



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th October 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:	1st November
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	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 Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	16th November
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	5th November
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	16th November
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: Margot Stylianou, Jona B Raquel, Dr Soter Da Silva.
Death Anniversaries: Richard Dimech, Rosamma Joseph, Budi Hartono.
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:	19/20 October (Week 3)	26/27 October (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:	20 October (Team 2)	27 October (Team 3)
	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke	M & S Ovens, M Basile
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	21 - 27 October	28 - 3 November
	Tina Da Costa	Carmen L.

Next Week's Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-19. Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v. 7. 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18. Lk 18:9-14.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 25th - Praise and Worship followed by a DVD night.
MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 17th November at 10:30 am.
FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion for RE Children will be held this Sunday, 20th October at 2 pm.



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.
 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 be held Thursdays at 9am in the small hall during school terms. New families welcome!
 For any enquiries please contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.

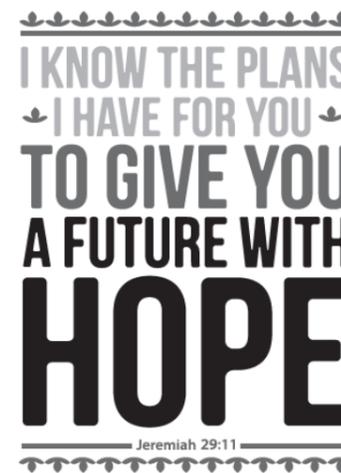
PRAYER COMPANIONS

Our Parish is offering prayers for people after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses. If you need prayer for you or your family, come to the Chapel after Mass today and someone will pray for your needs. Your confidentiality will be respected.

Fr Anthony Girolami is now away on holiday and will return mid November.
 We wish him a happy and safe holiday.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To all the children from our RE Classes making their First Communion today, may Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist be their constant companion and trusted friend and the love of God fill them always.



The Eden Gardens Children's Home has been supporting the physical and spiritual needs of children for nearly 50 years, allowing them the opportunity to dream big and achieve their goals.

The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism.

However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children.

Today, in the midst of this Extraordinary Missionary Month celebration, you have the opportunity to support the children at the Eden Gardens Children's Home, and similar projects around the world, by becoming a monthly giving partner. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
 catholicmission.org.au/india



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

Thank you to all who helped to make our Parish Feast of St Francis last Sunday such a great celebration: to our choir, parish groups, those who baked cakes, volunteers who helped with serving lunch, setting up and cleaning up, and much more.

A special thank-you to Mark Basile and the wonderful team of school staff for your great contribution to the Feast Day!

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.

WOOL DONATIONS

The Wellness Activity Group is looking for donations of balls of wool. If you have any to donate please drop them off at the parish office. Thank you!

Passionist Family Group Movement A FAMILY FOR ALL

On Saturday October 26th at 5pm Mass we will be celebrating 27 years of Family Groups in our parish. Mass will be followed by dinner, games, music and songs in the parish hall. For more information about Family Groups contact Helen and Alfons on 9404 2050.