



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 29th September 2019

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	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: 8th October
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 19th October
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night: 25th October
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 1st October
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	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: 9th October
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: Russell Wright, Nancy Vitelli
Death Anniversaries: Malcolm D'Rozario, Doreen D'Silva, Fr. Nicholas Stafford, Rita Cachia, Aleyamma, Teofila San Martin, Victoriana Martin, Gerry Tagapan, Brendan Mavity, Brian O'Sullivan, Attilio Atavilla, Grazia Scarano, Josph Vijayakumar
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		
28/29 September (Week 5)	5/6 October (Week 1)	
Sat. 5.00 pm:	Gaby & Caroline Callegari	Gaby & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	D&M Ramsey & Peppy Adi-Purnomo	Peppy Adi-Purnomo & Franca Wollensack
Sun. 10.30 am:	Judith Wright & Julie Kerr	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier
Counting Roster:	29 September (Team 7)	6 October (Team 8)
	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	30 Sep - 6 October	7 - 13 October

Next Week's Readings: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4. Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 8. 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14. Lk 17:5-10.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 4th October - Solemnity Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
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 held on Tuesday, 1st October, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



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.

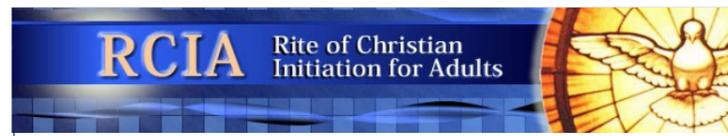


Total estimated price for Greece, Malta, and Italy:
 Price per person based on 25 - 29 full paying passengers: \$7,590.
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 Optional room supplement: \$1,375.
 Optional Santorini shore excursion: \$110 per person
 Supplement for outside cabin on cruise: \$300 per person twin share or \$460 per person single supplement.
An Information Meeting will be held on Sunday 15th October at 7 pm in the Community Room (next to the hall).
 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 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



RCIA introductory sessions have now begun. RCIA meets every Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Community Room. All are welcome. Please see Fr Anthony.

Discovering Global Mission

How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to assist their development.

Learn of Melbourne teacher **Kathy Brick's** experience mentoring local educators at schools in Samoa and South Africa, and how **sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery.** Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required.

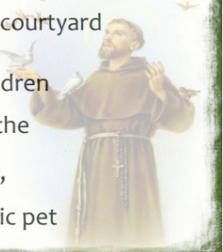
Discover Palms:
Sunday October 27th @ 10:30am
Jenny Florence Room, Ross House
247-251 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE

Call Palms now on 02 9560 5333 or see palms.org.au/assignments-abroad

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.

DONATIONS OF CAKES

Can you help by making cakes for St Francis Feast Day lunch? Please fill in your name on the list after Mass with the number of serves of cake you will provide. Thank you.

Celebrate life concert with Catholic Artists an in 7.30pm October 11 with Fr David Lemewu & Georga Byrne who's a professional jazz singer who sings at catholic youth festivals and other acts including scenes from the cog theatre groups musicals and dance groups. Not for profit fundraiser. Limited tickets sold at half price only \$12. Dont miss out on early bird for christian musical entertainment by most talented artists. For more info www.trybooking.com/BEVLD 0413398528

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary every morning in the Church after mass, except for Sundays. The Rosary will also be recited every school day at 3 pm in the chapel for parents / grandparents.



Join us for the 2019 March for the Babies, a peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies and their mothers against the 2008 Abortion Law Reform Act. For queries contact marchforthebabies@gmail.com