



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd February 2019

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

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to midnight.	Next Mass:	1st March
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	10th February
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	12th February
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	16th February
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena:	8th February
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	22nd February
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	5th February
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	16th February
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	19th February
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	6th February
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	9th February
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 - mpchildrenlit@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: Giovanni Notari, Meram Danial Hanna
Anniversaries: Gordon O'ourke, Michael Victoria, Brigitte Fernandes
Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Niamh Tierney, Danuata Plaskota, Theresa Blasioli, Antonia Zaccaria, Pat Gioffre, Rebecca Scaringi.

Reading Roster	2/3 February - Week 1	9/10 February - Week 2
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta
Sun. 9.00 am:	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri
Sun. 10.30 am:	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson
Counting Roster:	3 February - Team 5	10 February - Team 6
	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane	M & C Saliba, M Cellini.
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	4 February — 10	11 February — 17
	Mary hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: Jer 17: 5-8 Ps 1: 1-4. R. Ps 39:5 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20 Lk 6: 23 Lk 6: 17, 20-26

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION

Our Parish Cell Groups will start with the CELLS LAUNCH, to be held on this Tuesday, 5th February. Cell group meetings will resume on week beginning Monday, 11th February.



FAMILY FAIR 2019

Our Family Fair in 2019 will be on Sunday 3rd March.

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



Super Fair Raffle!

This year's Fair Raffle has great prizes suited to families!

Are you able to sell tickets?

Raffle Books are available to pick up after 9.00 am & 10.30 am Masses today.

You have to be in to win!

Cost: \$2.00 per ticket

1st Prize: \$2,000 Woolworths Voucher

2nd Prize: \$1,000 Woolworths Voucher

3rd Prize: \$600 Woolworths Voucher

4th Prize: \$400 Woolworths Voucher

Plus

10 Prizes X \$100 Woolworths

Vouchers

Prizes total \$5,000

Drawn: 3.00 pm on Sunday 3rd March at St Francis Family Fair.

We, the parishioners of St. Francis are raising funds towards purchasing a statue of St. Joseph for our parish. We welcome you to join us in our efforts. We are seeking voluntary donations for this project and welcome all donations, big and small. We thank you for your generosity.

Beginning this First Wednesday, 6th February, a **Novena to St. Joseph**

will be said after daily Mass on all Wednesdays in honour of the Feast day of the Saint that falls on the 19th March 2019. Please do join us in our devotions to the Chaste Spouse of Our Lady.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Program for February 2019

1st Feb: Mass at church followed by Healing Prayers at chapel

8th Feb: How Jesus Touched us at Christmas

15th Feb: Trust in God

22nd Feb: Testimony of God's Mercy

We meet every Friday night in the Chapel commencing at 7:30pm with Praise and Worship followed by a session mentioned above. John 13:34

A new commandment I give you, Love one another as I have loved you

Psalm 145:8

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

Core Group Members:

Nancy 0434 559 352 Jane 0438 108 413 Connie 0420 238 308

St Francis of Assisi Parish School 2019

This year we welcome 172 prep children to our school. And for the first time we have 7 prep classes. Our school enrolment is at a all time high at 1159 children from 808 families. We have 48 classroom teachers, 7 people in full time leadership positions., 28 teachers in specialized roles., 7 people in administrative services and 3 maintenance workers. And last but not least one school nurse.

So, please keep our Principal Mark Basile and the team he leads in your prayers, as they serve the needs of our children.

St. Francis of Assisi - Pray for us
(And for them in particular)

Cells Launch 2019 this Tuesday!

All Cell groups, families, and friends are invited to the 'LAUNCH' to begin the New Year of Cells on This Tuesday, 5th February starting at 7.00 pm in St Francis Hall

* Inspirational Talk & Discussion!
Theme for 2019.

* Supper & Social Time!

* Bring your friends!

If you are interested in finding out about Cell Groups – Come & see!!
Enquiries contact: 9407 6700



Dear Parishioners,

There will be a second collection for the Church repayments this weekend.

A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER: DVD & Discussion sessions

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother by Dr. Ed Sri is filmed on location in the Holy Land. This extraordinary pilgrimage will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

When: 11.30am - 1.30pm, last Saturday of the month (except for March).

Starting: Saturday, February 23, 2019.

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Church, 290 Childs Road, Mill Park fellowship area in the narthex of the Church.

Cost: Free Study guides available for a fee, but are not essential.

Everyone is welcome.

Sessions: 1 & 2 on February 23: Introduction and the Annunciation
Session 3 on March 16: The Visitation (* Third Saturday of the month *)
Session 4 on April 27: The Nativity
Session 5 on May 25: The Presentation & the Finding of Jesus in the Temple
Session 6 on June 29: The Wedding at Cana
Session 7 on July 27: Mary at the Cross
Session 8 on August 31: Mary Crowned with Glory

Contact: Preston Curia, Legion of Mary
Caroline Fernandez on 0423 838 756 or smtcsf@gmail.com

MARY
A Biblical Walk with
the Blessed Mother



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