



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th 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: 8th December
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass: 10th December
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 21st December
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: 21st December
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: 11th December
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, Amos Aquino, Eileen Guiliani.
Death Anniversaries: Romualdo Rasoario Jr.
Those who are ill: David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat, Isau Issac, Sharon Barber, Flor Madro, Brian Rooney, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal.

Reading Roster:	16/17 November (Week 3)	23/24 November (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:	17 November (Team 6)	24 November (Team 7)
	M & C Saliba, M Cellini	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	18 - 24 November	25 - 1 December
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

Next Week's Readings: 2 Sam 5:1-3. Ps 121:1-5. R. cf. v. 2. Col 1:12-20. Lk 23:35-43.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Friday 22nd - Praise and Worship followed by DVD night.
MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 15th December at 10:30 am.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 19th November, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.
VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL: Bushfire Appeal donations can be made through St Vincent De Paul's website, www.vinnies.org.au



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.

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



CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT PACIFIC EPPING (EPPING PLAZA)

COME & HEAR Carol Singing by our **Saturday Night 5.00 pm Mass Choir** at Pacific Epping on **Sunday 8th December**. The Carols will begin at 11.30 am – 1.00 pm. Venue TBA. All Parishioners are encouraged to come to listen to Christmas Carols and support our choir as they witness to the true spirit of Christmas to the shoppers.

FAMILY FAIR 2020

There will be a meeting of the Family Fair Committee this Wednesday, 20th November at 7:00 pm in the school staffroom. If you are interested in joining the Fair Committee, new members are welcome.
 Our Family Fair in 2020 will be on Sunday, 22nd March. Contact 9407 6700 for more information about the Family Fair.

CHRISTMAS STALL

Next weekend the Wellness Activity Group will hold a Christmas stall.

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**

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

LIVE MUSIC From 7:15PM by special guest: *Rosanna Spina - Epping* (featured on All Together Now)

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

CHRISTMAS CAROLS FROM 7:15PM - 9:00PM

Old Loyola Roundabout
 325 Grimshaw Street, Watsonia vic 3087
 Entry via Bungay Street

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

The GodStart Birthday Party for 3-Year-Olds will be held this 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 this week.*

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!



PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION

Cells Christmas Break up on Tuesday 3rd December!

Everyone is invited to our **Cells Christmas Party** to be held in **St Francis Hall ON TUESDAY, 3rd December, starting at 7.00 pm**, with shared Dinner & Christmas Carols. Enquiries: 9407 6700 (leave a message)

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.

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.