



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st September 2019

<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

<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. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
<b>ADORATION</b>	Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am concluding with Benediction Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

<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>(NO MASS IN SEP OR OCT)</b>	<b>Next Mass:</b> 10th November
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 10th September
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 21st September
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b> 27th September
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 3rd September
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. <b>(NO MASS IN SEP)</b>	<b>Next Mass:</b> 19th October
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b> 4th September
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 14th September
<b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	<b>Next Novena:</b> 11th September
<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. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.	
<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>PRAYER COMPANIONS:</b>	Help with confidential prayers for special intentions in the Chapel after 9:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.	
<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:* Rogelio Peralta, Maria Spanno.  
*Death Anniversaries:* Savariammarcou, Ulrich Gomes, Manuel Antonio Sanchez, Teofilo San Martin.  
*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.

<b>Reading Roster</b>	<b>31/1 September (Week 1)</b>	<b>7/8 September (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>1 September (Team 3)</b>	<b>8 September (Team 4)</b>
	M & S Ovens, M Basile	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>2 - 8 September</b>	<b>9 - 15 September</b>
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: Wis 9:13-18. Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 1. Philem 9-10, 12-17. Lk 14:25-33.

**WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:** September 6th - Solemnity Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
**MARYMEDE MASS:** The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on September 8th at 10:30 am.  
**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend there will be a second collection for the Priest's Retirement Foundation.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 3rd September, at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.



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

## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY NIGHT 2019

Thank you to all those who helped organise the Women's Spirituality Night on Friday. It was a wonderful occasion for all in attendance.

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.

### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DINNER DANCE

A dinner dance will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 2019 FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

Some 40 years ago with the introduction of the "new" canon law Archbishop Knox introduced the practice of priests retiring at age 75. Until then, priests literally "died with their boots on" because an elderly diocesan priest had nowhere to live, apart from his presbytery.

In 1990 Archbishop Little established the Priests Retirement Foundation with the motto "caring for those who cared". Priests are not employees of the Archbishop or the Parish so they are not eligible for Superannuation. Like everyone else in the workplace priests provide for their retirement by contributing 12.5% of the weekly presbytery collection to the Foundation.

Last financial year the Foundation spent \$3.9 million dollars "caring for those who cared" — our retired priests. The Foundation depends on your support. As Archbishop Comensoli says (on the Appeal Envelope), "It has been a wonderful custom in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to allow the faithful of the Archdiocese to show something of their own appreciation through an annual Fathers' Day Appeal. The appeal goes to the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them. May I commend the Appeal to you. Please pray for your priests, as they pray for you!" - *Archbishop Comensoli.*

Priests generally retire at 75 years according to Canon (Church) Law. 89 Melbourne priests are currently retired. They have ministered in most Melbourne Parishes. 5 retired priests are aged in their 90s. 50 retired priests are aged in their 80s. 34 retired priests are aged between 75-80. The Retirement Foundation meets their needs. Retired priests have served us well. Most have served 50 years in parish ministry before retiring (at age 75). There will be an average of 6 retirements per year for the next six years. They are grateful for your support now and in the future.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads. God bless all fathers!

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

This 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.

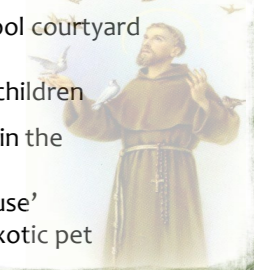
### BUS TO ORDINATION

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.

## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

Keep the day free! All welcome!

- 10:15 am** - Feast Day Procession
- 10.30 am** - Solemn Mass with combined parish choir  
- Blessing of parish groups in the Church
- 12.00 pm** - Family lunch in the school courtyard  
- Live Entertainment  
- Jumping castle for the children
- 2.00 pm** - Blessing of the animals in the spirit of St Francis  
- \$50 'Mega Pet Warehouse' voucher for the most exotic pet



### Alight Family Fiesta - Saturday 21st 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](http://www.cam.org.au/alight19)

Registrations close on Wednesday 11th September. Subsidies are available to families who would struggle to pay the full registration. To apply for a subsidy, go to [www.cam.org.au/alight19](http://www.cam.org.au/alight19) and click on the "Subsidy" tab at the top.



### 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.