



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN

### The Ascension of the Lord

13th May 2018

<b>Parish Priest:</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>Assistant Priest:</b>	Fr Anthony Cruz
<b>Seminarian:</b>	Andrew Kwiatkowski	<b>Pastoral Associate:</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
<b>School Principal:</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>Youth Minister:</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705
<b>Parish Administration:</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>Parish Bookkeeper:</b>	Rachel Masouh - 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.

**RECONCILIATION:** Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	1st June
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	13th May
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	12th June
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	19th May
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b>	2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	<b>Next Novena:</b>	8th June
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b>	25th May
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	15th May
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	19th May
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b>	15th May
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b>	6th June
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	9th June
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
<b>AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Sunday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel or Church.		
<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 term at 3:45 pm in the Church foyer. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Thursdays 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:** Vincenzo Leo, Peter Patti. **Death Anniversaries:** Angela Morey, Daniela Coscarella, Jerome Fernando, Mercy Fernando, Sylvester O'Brien, Tessie Xerri, Rita Teuma, Josephine Hurdoyal.

**Those who are ill:** Zack Mifsud, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Urszula Doss, Emidio Restall

Reading Roster	12/13 May (week 2)	19/20 May (week 3)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta	Teresa Wong & Anne Young
Sun. 9.00 am:	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri	John Andrews & Cath McMaster
Sun. 10.30 am:	Regina DiPasquale & Marcelle Henderson	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>May 13 - Team 7</b>	<b>May 20 - 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>May 14 - 20</b>	<b>May 21 - 27</b>
	Tina Da Costa	Carmen L.

**Next Week's Readings:** Acts 2:1-11. Ps 103:1-24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30. Gal 5:16-25. Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

**WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** 17th May - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** No practice this Saturday, altar servers will be notified by SMS regarding when the next practice will be held.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 15th May, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



## WEEK 1 – WELCOME WEEKEND

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2018

Welcome to the first weekend of our Parish Stewardship Program.

The Program recognises that 'Parishes are the Heartbeat of the Church' and will challenge us to reflect on what it means to be a member of St Francis of Assisi Parish community. We encourage you to be actively involved – read the materials, listen to the speakers and follow the Program on the parish website and our parish Facebook. Reflect, pray about and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends and fellow parishioners.

This weekend we will hear from Cliff Da Costa who has kindly accepted the role of Chair of the Program Leadership Team. Cliff will also introduce a special message of welcome from the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Monsignor Greg Bennet.

Members of the Program Leadership Team will be distributing copies of the Program brochure and a Groups and Ministry Form at all Masses – you may have already received a copy by email and copies can also be viewed and downloaded from the parish website.

### 'OUR FUTURE' PARISH FORUM

All parishioners are warmly invited to a special forum as part of the Program – 'Our Future' Forum to be held in the Church on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10.00 am and at 7.30 pm. You can attend either session. It will be a great opportunity to contribute to the discussion on our priorities for the future.

### POPE FRANCIS SAYS

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel." Evangelii Gaudium 114

Together we pray for the success of the Program.

### FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks of Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua began on the 24th of April. Mass will be offered every Tuesday until 19th of June. On 19th June the Rosary will be recited in Malayalam at 6:30pm, followed by Mass in English at 7:00 pm. Prayers and veneration of the Relic of St Anthony, brought from Padua, will take place after Mass.

**The Feast of St Anthony will be celebrated on the Friday 22nd of June** beginning at 6:00 pm with Rosary in Malayalam, St Anthony's Novena and Mass in English at 7:00 pm. Following Mass there will be a candle lit procession and blessing of the statue of St Anthony, followed by dinner at St Francis of Assisi hall. All are welcome.



### CELLS BIRTHDAY! NEXT SUNDAY! Pentecost Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

On Sunday 20th May, at 10:30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation will be celebrating 19 years. Afterwards there will be a catered lunch in St Francis hall, starting at 12:30 pm.

All Cells members and friends are invited. There will be antipasto, main meal and dessert. BYO Drinks. Tea & Coffee provided. Cost: \$25 per adult; \$15 child's meal. Bookings/Enquiries - 9407 6700.

*The Legion of Mary will lead the rosary in the Church after Morning Mass every day through the month of May. Everyone welcome.*

### You are invited to a Deanery Retreat/Reflection Day on the Pastoral Theology of Pope Francis.

*"People Come First"*

Facilitated by Br Mark O'Connor FMS Masters of Theology & Masters of Philosophy

Br Mark is well known in the Archdiocese of Melbourne for his leadership in the Archbishop's Office of Evangelisation. He is insightful, witty and very engaging in his presentations.

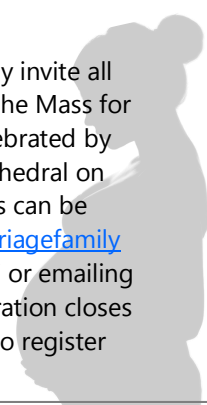
**Date: Saturday 26 May, 2018**

**Time: 10am—3:15pm**

**Venue: St Damian's, 5 Settlement Road, Bundoora**  
Please book in with Marisa (Deanery Resource Person) via email at [deanery.diamondvalley@cam.org.au](mailto:deanery.diamondvalley@cam.org.au) or through the Parish Office by Friday 19th May, 2018.

### MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invite all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 27 May at 11.00am. Registrations can be made online at: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or alternatively by contacting: 9287 5587 or emailing [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au). Please note that registration closes on Friday 18 May. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.



### Give hope by giving generously to Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal 2018, Sunday 20 May.

Next weekend is Chaplaincy Sunday in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year the Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund conducts a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic Chaplains. Our focus for 2018 is Prison Chaplaincy. The relationship and collaboration between prisoners and Chaplains whilst they are in prison is vital to restoring them back onto the road again to re-join society, with dignity and self-respect, with a sense of hope and responsibility for new pathways, with a sense of personal power and control over their own life, and hopefully with new skill sets and options. You are invited and encouraged to take home the envelopes on the seats this weekend and bring back next week with your considered donation.

### Donations raised each year are directed towards supporting Chaplains who work with:

- People in custody in prison
- Young people in youth justice facilities
- Patients and their families in public hospitals
- People living with HIV/AIDS
- Seafarers