



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd November 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>	6th December
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<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>	12th November
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	16th November
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	5th November
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	16th November
<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>	13th November
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b>	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 3 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>	Thursdays at 9 am during school terms. Contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased:** Laurence Bartolo, Patrick Javier, Alma Juan Laqui.  
**Death Anniversaries:** Brendan Tresckita, Lucia Mancuso, Joseph Ip Soo Ching, Michael Galea, Michael Victoria, Theresa Bartolo, Mario Bignoux, Pura Ramos, Chew Jin Jin Jing, Hugo Esther Barnet, Pietro Giuseppe Callipari.  
**Those who are ill:** 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.

<b>Reading Roster:</b>	<b>2/3 November (Week 1)</b>	<b>9/10 November (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 & Veronica Cordeiro	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>3 November (Team 4)</b>	<b>10 November (Team 5)</b>
	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera	R Nightingale, J Goh, K Saviane
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>4 - 10 November</b>	<b>11 - 17 November</b>
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

**Next Week's Readings:** 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14. Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15. R. v. 15. 2 Thess 2:16-3:5. Lk 20:27-38.

**WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:** 8th – Praise and Worship followed by DVD night.  
**MARYMEDE MASS:** The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 17th November at 10:30 am.  
**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection this weekend for the Church loan repayments.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** There will be NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday, 3rd November (Cup Day Holiday).



## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



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### 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.

November Mass envelopes are available on the table near the lectern. Please do not use Mass Offering Envelopes for November Masses. Thank you.

The Epping Branch of the Catholic Women's League extend an invitation to join us for our Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday 21 November 2019, commencing with Mass at 9.15 am in St Peter's Church, 13 Davisson St, Epping. The meeting will follow and be held at St Monica's College, opposite the Church. Our Guest Speaker is Jill Venturini, who volunteers her time, skills and knowledge providing support and comfort for those seeking refuge at the *Good Samaritan Inn*, which provides short term emergency accommodation for women and children experiencing family violence and/or homelessness. Anyone wishing to attend our meeting is asked to phone or email our Parish Office on **9401 6300** or **epping@cam.org.au**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

**MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE** – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. Training Day for new volunteers end of November 2019.  
 Mercy Connect Melbourne  
 Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred)  
 Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au)  
 Tel: 9326 1895



**LOYOLA COLLEGE** Community **CAROLS & FOOD TRUCK NIGHT**  
**SUNDAY, 1 DECEMBER**

**LIVE MUSIC**  
 From 7:15PM  
 by special guest  
 Royston Saigal - Bara  
 (featured on All Together Now)

Starting at **6:00PM - 9:00PM**

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
 From 7:45PM - 9:00PM

**Old Loyola Roundabout**  
 325 Grimsbow Street, Watsonia Vic 3087  
 Entry via Bungay Street

## 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.

## WOOL DONATIONS



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

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please be advised that there will be no Children's Liturgy held on Sunday 10th November.  
 The final Children's Liturgy will be held on Sunday 24th November.

## 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.

In preparation for **ADVENT**, come and meet Matthew, his Gospel and his Jesus. 3 Thursday evenings: 28 Nov, 5 & 12 Dec 7.30-9.30pm at St Thomas the Apostle Church, Diamond Creek Rd Greensborough North. Offered by the Catholic School of Evangelisation. Donation only. Details: Sandra 9434 7553.

**Catholic Theological College**  
 Open Day Wednesday 6 November, 2019  
 Study options, Library and Building tour, Refreshments  
 Two programs: 4.30pm-6.30pm or 6.00pm-8.00pm  
 Bookings essential  
 RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday 1 Nov  
 Phone: 9412 3314  
 Email: [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au)  
 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002

## SUNDAY BRUNCHERS Sunday 10th November, 11:45am

Come along and learn how to make homemade pasta. Meeting in the St Francis Xavier School Hall Kitchen. Please bring \$5 cash to put towards ingredients. RSVP by the 8th of November to [sbrunchers@gmail.com](mailto:sbrunchers@gmail.com)  
 More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/405302093751437/>

Christian? Single? Would you like to meet other people who share the same values? Calling all those who find themselves single (for one reason or another) in their 30s, 40s or 50s who would like to meet new people in a similar situation.

*Sunday Brunchers* is a group for people who are single (whether you've been married before or not, have children or not) and most importantly, share Christian values. All welcome.