



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th September 2019

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705
PARISH ADMINISTRATION	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Cheryl Langford - 9407 6701
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100		

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 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: 9th November
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: *Barbara Elliot, Jona Raquel.*

Death Anniversaries: *Savariamma & Emmanuel Marcou, Malcolm Peters Teófilo San Martin, Franco Traficante, Robert Lord, Luke Joseph Ciaverella.*

Those who are ill: *Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat, Isaú Issac, Sharon Barber, Flor Madio, Brian Rooney, John Pathinathan.*

Reading Roster	14/15 September (Week 3)	21/22 September (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:	15 September (Team 5)	22 September (Team 6)
	R Nightingale, J Goh, K Saviane, Frank Leo	M & C Saliba, M Cellini
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	16 - 22 September	23 - 29 September
	Tina Da Costa	Carmen L.

Next Week’s Readings: Amos 8:4-7, Ps 112:1-2, 4-8. R. cf. vv. 1,7. 1 Tim 2:1-8. Lk 16:10-13.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Sep 20th – Praise and Worship followed by Adoration and Healing Prayers.

MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 20th October at 10:30 am.


PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 17th September, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room. This will be a Cells Training Session.



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.

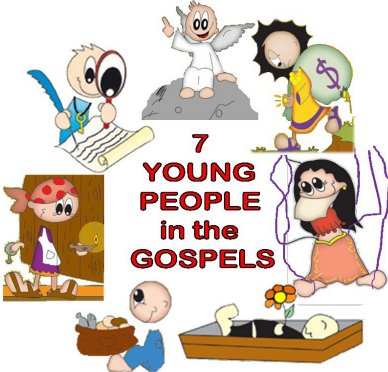
As a lead in to Social Justice Sunday on 29 September 2019 in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, you are advised that today is acknowledged as **Social Services Sunday** within the archdiocese. On this day we are invited to acknowledge and pray for all the Catholic social services agencies across the archdiocese that offer professional and volunteer services and support to those most needy and marginalised in our society. More information and support possibilities can be found at www.css.org.au



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.



EXCITING COURSE OFFERED BY CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION!

Today’s generations will identify with a variety of attitudes of young people 2,000 years ago who responded to the Good News!

St Francis Small Hall (1st session on Oct 2nd in Community Room)
7 - 9pm each Wednesday in October - 2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th
Registrations close 30 Sept

Suggested donation: \$35 or Students \$25
BOOK at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BFJFY>
For 5% discount use promo code: 7YPIG

Enquiries: Rose 0411 650 339 or Trish Spiteri 0438 010 018

THANK YOU

(open letter from Fr Andrew Choi)

Dear parishioners of St Francis,

I wish to thank all of you for your generosity and kindness you have shown me since I came to St Francis in August 2018. Your prayers and support gave me great encouragement in my preparation for priesthood. I am grateful for the very generous gift you gave me and the way you made my family welcome. Thank you to all who contributed to the reception in the hall after my first Mass. I would like to thank all who assisted at my first Mass, particularly the youth choir, but I know many others did so much work as well. Please keep me in your prayers. Please pray for all seminarians. Please pray for vocations. I hope I can lead parishes where I will serve to be as welcoming as St Francis of Assisi is to all people. God bless you. You will always be in my prayers and heart.

Yours in Christ, Fr Andrew Choi.

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.