



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th November 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:	6th December
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:	19th 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:	4th December
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	14th December
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 3 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: Patrick Javier, Hannah Chew
Death Anniversaries: Joseph Varkey
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.

Reading Roster:	9/10 November (Week 2)	16/17 November (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:	10 November (Team 5)	17 November (Team 6)
	R Nightingale, J Goh, K Saviane	M & C Saliba, M Cellini
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	11 - 17 November	18 - 24 November
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: (9/10 Nov): Mal 3:19-20; PS 97:5-9; 2 Thess 3:7-12

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 15th – Praise and Worship followed by Adoration and Healing Prayers.
MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 17th November at 10:30 am.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 12th November, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.
SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection this weekend to support Catholic Deaf.



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 (preferred)
 Website: www.mercyworks.org.au
 Tel: 9326 1895



LOYOLA COLLEGE Community CAROLS & FOOD TRUCK NIGHT
SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER
 Starting at 6:00PM - 9:00PM
LIVE MUSIC From 7:15PM by special guest: Rowston Sings - Sara (Featured on All Together Now)
CHRISTMAS CAROLS From 7:45PM - 9:00PM
Old Loyola Roundabout
 325 Grimshaw Street, Watsonia vic 3087
 Entry via Bungay Street

GodStart Party for 3-Year-Olds next SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER

The GodStart Birthday Party for 3-Year-Olds will be held next Sunday, 17th November, after 10.30 am Mass, in the Church Foyer. All parish children turning 3 in 2019 - and their families - are invited to come to the party.

*We welcome **Simeon Anthony** who will be placed with us as a Deacon beginning next week.*

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please be advised that there will be no Children's Liturgy held today, 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.

Avviso: Il Santo Rosario in italiano sarà recitato martedì 12 Novembre 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.

ST FRANCIS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT! SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER at 7 pm

You are invited to our **Parish-School Carol's Night** to be held on **Sunday, 8th December at 7 pm** in St Francis Hall. Enjoy Carol singing by our School and Parish Choirs! Sausage Sizzle & Drinks for sale. Everyone is invited!



LA PIETA INTERNATIONAL PRAYER GROUP, invites you to join the Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by Eucharistic Celebration 7 pm evening of Tuesday 19th November 2019 at St Luke's Catholic Church, 1A David St, Lalor. Followed by TALK AND HEALING SERVICES by Emma C. De Guzman, Visionary and Founder of La Pieta International Prayer Group. Enquiries either to Natalia 0479025835, Violy 0431629056 or Jo 0406942776.