



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Fourth Sunday of Easter 12th May 2019

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
DEACON	Rev Andrew Choi	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	Cheryl Langford - 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

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to midnight.	Next Mass:	7th June
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	12th May
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	14th May
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	18th May
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	31st May
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	21st May
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	18th May
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	21st May
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	8th May
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	8th June
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena:	23rd May
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	Next Novena:	12th June
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
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		
PLAYGROUP:	Every Thursday during school terms in small hall. Contact Katherine - 0402 858 724.		

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased: Helen Castillo, Conchita Peralta, Ramachandran, Francesco Lapira, Merlin Del Mundu, Saverio Groce, Caterina Greco, Peta Hickey, Angela Morey.

Death Anniversaries: Angelito Cabrera, Vincenzo Leo, Alfio Battaglia, Peter Patti, Joseph Dinh, Maria Doan.

Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Antonia Zaccaria, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat.

Reading Roster	11/12 May - Week 2	18/19 May - 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:	12 May - Team 3	19 May - Team 4
	M & S Ovens	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	13 - 19 May	20 - 26 May
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

Next Week's Readings: Acts 14:21-27. Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v. 1. Apoc 21:1-5. Jn 13:31-35.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 17 May - Meditation on Christ.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: The next Altar Servers practice will be held on Saturday 1st June at 2 pm in the Church.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 14th May, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

A prayer request
You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

You are invited to Alpha!
The Alpha Course continues this Thursday . . .
It's not too late to join!

Explore questions of life and faith and make new friendships at Alpha!
Alpha is an exciting refresher Course in the Christian faith. The second session of the Alpha Course is on this Thursday 9th May, in St Francis Hall, starting at 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm. Enquiries: 9407 6700. Brochures are available after Mass.

Avviso: Il Santo Rosario in italiano sarà recitato martedì 14 maggio 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.

Fr Kevin Burke, PP of Eltham, is retiring on May 29th and he invites us to attend his farewell Mass on Sunday May 26th at 2.30pm in Our Lady's Church, Henry Street, Eltham. After Mass and some brief speeches, there will be afternoon tea across the road at the school Community Centre. If you'd like to attend, please advise us by May 15th by email olhc@alphalink.com.au or phone 9439 9206.

Come and join us in celebrating the first Mass by Candlelight for 2019. Please note new location: St Thomas the Apostle Church, 251 Diamond Creek Rd, Nth Greensborough, Thursday, 16th May. Celebrated in the spirit of Taize, Mass will commence at 8pm, following a time of quiet reflection. For all enquiries, please contact Rose 9434 3962 or Sandra 9434 7553.



MARY -
A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER:
DVD AND DISCUSSION SESSIONS

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, you will journey through the biblical narratives of Mary's earthly life and visit the places where key events in salvation history occurred. You will understand what life was like for Mary and see how Scripture, history and Jewish culture reveal the joys, sorrows, and anxieties that Mary would have held in her heart.

TME: 11.30 AM – 1.30 PM
NEXT SESSION: MAY 25, 2019 (SESSION 5 – THE PRESENTATION AND THE FINDING)
VENUE: ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, FELLOWSHIP AREA
COST: FREE (optional study guides available for approx. \$30)
Everyone is welcome. Start attending now. No prerequisite attendance required. Enquiries to Preston Curia, Legion of Mary: Caroline Fernandez on 0423 838 756 or smtcsf@gmail.com

ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Rosary & Mass - 7th June (Fri)
Rosary will be recited in Malayalam at 6 pm, followed by Novena and Mass in English at 7 pm. Prayers, veneration of the Relic of St Anthony, brought from Padua, and candle-lit procession, will take place after Mass, concluding with a celebration in the hall.



9 weeks Novena (Mass & Novena)
Starting 23rd April (Tue) until 18th June (Tue). Donations of \$100 per family and volunteers needed to take 9 weeks payasam (independent or whole week).

The Legion of Mary will lead the rosary for Our Lady in the Church after Morning Mass every day through the month of May (except Sundays). Everyone is welcome.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

ST MARY MACKILLOP SYDNEY, 27th and 28th July 2019
Return economy class airfare. 1 night accommodation hotel in North Sydney. 2 course dinner, breakfast and lunch.

- Visiting tomb, Museum, Site Seeing by Coach.
- St Mary's Cathedral for Mass on Sunday.
- Visiting St. Peters Church built in 1880.

Please let us know if you are going to be attending, \$200.00 deposit P/P is required by **26th of June**. Please contact Elio & Chiara for booking or any queries on 0449 193 511 or 0439 612 694.

PRAYER COMPANIONS

Our Parish is offering prayers for people after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses. If you have a special intention come to the Chapel after Mass today and someone will say a prayer with you. Your confidentiality will be respected.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Wellness Activity Group would like to thank parishioners for supporting their Mother's Day Stall.

CHOSEN CONFERENCE

Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord, your God is with you wherever you go. - Joshua 1:9
The Chosen Conference is a national conference for youth and young adults between 18 - 30 years old, organised by Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association with a focus on evangelising young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. We invite you to join us from the 4th - 7th July 2019 at Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne for 4 power-packed days of youth rallies, up-lifting talks, workshops, theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, vocation & mission expo and live music. For registrations please visit www.chosenconference.org.au. For further information, queries or group registration please contact info@chosenconference.org.au or call us at 0491 002 081.

Mass for Expectant Mothers

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 2 June at 11.00am. Registrations can be made online at: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or alternatively by contacting: 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au. Please note that registration closes on Friday 24 May. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

