



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th February 2019

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Cruz
<b>DEACON</b>	Rev Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	<b>PARISH ADMINISTRATION</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Rachel Massouh - 9407 6701

<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am. Rosary recited after Mass. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
<b>ADORATION</b>	Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am concluding with Benediction Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to midnight.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	1st March
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	10th March
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	12th March
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	16th March
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b>	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	<b>Next Novena:</b>	22nd February
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b>	22nd February
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	19th February
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	16th March
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b>	19th February
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b>	6th March
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	9th March
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
<b>AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Saturday 6 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.		
<b>CHILDREN'S ROSARY:</b>	First Saturday of the month after 9:15 am Mass in the Chapel.		
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Contact - mpchildrenlit@gmail.com		
<b>LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday during school terms at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Fridays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Nancy 0434 559 352.		
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Sundays after 5 pm Mass, meet in Church foyer. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au		
<b>PLAYGROUP:</b>	Every Thursday during school terms in small hall. Contact Katherine - 0402 858 724.		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**  
*Recently Deceased:* Claude Bertossa, Sony Caruana, Carina De Los Santos.  
*Death Anniversaries:* Juliana Jakovac, Mercy John, Federico Javier, Michael Nessim, John Caddy, Gomes & Matthias families.  
*Those who are ill:* Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Antonia Zaccaria, Pat Gioffre, Rebecca Scaringi.

<b>Reading Roster</b>	<b>16/17 February - Week 3</b>	<b>23/24 February - Week 4</b>
Sat. 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	Loyola College students
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>17 February - Team 7</b>	<b>24 February - Team 8</b>
	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>18—24 February</b>	<b>25 Feb - 3 March</b>
	Tina Da Costa	Carmen L.

**Next Week's Readings:** 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23. Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13. R. v. 8. 1 Cor 15:45-49. Lk 6:27-38.

**WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:** 22nd February - Testimony of God's Mercy.  
**PRAYER COMPANIONS:** Prayer Support in the Chapel after Sunday 9 am and 10:30 am Masses will not be held during February due to renovations in the Chapel. It will resume on 10th March.  
**LOYOLA COLLEGE HOUSE MASS:** The Loyola College McAuley House Mass will take place next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass.  
**FAMILY FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING:** There will be a meeting of the Family Fair Committee this Wednesday 20th February at 7 pm in the school staffroom.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** There will be NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday 19th February. Our first Cells All Leaders meeting for 2019 will be on Tuesday 5th March.



## 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?

### SUPER FAIR RAFFLE!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Raffle!  
PLEASE RETURN RAFFLE BOOKS THIS WEEK! (SOLD OR UNSOLD)  
Drawn: 3 pm Sunday 3rd March at the Family Fair.

Catechist classes 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.

Email May [mpark@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mpark@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au) for any enquiries.

### Catechist Sacrament Dates

Reconciliation: Tuesday 17th September 4:00 pm

First Communion: Sunday 20th October 2:00 pm

Confirmation: Saturday 16th November 11:30 am



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](mailto:smtcsf@gmail.com)

### EXODUS 90

During Lent a number of parishioners will undertake a shorter version of Exodus 90. This is an ascetically penitential program. If you are prepared to forgoe alcohol, social media, TV, hot showers, snacks between meals, plus pray 20 - 60 minutes a day and do some intense physical form of exercise you may be interested. Further details to follow.

For background information visit <https://exodus90.com>

NB This is not for the faint hearted.

## Come to the Fair on Sunday 3rd March!



- 7 Great Rides:**
- Dragon Wagon Roller Coaster! The Sizzler!
  - Giant Super Slide!
  - Chair-o-plane!
  - Ferris Wheel!
  - Seaworld Playground!
  - Carousel Merry-Go-Round!



Buy a pre-paid armband for unlimited rides at the Fair. Pick up an order form after Mass. Come & Enjoy!

Armband for 1st child: \$25

Additional Bands \$20 each (all priced at \$25 at the 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](http://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](mailto:principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au)

### PLENARY COUNCIL

Plenary Council meetings are continuing. 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.

### THE LORD'S HANDS

Presented by the Catholic School of Evangelisation. A practical course in identifying the motivational gifts of the participants and discovering how best these may be exercised in building up the Body of Christ.

*An elderly parishioner has been injured and has asked for some temporary help with his gardening. If you are able to help please phone Francesco on 0455 184 799 or email [tussara3@gmail.com](mailto:tussara3@gmail.com)*

## 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](mailto:johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com)