August 30th - Prayer Group will join Women's Spirituality Night.

MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 8th September at 10:30 am.



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

THIS FRIDAY!

Friday 30th August 2019, 6 pm until 9:30 pm
 St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall
 Guest Speaker: Tanya Mathias,
 McAuley Community Services for Women
 \$25 per head includes two course meal
 RSVP : Tuesday 27th August

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE ON SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER THERE WILL BE NO 9:15 AM MASS, DEVOTIONS OR CONFESSIONS.

Please pray for the children preparing for their Confirmation. Confirmation Masses will be Friday 6th September and Sunday 8th September at 1 pm and 3 pm.



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.

Sunday Brunchers

Sunday Brunchers is a group for singles who would like to meet & socialise with others who share Christian values, in a relaxed environment. This new group is aiming to meet on the second Sunday of each month for social get-togethers with others in similar situations (whether you're a parent or not, been married before or not).

Our next catch-up will be Sunday 8th September at 11:45am in the Gathering Area of Our Lady Help of Christians (2 Henry Street, Eltham), where we'll be enjoying a barista course and making some rum balls!

Come alone or bring a friend - all welcome!

The October catch-up for the Sunday Brunchers will be on the 13th. We'll be welcoming other suggestions for future catch-ups. Watch out for details in coming weeks.

For more details and to RSVP, please email: sbrunchers@gmail.com.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/497464890821286/>



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.

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.

BUS TO ORDINATION

There are still places available on the bus. Please fill in your details on the list in the Church foyer. Please pay the \$10 cost at the parish office during the week. The bus will leave at 8:30 am.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

We will be taking up a special collection this 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.

'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 Rotarum, 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