



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th 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:	15th 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:	19th 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 March
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	9th March
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: Nolasco Lopez, Mary Buttigieg, Sonia Mullan, Eva Migdalek, Richard Hamner, Laurie McIlvain, Carina De Los Santos.
Death Anniversaries: Christopher McManus.
Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Niamh Tierney, Danuata Plaskota, Antonia Zaccaria, Pat Gioffre, Rebecca Scaringi.

Reading Roster	9/10 February - Week 2	16/17 February - 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 February - Team 6	17 February - Team 7
	M & C Saliba, M Cellini	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	11 – 17 February	18 – 24 February
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

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

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 15th February - Trust in God.
PRAYER COMPANIONS WILL START IN MARCH: Prayer Support in the Chapel after Sunday 9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses will not be held during February due to renovations in the Chapel.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 12th February, at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.



FAMILY FAIR



Our Family Fair in 2019 will be on Sunday 3rd March.
 Donations are Needed:
 Books! Toys! GROCERIES! NEW ITEMS FOR THE SPINNING WHEEL!
 (NO pre-loved Clothes or used household items)
 NOTE: There will be NO Trash 'n' Treasure Stall in 2019. Please drop your donations at the School or Parish Office on Tuesday mornings during February. **Please pick up a Fair Newsletter after Mass!**

FAMILY FAIR - VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!
 Many volunteers are needed to help with preparing for and running the Fair on Sunday 3rd March.
CAN YOU HELP? Would you consider attending a Working Bee or giving an hour or two of your time to help on one of the many stalls on the day of the Fair?

Catechist classes this year will be held in Terms 2 and 3 this year. This year, we will be offering four classes that students may be enrolled in; Catechesis Pre-sacraments (Yrs prep - 2), First Reconciliation (must be yr 3 minimum), First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Enrolments can be taken from Monday 11th February. Enrolment forms will be available in the Church foyer, at the Parish Office or online (www.cam.org.au/millpark). There will be an enrolment day in the Church foyer on Tuesday 26th February from 4pm - 5pm. Alternatively, enrolment forms and fees can be lodged at the Parish Office or via email. New enrolments, please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. Cost per child for the year is \$60. Classes resume on Tuesday 30th April at 4.15 pm. Please contact May at mpark@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au for further queries.

Community of the Sons and Daughters of God Family Day
 On Sunday 17th Feb parishioners are invited to attend a lunch after the 10:30 am Mass in the hall followed by a talk by a visiting priest. If you wish to attend please give your name to the representative in the foyer after Mass. Flyers are also available in the foyer. Please contact Peter Walsh on 0409 732 678 for more any queries.

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. **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.



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. **Everyone is welcome.**

When: 11.30am - 1.30pm, last Saturday of the month (except March 16th third Saturday of the month)
Starting: Saturday February 23rd 2019
Where: St. Francis of Assisi Church fellowship area
Cost: Free (Study guides available for a fee, but are not essential)

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

EXODUS 90
 For those who are interested, a penitential program for Lent is being undertaken by some parishioners. Further details to follow. For background information visit <https://exodus90.com> NB This is not for the faint hearted.

CLASSIC CAR SHOW Loyola College, 325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia. Friday 15th February 6 pm – 9 pm. \$10 per show car, pre 1983 only. Contact Anthony on 0438 002 758 for further details.

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 am & 10:30 am Masses today. You have to be in to win! Cost: \$2 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 pm Sunday 3rd March at the Family Fair.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2020 PREPS

Enrolments for 2020 are now being taken. Enrolment packs can be collected from the School Office or downloaded from the school website www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

Open Days

Saturday 23 February	9.30 am - 12 pm
Saturday 23 March	9.30 am - 12 pm
Saturday 4 May	9.30 am - 12 pm



Information & Enrolment Evening
 Tuesday 2 April 7:00 pm

To book a school tour call 9407 3100. Bookings are essential. Applications close May 24th 2019. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School on 9407 3100 or email the Principal, Mr Mark Basile at principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

PLENARY COUNCIL

Plenary Council meetings start this week. You are invited to join with a discussion group to contribute your ideas. Please see the list of meeting times in the Church Foyer.

CONCERT REFLECTION

On Sunday 31st March Peter Kearney will present a concert reflection: Ashes to Easter at 2pm in the St Francis hall. Please contact Sr Ignacia for more details.

AVVISO La messa in italiano sarà celebrata martedì, 12 febbraio prossimo, in questa chiesa alle ore 11.30am. Precederà il Santo Rosario alle ore 11.00. A fine messa seguirà uno spuntino nell'atrio della chiesa con cibo da condividere. Sarà servito tè e caffè.

INVITO ALLA CUMONITA DI SAN FRANCESCO D'ASSISI

Teresa Blasioli organizza un viaggio in pulma. To Wonthaggi Domenica 24 Marzo Per in formazione e prenotare contrattare Teresa 94367993 o 0401 789 744.
Parishioners are invited to a trip to Wonthaggi organised by Teresa Blasioli on Sunday 24th March. For more information contact Teresa on 94367993 or 0401 789 744.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Ever wanted to read the Bible but didn't know where to start? Tried to read it but got stuck or lost? Join us for an easy 8-week course to help you understand the most popular book of all time.
 In this course you will:
 - Get to know the incredible story of God's plan
 - Learn the basics of how to read and understand the Bible
 - Develop a love for Scripture that changes your life

COST: Free (optional workbooks are \$30)
DATE: 8pm - 9.30pm Monday nights, starting Monday 4th March.
VENUE: St Francis Mill Park, Small Hall
CONTACT: John Smyth, 0406 747 123 johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com