



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 3rd June 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

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

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	6th July
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	10th June
<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>	16th June
<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>	29th June
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	5th June
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	16th June
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b>	19th June
<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:** Jean Vengtasamy, Paul Gatt, Megan Cooper, Baby Tiagonair.  
**Death Anniversaries:** John Lee, Vittorio Carusi, Mario David, Narcisa Peralta, Mary Gregory, John Ciccone, Lawrence Rozario, Rosemary Frederick, Mayima Tala, Consorcia Martin, Louis Pillai Peter.  
**Those who are ill:** Zack Mifsud, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Ursula Doss, Emidio Restall, Alex Libertino.

Reading Roster	2/3 June (week 1)	9/10 June (week 2)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta
Sun. 9.00 am:	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri
Sun. 10.30 am:	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>June 3 - Team 2</b>	<b>June 10 - Team 3</b>
	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke	B Crofts, M & S Ovens
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>June 4 - 10</b>	<b>June 11 - 17</b>
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

**Next Week's Readings:** Gen 3:9-15. Ps 129. R. v. 7. 2 Cor 4:13-5:1. Mk 3:20-35.

**WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** 7th June - Love The Greatest Commandment.  
**ALTAR SERVERS:** The next practices will be held on June 16th at 2:30pm. Altar servers will be also be notified by SMS.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The next Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on Tuesday, 5th June. This will be a TRAINING SESSION for the Prayer Companions program and all Cell members are invited to come.



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2018 - WEEKEND 4 – OUR FUTURE WEEKEND

Welcome to the final week of our Parish Stewardship Program. In recent weeks we have reflected on the role of faith in our lives and the importance of coming together to celebrate the Eucharist each weekend. We have also considered the notion of our parish as a community of faith and how we can make our own contribution to parish life by being involved in our Groups & Ministries. This week brings it all together. We look to the future – imagining what sort of parish we want to be. Ours is one filled with optimism – but one that needs the support and contribution of every individual if we are to achieve our dreams. This week we ask you to finalise your commitments by:

- Signing up for a Parish Group or Ministry
- Making your meaningful pledge of financial support to the Stewardship Program

We welcome Rev. Monsignor Charles Portelli, Parish Priest of St Mary of the Assumption Parish, Keilor Downs who will be with us for all Masses over the weekend encouraging us with our commitments. We also welcome Frank Schobben from the Parish Development team of the Archdiocese of Melbourne who will coordinate the distribution/completion/collection process with assistance from members of the Leadership Team. We thank you in advance for your generous support.

### WEBSITE UPDATE

The dedicated Stewardship Program section this week features a special video from Monsignor Greg Bennet – Vicar General, Archdiocese of Melbourne.

### THOUGHTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Why do you think it is important to support your Parish financially through our Parish Stewardship Program?**

- "It's very important to support the Parish through the Stewardship Program...the Parish needs to plan and budget for the future. It is also important to support the priest in the Parish." Carmen Saliba
- "It is important to support the Parish financially so that it can continue to grow and flourish. It is far better if every Parish family gave a regular amount so that it is easier to pay the accounts and also to consider if further projects can take place." Gaby Callegari
- "Our Parish supports us all in our unique journeys of life and faith, especially at key moments of celebration, challenge and change. Such support is reliant on both the generosity and good will of many people who volunteer their time and expertise in diverse ways, and the financial contributions of parishioners. These contributions help to maintain our beautiful church and associated buildings, and cover some of the many costs associated with our large and active parish. Financial support is needed to ensure our parish survives and thrives into the future." Anne
- "This is how we will realise the Good News!" Bart Potenza
- "I believe in the need to plan and budget a financial commitment to our Parish and give the resources to sustain the Parish needs." Michael Saliba
- "My life is a gift from God. Whatever I earn arises from the gift of life. Supporting the Parish financially enables the Parish in its mission in conveying and nurturing the Word of God on life's journey." Cliff DaCosta

### AS WE HEAR FROM ST PETER

*"The Church of God that will last into eternity is the Church of living stones, built upon the cornerstone of Christ that must constantly be built up."*  
 (1 Peter 2:5)

### FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks of Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua has begun. 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.



Volunteers are required for reading at 5pm Mass on Sunday's. No prior public speaking experience needed. For any queries or to volunteer, please contact Deshan Silva on 0435930016 or email deshan.silva99@gmail.com

### Movie Time at St Francis of Assisi Mill Park

#### SAINT RITA

Rita is a beautiful young woman who longs to enter the convent, but when she meets Paolo, a handsome Knight, she accepts his offer of marriage. She and Paolo are blessed with two sons and living happily when tragedy strikes. This story of FORGIVENESS, FAITH, and VIRTUE is an inspiring tribute to this brave, saintly woman.

Venue: St. Francis of Assisi hall Date: Sunday 10th of June 2018  
 Time: 1:00 pm sharp Cost: Gold Coin Donation

*Don Bosco Camp, Safety Beach – A Catholic winter holiday program for young people, 9-13yo (Junior) and 13-16yo (Senior), during upcoming school holidays. A fun, exciting holiday for all, regardless of financial circumstances, in a safe and supportive environment. For more information visit [www.donboscocamp.org.au](http://www.donboscocamp.org.au) or call 03 5987 2692.*

### Annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 29 July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) or 9287 5587.

### Life Teen Presents 'Chaos'

#### ALL YOUTH AGED 12-19 WELCOME

**WHEN:** 29<sup>th</sup> June- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

**WHERE:** ADANAC: 47 Hoddle Street, Yarra Junction, VIC, 3797.

**COST:** \$100 per teen, \$90 for each additional sibling.



We will meet at St Francis of Assisi at 4:30pm on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June. We will return to the Parish at 4:30pm on Sunday the 1st of July. Fr Cruz will be guiding the retreat.

#### What is this retreat about?:

God has a history of making order out of chaos. This retreat challenges us to come out of the chaos and distraction of our daily lives and into a relationship with God who can transform our chaos into something beautiful. All enquires to Carmel Walsh: 0432302672 or [millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au](mailto:millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au)

### WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

**Praise and Worship** **Healing Nights**  
**Guest Speakers** **Scripture Nights**  
**Mass Celebrations**  
 All welcome.

Pray for your families, friends and yourselves!  
 Every Thursday at 7.30pm St Francis of Assisi Chapel.  
 Contacts: Nancy 0434 559 352 and Jane 0438 108 413

### TEAMS OF OUR LADY

Are you a married couple aged in your 20s or 30s? Are you open to finding a way to discover the Lord's presence in your marriage and to live in Christian fellowship with other couples? If you find yourself answering yes to these questions, then the Teams of Our Lady movement may be for you. Teams is a lay movement within the Catholic Church that offers couples a chance to connect with other Christian couples once a month and to deepen their marriage. The goal of the movement is to help couples live their lives with more strength, light and hope. For more information about Teams please call Jane and Scott Gould on 0422907670 / 0422070444 or visit <http://www.teamsoceania.com.au/>