



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd February 2020

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Cruz
<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6720	<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Cheryl Langford - 9407 6722
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>DEACON</b>	Simeon Anthony

<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>	6th March
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	8th March
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	10th March
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	21st March
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	3rd March
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	21st March
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b>	4th March
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	14th March
<b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	<b>Next Novena:</b>	11th March
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b>	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 3 pm in the chapel.		
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the Chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.		
<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 - mpchildrenslit@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>PRAYER COMPANIONS:</b>	After 9 am and 10:30 am Masses in the Chapel.		
<b>PLAYGROUP:</b>	Thursdays at 9 am during school terms. Contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**  
*Recently Deceased:* Rita Vaina, Mary Flinn.  
*Death Anniversaries:* Mildred, Raymond L. James D'Mello, Conrad, Merlyn, Vivian, Roy L. Aymon Meyers, Sylvia Rizzo.  
*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 L. Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Maria Ljutic.

<b>Reading Roster:</b>	<b>22/23 February</b> (Week 4)	<b>29/1 March</b> (Week 1)
Saturday 5.00 pm	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	D&M Ramsey & Peppy Adi-Purnomo
Sun. 10.30 am:	Vangie Gregorio & Julie Kerr	Judith Wright & Madeleine Francis
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>23 February</b> (Team 4)	<b>1 March</b> (Team 5)
	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera	R Nightingale, J Goh, K Saviane
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>24 - 1 March</b>	<b>2 - 8 March</b>
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

**Next Week's Readings:** Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7. Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 3. Rom 5:12, 17-19. Mt 4:1-11.

**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:** February 28th - Proclaiming Jesus to the People.

**ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE:** There will be Altar Server practice for new and existing altar servers on Saturday 29th of February from 2 pm to 3 pm in the Church.



## ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES - 9:15 am, 12 noon and 7:30 pm.

### FAREWELL & WELCOME

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 today, 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.

### LENTEN TIMETABLE

#### Mass and Station of the Cross

Beginning Friday 28th February Stations of the Cross will take place immediately after the 9:15 am Morning Mass. Stations of the Cross will also take place each Friday evening at 7 pm followed by Mass.



### 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.

### THE ALPHA COURSE

Alpha at St Francis will run in Term 2, 2020, for 10 Thursdays, starting Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7 pm - 9:30 pm, to be held in St Francis Hall. For enquiries call 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](http://www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au)

**Open Days:** Saturday 14 March & Saturday 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](mailto:principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au)

### 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 22<sup>ND</sup> 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!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** \$2,000 Woolworths Voucher
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** \$1,000 Woolworths Voucher
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** \$600 Woolworths Voucher
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Prize:** \$400 Woolworths Voucher
- Plus 10 Prizes X \$100 Woolworths Vouchers**  
Prizes total \$5,000

**Drawn: 3 pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at St Francis Family Fair.**

### FAMILY FAIR - VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!

Many volunteers are needed to help with preparing for and running the Fair on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.  
CAN YOU HELP? Would you consider helping at 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?  
**Please fill in a green volunteer form after Mass.**  
Thank you!

### PLAYGROUP NOTICE

Please note that playgroup will not run this Thursday 27th February due to a school student free day. It will resume the following week.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:fundraising@ccam.org.au) for information on how to donate or go to [www.ccam.org.au](http://www.ccam.org.au), to help rebuild these communities.