



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th February 2020

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Cheryl Langford - 9407 6722
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	DEACON	Simeon Anthony

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 March
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 9th February
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass: 11th February
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 15th February
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 18th February
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 15th February
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night: 4th March
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass: 14th March
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	Next Novena: 12th February
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:	After 9 am and 10:30 am Masses in the Chapel.	
PLAYGROUP:	Thursdays at 9 am during school terms. Contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Recently Deceased: Zeny Galea, Vivencia Bayer, Pablo Bernardo.
Death Anniversaries: Christopher & Clare McManus, Thresiamma Thomas, Pedro Bautista, Carina De Los Santos.
Those who are ill: David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat, Isau Issac, Sharon Barber, Flor Madio, Brian Rooney, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Zeny Galea, Herve Incoul.

Reading Roster:	8/9 February (Week 2)	15/16 February (Week 3)
Saturday 5.00 pm	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta	Teresa Wong & Anne Young
Sunday 9.00 am	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri	John Andrews & Febra William
Sunday 10.30 am	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand
Counting Roster:	9th February (Team 2)	16th February (Team 3)
	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke, Frank Leo	M & S Ovens, M Basile
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	10-16 February	17 - 23 February
	Carmen Lopez	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Sir 15:15-20. Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34. R. v. 1. 1 Cor 2:6-10. Mt 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34.

MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 16th February 2020 at 10:30 am.
WORLD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: February 14th - Reverence in the presence of God.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 11th February, at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.



St Francis of Assisi Mill Park PILGRIMAGE

Footsteps of St Paul Oct 21 - Nov 7 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.

Cells Launch 2020!

All Cell groups, families, and friends are invited to get together to begin the New Year of Cells in St Francis Hall on Sunday, 16th February starting at 12 pm.

- * **Inspirational Talk & Discussion - Theme for 2020**
- * **Shared Lunch & Social Time**
- * **Bring your friends**

If you are interested in finding out about Cell Groups, come & see. Enquiries contact: 9407 6700.



CATECHIST CLASSES 2020

Catechist classes resume on Tuesday 21st April at 4:15 pm - 5 pm. Enrolment forms are available in the Church foyer and on the parish website.

Children can be enrolled into the following classes:
 Pre-Sacramental (Prep - Grade 2), First Reconciliation (Minimum Grade 3), First Eucharist, Confirmation.

Sacramental dates:
 First Eucharist - Saturday 17th October at 11:30 am
 Confirmation - Saturday 14th November at 11:30 am

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2021 PREPS

Enrolments for 2021 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: Sat 22 Feb, Sat 14 March, Sat 2 May 9.30 am - 12 pm
Information & Enrolment Evening: Tuesday 24 March 7 pm

To book a school tour call 9407 3100. Bookings are essential. Applications close May 22nd 2020. 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



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

This year we welcomed 168 children to our prep classes. Our enrolment is now 1171. That is the highest ever. We have over 100 members of staff led by Mark Basile, our principal. God bless them all.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICES FOR NEW AND EXISTING SERVERS
 There will be three consecutive Altar Server practices in the Church, on Saturdays 15th, 22nd and 29th of February from 2 pm to 3 pm.

PRAYER COMPANIONS RESUMES THIS SUNDAY

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY STARTS THIS SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy is held at 10:30 Mass each Sunday during School Term in the Fellowship Area of the Church. Children go out after the Opening Prayer and return after Prayers of the Faithful. The children sing, pray and listen to Scripture at their level of understanding. A child 4 years or under needs to be accompanied by an adult.

FAMILY FAIR



St Francis Family Fair will be held on **SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2020**

Donations are Needed:
BOOKS! TOYS! GROCERIES! NEW ITEMS FOR THE SPINNING WHEEL!

NOTE: There will be NO Trash'n'Treasure Stall in 2020
Many Volunteers are needed! Can you help?

Super Fair Raffle!

This year's Fair Raffle has great prizes suited to families! Can you please help by selling a book of tickets? Raffle Books are available to pick up after 9 am & 10:30 am Masses today. Cost: \$2 per ticket. You have to be in to win it!

- 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 on Sunday 22nd March at St Francis Family Fair.

Can You help? Small pots for plants are needed to help prepare plants for the Plants Stall at the Family Fair – if you can help, please bring them to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Volunteers required for reading at 5pm Mass on Sundays. No prior public speaking experience needed. Training will be provided. For any queries or to volunteer, please contact Deshan Silva on 0435 930 016 or email deshan.silva99@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS SAUSAGE SIZZLE RAISING FUNDS FOR BUSHFIRES

The senior altar servers are having a sausage sizzle this weekend for those affected by the bushfires. Please support their efforts.



Avviso: Il Santo Rosario, in italiano, sarà recitato martedì 11 febbraio prossimo alle ore 11.00 am in questa chiesa; seguirà la Santa messa alle ore 11.30. Dopo la celebrazione ci sarà uno spuntino, con cibo da condividere, nell'atrio della chiesa alla fine del quale avrà inizio il gioco del bingo nella saletta attigua alla libreria alle ore 12.30pm. Siete tutti benvenuti.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup has now resumed on Thursdays at 9am. For any enquiries please contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.

INVITO PER LA COMUNITA ITALIANA

Domenica 15 Marzo 2020 siva a, Shepparton. Per pasare una giornata in buona compagnia, e se sivuole fare delle compre, noci, olio per informazioni e prenotazioni Telefonare Teresa Blasioli 9436 7993 Mob 0401 789 744

St Vincent de Paul, Mill Park conference distributed 60 Christmas Hampers with gifts on 19/12/2019.

57 hampers @ \$180 each (purchased food \$5, donated food \$95, donated gifts \$80)
 3 smaller hampers @ \$130 each (purchased food \$5, donated food \$85, donated gifts \$40)
 6 gifts only - \$340.
 TOTALS: Donated gifts \$5020, donated food \$5670, purchased food \$300 = \$10,990. Thank you for your generous support!