



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th 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 March
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	12th March
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	16th March
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena:	1st March
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	29th March
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	5th March
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	16th March
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	19th March
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: Jeremy Ravendran.
Death Anniversaries: Stafford Peterson, Pedro Bautioto, Juliana Agawin, Gilbert Dayao.
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.

Reading Roster	23/24 February - Week 4	2/3 March - Week 1
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera
Sun. 10.30 am:	Loyola College students	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier
Counting Roster:	24 February - Team 8	3 March - Team 1
	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	25 Feb - 3 March	4 - 10 March
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Sir 27:4-7. Ps 91:2-3, 13-16. R. cf. v. 2. 1 Cor 15:54-58. Lk 6:39-45.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Friday 1st March - Mass in the Church and healing prayers in the Chapel.
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 today at the 10:30 am Mass.



FAMILY FAIR



Our Family Fair in 2019 will be held NEXT WEEKEND 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? Please fill in a green volunteer form after Mass. Thank you!

APPEAL FOR CAKES!

Could parishioners please help with baking cakes for the Cake Stall at the Fair next weekend?
 Please pick up a pink form in the foyer after Mass.

CAN YOU HELP?

Plastic grocery bags are needed for Books and Toys Stalls.
 Plants and spare pots are needed for the Plants Stall. (Pots no larger than 8cm). Please bring to the parish or school office. Thank you.

SCHOOL CARPARK

Please note there will be no parking in the School Carpark at the back of the Church on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd March (next weekend) due to the Fair.

SUPER FAIR RAFFLE!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Raffle! PLEASE RETURN RAFFLE BOOKS THIS WEEK!!! SOLD OR UNSOLD!!! Raffle will be Drawn at 3 pm on Sunday 3rd March at St Francis Family Fair.

Catechist classes will be held in Terms 2 and 3 this year.

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 for any enquiries.

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE - ST MARY MACKILLOP SYDNEY 18th and 19th May 2019

Return economy class airfare. 1 night accommodation hotel in North Sydney. 2 course dinner, breakfast and lunch. Visiting Tomb, Museum, Site Seeing by Coach. St Mary's Cathedral for Mass on Sunday. Visiting St Peters Church built in 1880. Please contact Elio & Chiara by Friday 1st March for booking or any queries: 0449 193 511 or 0439 612 694

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

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.

NOTICE: The chapel will be closed all of this week to allow it to be repainted. Consequently, for this week the Church will be open during the usual chapel hours.
 We apologise for any inconvenience.

Come to the Fair NEXT WEEKEND 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

Open Days	
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 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.

Saturday 30 March 9 am – 5 pm in the Small Hall
 Please Register by 25th March:
 Trish 0438 010 018 or Rose 0411 650 339
 A suggested Donation of \$20 is appreciated.

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