



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th November 2018

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
DEACON	Rev Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	PARISH ADMINISTRATION	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Rachel Massouh - 9407 6701

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

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to midnight.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	7th December
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	9th December
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	11th December
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	15th December
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b>	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	<b>Next Novena:</b>	23rd November
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b>	30th November
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	20th November
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	15th December
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b>	20th November
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b>	5th December
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	8th December
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
<b>AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Saturday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel or Church.		
<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 term 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. (NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)		
<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>PLAYGROUP:</b>	Every Thursday during school terms in small hall. Contact Katherine - 0402 858 724.		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**  
*Recently Deceased:* Geoffrey Waters.  
*Death Anniversaries:* Natalie Della Vittoria, Andre Ip.  
*Those who are ill:* Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Martin Gregory, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Niamh Tierney, Danuata Plaskota, Theresa Blasioli, Antonia Zaccaria, Pat Gioffre.

Reading Roster	17/18 November - Week 3	24/25 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	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>November 18 - Team 2</b>	<b>November 25 - Team 3</b>
	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke	M & S Ovens
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>November 19 - 25</b>	<b>November 26 - Dec 2</b>
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

**Next Week's Readings:** Dan 7:13-14. Ps 92:1-2, 5.. R. v.1. Apoc 1:5-8. Jn 18:33-37.

**WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:** Friday 23rd - The Gift: Living in the Spirit.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 20th November, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**  
 What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? This is the key question the Australian Bishops are asking of all members of the Church. During this November and February next year all parishioners will be given an opportunity to respond to this question. Responses are to be submitted by Ash Wednesday (7th March) 2019.  
*We pray for the Church in Australia as we prepare for the Plenary Council in 2020. May we listen to what the Spirit is saying as we share with one another our stories of faith. We pray for courage to speak boldly and for compassion to listen with open and humble hearts.*

**Youth & Young Adults Plenary Council Meetings**

This is an opportunity to get together and spend some time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. Everyone is invited to respond to the question:

**What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?**

<b>Youth aged 12-19 years</b> Sunday Nov 25th @ 6:15pm Parish Small Hall	<b>Young Adults aged 20-35 years</b> Thursday Nov 29th @ 7:30pm Parish Small Hall
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Contact Carmel (Youth Minister) 0432 302 672 or 9407 6705 for further details

**PRAYER COMPANIONS**  
 Our Parish is offering prayers to people who are in need of spiritual support. You may come to the Chapel for prayer for your needs each Sunday after 9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses. Your confidentiality is respected.

**STATIONS OF MARY HOUR-OF-PRAYER 15-21 NOVEMBER, 2018**

In preparation for the season of Advent, the Stations of Mary will be prayed daily. The Stations of Mary is a visual prayer using the ancient art of iconography. It involves reflecting on each icon for some minutes using a provided text. The six Stations of Mary icons, on loan from the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation, are the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Birth of Jesus, the Flight into Egypt, the Crucifixion, and the Ascension. Program details can be found on the flyer in the Church narthex. Come and honour Mary in a special way as we prepare for Advent.



Enquiries to Legion of Mary, Preston Curia:  
**Caroline Fernandez** on 0423 838 756 or email [smtcsf@gmail.com](mailto:smtcsf@gmail.com)

**2018 RERUM NOVARUM ORATION: WIDENING THE DOOR OF HOPE**  
**Tuesday 20 November, light refreshments at 7pm, 7.30pm start**  
**Mercy Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy**

One year after the Victorian Parliament legalised euthanasia and assisted suicide, the Office for Justice and Peace offers an opportunity to explore where we go from here. What will happen when this law is implemented, especially for the most vulnerable? What can we, as people of faith and goodwill, do now? Are there opportunities for hope? The eminent speakers are: Assoc. Prof. Natasha Michael, Director of Palliative Medicine at Cabrini Health, and Dr Stephen Parnis, Former Vice-President AMA and Emergency Physician at St Vincent's Hospital. All are welcome. RSVP required.

**RSVP:** by Monday 12 November on 9926 5727 or [justice@cam.org.au](mailto:justice@cam.org.au)

**Catholic Ladies' College**

Explore unlimited possibilities.

Book a tour and visit our Eltham campus to discover the CLC advantage  
 Final tour for 2018  
 Wednesday, 28 November 9:00 am  
[www.clc.vic.edu.au](http://www.clc.vic.edu.au)

*The Annual LPFA Twilight Market will be held in the Loyola College Companion's Hall on Sunday 2 December from 3pm – 7.45pm. Interested Stall holders are asked to contact Kim on 0435 156 995 or [volunteers4loyola@gmail.com](mailto:volunteers4loyola@gmail.com).*

The Wellness Group will have a Christmas Stall at all Masses next weekend.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION**  
**Cells Christmas Break Up**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December!**  
 Everyone is invited to our **Cells Christmas Party** to be held in **St Francis Hall ON TUESDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 7.00 pm, with shared Dinner & Christmas Carols.** Enquiries: 9407 6700

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT PACIFIC EPPING (EPPING PLAZA)**  
 COME & HEAR Carol Singing by our **Saturday Night 5 pm Mass Choir** at Pacific Epping on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**

The Carols will begin at 11:30 am – 1 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.

**ST FRANCIS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT! SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER @ 7 pm**

You are invited to our Parish-School Carol's Night to be held on Sunday 9th December at 7 pm in St Francis Hall. Enjoy Carol singing by our School and Parish Choirs!

*Sausage Sizzle & Drinks for sale.  
 Battery candles for sale.  
 Everyone is invited!*



**RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA has now begun. It is not too late to join the programme on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Community Room (adjacent to the library). Please call the parish office for enquiries.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**  
 The 2018 Annual General Meeting of the Epping Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be held in the Epping Parish Community Centre on Thursday 29 November 2018. Mass will be celebrated in St Peter's Church at 9.15 am prior to the meeting. Our Parish Assistant Priest, Fr Joel Peart, will be the guest speaker. Fr Joel walked the Camino de Santiago during the year and we look forward to hearing him speak of his experience. The meeting will be followed by morning tea. If you would like to attend please phone or email our Parish Office on 9401 6300 or [epping@cam.org.au](mailto:epping@cam.org.au)

**NEW PARISHIONERS**  
 We ask that all new parishioners please fill in a Registration Form which can be found in the foyer of the Church and then place it in the wooden box. Thank you.



**FAMILY FAIR 2019**

Our Family Fair in 2019 will be on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Preparations have begun and many volunteers will be needed. Please pick up a **November Fair Newsletter** after Mass. Please support all the generous sponsors of our Fair. Contact 9407 6700 for more information about the Family Fair.

