



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th October 2019

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705
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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: 1st November
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: 12th November
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: 15th 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: 6th November
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: 13th November
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:	Thursdays at 9 am during school terms. Contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased: Sarkis, Edward Cassar, Kevin Walshe, Basil Kalka.
Death Anniversaries: Paul Tancredi, Gerald Bugwondeen, Aurel Tranquille, Philip Caruana, Maria Caruana, Daminda Ratanayake, Gomes & Revbello Families, Simon Moran, Mary Woods, Tonino & Adriana Cellini.
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, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal.

Reading Roster:	12/13 October (Week 2)	19/20 October (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:	13 October (Team 1)	20 October (Team 2)
	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis, J Chamoun	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	14 - 20 October	21 - 27 October
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

Next Week's Readings: Ex 17:8-13. Ps 120. R. cf. v. 2. 2 Tim 3:14-4:2. Lk 18:1-8.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 18th October – 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: There will be NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday, 15th October.
FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion for RE Children will be held next Sunday, 20th October at 2 pm.
PRAYER COMPANIONS: There will be no prayer companions this weekend due to St Francis Feast Day.



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).

Contact Elio on 0449193511 or Chiara on 0439612694.

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.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup will resume this coming Thursday 17th October at 9am and continue each Thursday during school terms.

For any enquiries please contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:4-9, 11-15
A reading from the first Book of Kings

Elijah went on into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. "Lord" he said, "I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you." So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. There he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord. Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then a voice came to him, which said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, "I am filled with jealous zeal for the Lord of hosts, because the sons of Israel have deserted you, broken down your altars and put your prophets to the sword. I am the only one left and they want to kill me." "Go" the Lord said, "Go back by the same way to the wilderness of Damascus."

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 151:2- 7-8. 11. R v.5
R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **R**
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**
3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

SECOND READING Galatians 6:14-18
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

As for me, the only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Mt 11:25
 Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY TODAY - 13TH OCTOBER

You are all welcome to join our St Francis Feast Day celebration. After 10.30 am Mass there will be lunch in the School Courtyard with musical entertainment and Blessing of the Animals at 2.00 pm.

There will be a second collection this weekend to go towards the expenses of the Feast Day celebration.

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. Please wear comfortable shoes. Bring a hat/rain jacket depending on the weather. Refreshments will be served in the Church narthex at the conclusion of the Procession. Everyone is welcome.