



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th February 2020

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6720	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: 8th March
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass: 10th March
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 21st March
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: 21st March
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night: 4th March
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	Next Novena: 11th March
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:* Concetta Sancio, Margaret Deering. **Death Anniversaries:** Guiseppa & Paolu Azzilla, Filomina Azzilla, Lorenza & Guiseppi Dimech, Dimitri Dimech, Johnny & Doris Vella, Paul Azzilla, Nenu & Netta Azzilla, Emma Parry, Menu & Georgia Dimech, George Atton, Rex Philips. **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 Incouf, Maria Ljutic.

Reading Roster:	15/16 February (Week 3)	22/23 February (Week 4)
Saturday 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	Vangie Gregorio & Julie Kerr
Counting Roster:	16 February (Team 3)	23 February (Team 4)
	M & S Ovens, M Basile	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	17 - 23 February	24 - 1 March
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

Next Week's Readings: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18. Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13. R. v. 8. 1 Cor 3:16-23. Mt 5:38-48.

MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 15th March at 10:30 am followed by Open Day.
WORLD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 21st February - Adoration & Healing Prayers.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: There will be NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday, 18th February, The Cells Launch takes the place of the Cell Leaders meeting this week.
FAMILY FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Family Fair Committee this Wednesday, 19th February, at 7.00 pm in the school staffroom.



CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Fr Cruz has been promoted to Administrator of the Belgrave Parish. He will be leaving us on Monday 24th February. We will give him a morning tea farewell after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday 23rd February.

We welcome Fr Jose Mathew who will join us on Tuesday 25th February. Let us pray for both of these priests as they begin new ministerial duties.



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 - TODAY!

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

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICES FOR NEW AND EXISTING SERVERS

There will be Altar Server practices in the Church, on Saturdays 22nd and 29th of February from 2 pm to 3 pm.

PRAYER COMPANIONS HAS NOW RESUMED

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.

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
Please drop your donations at the School or Parish Office on Tuesday mornings during February.
Please pick up the FEBRUARY FAMILY FAIR NEWSLETTER in the Church Foyer.

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

Support for a St Francis of Assisi Parish Family

One of our families will be having a 'Garage Sale' to fund family needs for a serious illness on Saturday 29 February, 9 am – 1 pm at 100 – 102 Darius Terrace, South Morang. Many as new household items, clothing and shoes, children's toys plus more will be on sale, prices as marked. Please pop in and show your support.

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

BUSHFIRE RECOVERY APPEAL

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Melbourne and the diocese of Sale, CatholicCare aims to reinstate Bushfire Community Recovery Service to help the children, youth and families of East Gippsland to rebuild their lives. This service will support families and communities for three years. You can contact fundraising@ccam.org.au for information on how to donate or go to www.ccam.org.au, to help rebuild these communities.

A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 20th February at St Thomas the Apostle, 251 Diamond Ck Rd, Nth Greensborough. Please note Mass will be celebrated in the Parish House, commencing at 8pm following praise and worship at 7.30pm. Prayer Ministry and supper will be available afterwards. For further details, please contact Rose 0411 650 339 or Emilia 0418 120 902.