



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th September 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: 4th October
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: 27th September
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 17th 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: 2nd October
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: Manolo Mendez, Brendan, Mavity, Giuseppina Tartaro.
Death Anniversaries: Salvatore Spingardi, Rocco Nicolaci, Richard Stanley.
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	7/8 September (Week 2)	14/15 September (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:	8 September (Team 4)	15 September (Team 5)
	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera	R Nightingale, J Goh, K Saviane, Frank Leo
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	9 - 15 September	16 - 22 September
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

Next Week's Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14. Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19. R. Lk 15:18. 1 Tim 1:12-17. Lk 15:1-10.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 13th September – Praise and Worship followed by a session Patience with God.
MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 20th October at 10:30 am.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 10th September, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF OUR REV. DEACON ANDREW CHOI

This weekend our Deacon Andrew Choi was ordained to the priesthood along with Nathan Rawlins, Michael Buck and Trac Nguyen. At the same ceremony James Baptist, who as a seminarian worked in our parish in 2016, was ordained a Deacon along with Simeon Anthony and Jude Ezeme.

Please keep all of these young men in your prayers as we pray their ministry will bring many graces to the Church. Also, may their example inspire an increase in vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life.

After Fr Andrew Choi's Mass of Thanksgiving (5pm Sunday) all parishioners are welcome to supper in the hall after Mass.

First Blessings will be given after the Mass of Thanksgiving in the Church.

Please pray for the children who will be making their Confirmation this weekend.

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.

Thank you for your support towards the Priest's Retirement Foundation annual appeal.

LOYOLA COLLEGE COMMUNITY TWILIGHT MARKET - INVITATION TO STALLHOLDERS
 Sunday 1st December 2019 4 pm – 7:30 pm
 The Loyola College Twilight Market extends an invitation for you to be involved in this year's indoor event. All Stalls \$50.
 ALL STALLHOLDERS WILL NEED TO MAKE A BOOKING TO REGISTER INTEREST:
www.trybooking.com/514567 (registration of interest)
 CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 1ST November, 2019
 If you have any queries, please contact Mary: 0421 712 248

EMERGENCY FLOOD RELIEF
 Heavy monsoon rains in the past weeks have caused extensive damage in several countries across Asia with deaths through landslides, flooded homes, as well as crops and livelihoods destroyed. Br Michael Lynch, Director of Salesian Missions, said he has received requests for urgent assistance for emergency relief in Cambodia, Myanmar, and India. Salesian communities are on the ground and working in the flood affected areas to provide the support and emergency relief for the locals. Your much needed help would be appreciated!
 Donated funds will be transferred to the Don Bosco Salesians in these areas so that they can provide the urgently needed items to minimise the spread of disease and assist those who have been affected.
 Donations, which are tax deductible, may be sent to:
 Salesian Missions Australia
 PO Box 264 ASCOT VALE Vic 3032, Tel (03) 9377 6014
 or via the website www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au

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



Volunteer Helpers Needed on the Feast Day
 Many volunteers are needed to help with preparations on St Francis Feast Day: setting up for the Courtyard Lunch and many other tasks. If you can help, please fill in your name on the roster after Mass or contact the Parish Office: 9407 6700.

Donations for Feast Day Raffle
 Several quality items are needed for our Raffle on St Francis Feast Day. Can you help? Donations by local businesses would be appreciated - your business will be publicised on the Feast Day. Contact Parish Office: 9407 6700.

Avviso: Il Santo Rosario in italiano sarà recitato martedì 10 settembre 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.

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults.

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

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 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.