



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th October 2019

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

<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> 1st November
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. <b>(NO MASS IN 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> 8th October
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 19th October
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b> 25th October
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 15th October
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<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> 6th November
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 9th November
<b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	<b>Next Novena:</b> 9th October
<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:* Heather Duggan, Lourdes Abastillas, Guadalupe Gil, Lillianna Parrini  
*Death Anniversaries:* Paul Trancredi, Brigitte Tranquille, Rosa De Domenico, Stanley Mathias  
*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>5/6 October (Week 1)</b>	<b>12/13 October (Week 2)</b>
Sat. 5.00 pm:	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta
Sun. 9.00 am:	Peppy Adi-Purnomo & Franca Wollensack	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri
Sun. 10.30 am:	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>6 October (Team 8)</b>	<b>13 October (Team 1)</b>
	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>7 - 13 October</b>	<b>14 - 20 October</b>
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17. Ps 97:1-4. R. cf. v. 2. 2 Tim 2:8-13. Lk 17:11-19.

**WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:** 11th October - Praise and Worship followed by the Testimonies.  
**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 held on Tuesday, 8th October, at 7.30 pm in the Community room.



**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.



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### St Francis of Assisi Mill Park PILGRIMAGE

Footsteps of St Paul Oct 21 - Nov 9 2020

Total estimated price for Greece, Malta, and Italy:  
 Price per person based on 25 - 29 full paying passengers: \$7,590.  
 Price per person based on 30 - 34 full paying passengers: \$7,490.  
 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 Tuesday 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.



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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.

### 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.

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY NEXT SUNDAY - 13TH OCTOBER**

*Keep the day free! All welcome!*

<b>10:15 am</b>	- Feast Day Procession
<b>10.30 am</b>	- Solemn Mass with combined parish choir - Blessing of parish groups in the Church
<b>12.00 pm</b>	- Family lunch in the school courtyard - Live Entertainment - Jumping castle for the children
<b>2.00 pm</b>	- 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.

**Avviso:**  
 Il Santo Rosario in italiano sarà recitato martedì 8 ottobre 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.

**PUBLIC ROSARY PROCESSION 11 AM SATURDAY OCTOBER 26 2019**  
 To celebrate the 102nd anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun and to honour Our Lady, a public Rosary Procession with a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima will take place at St Francis of Assisi Church, 290 Childs Road, Mill Park. The Procession will start from the Church at 11 am (at the conclusion of the parish Holy Hour) and travel a 1 kilometre circuit while the Rosary and other prayers are recited, and Fatima hymns sung.  
 This Statue of Our Lady was procured in Fatima and blessed by Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE at the Legion Melbourne Senatus Summer School in 2017. Refreshments will be served in the Church narthex at the conclusion of the Procession. Everyone is welcome.

**MARCH FOR THE BABIES 12 OCTOBER 2019 AT 1 PM**  
 Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring Street and Wellington Pde  
 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