



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 24th November 2019

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Cruz
<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707	<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705
<b>OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Cheryl Langford - 9407 6701
<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 December
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	8th December
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	10th December
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	21st December
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	3rd December
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (NONE DEC OR JAN)	<b>Next Mass:</b>	15th February
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b>	4th December
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	14th December
<b>NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:</b>	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	<b>Next Novena:</b>	11th December
<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>	Help with confidential prayers for special intentions in the Chapel after 9:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.		
<b>PLAYGROUP:</b>	Thursdays at 9 am during school terms. Contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**  
*Recently Deceased:* Fortunato Sansfilippo.  
*Death Anniversaries:* Anna Kulpa, Eugene Yermolenko, Andre Ip, Joseph Kunivel, Agnes Edna Hancy.  
*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 & Giovanna Tringal.

<b>Reading Roster:</b>	<b>23/24 November (Week 4)</b>	<b>30/1 December (Week 1)</b>
Sat. 5.00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Peppy Adi-Purnomo & Franca Wollensack
Sun. 10.30 am:	Vangie Gregorio & Julie Kerr	Candida D'Souza & Veronica Cordeiro
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>24 November (Team 7)</b>	<b>1 December (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>25 - 1 December</b>	<b>2 - 8 December</b>
	Tina Da Costa	Carmen L.

Next Week's Readings: Isa 2:1-5, Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9. R. cf. v. 1. Rom 13:11-14. Mt 24:37-44.

**WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:** Friday 29th - Christmas Party.  
**MARYMEDE MASS:** The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 15th December at 10:30 am.  
**VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL:** Bushfire Appeal donations can be made through St Vincent De Paul's website, www.vinnies.org.au



Thanksgiving envelope sets for next year and giving statements for those that give by envelope, credit card or debit card are now available to collect from the foyer of the Church. They are in alphabetical order of street name. Please collect yours today.

*Welcome to our Deacon Reverend Simeon Anthony. Simeon will be with us as he prepares for priestly ordination next year. Please keep him in your prayers and all the other seminarians and those who are discerning a priestly vocation.*

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



*St Francis of Assisi Mill Park  
**PILGRIMAGE**  
 Footsteps of St Paul Oct 21 - Nov 9 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.

November Mass envelopes are available on the table near the lectern. Please do not use Mass Offering Envelopes for November Masses. Thank you.



## CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT PACIFIC EPPING (EPPING PLAZA)

COME & HEAR Carol Singing by our **Saturday Night 5.00 pm Mass Choir** at Pacific Epping on **Sunday 8th December**. The Carols will begin at 11.30 am – 1.00 pm in front of Target. All Parishioners are encouraged to come to listen to Christmas Carols and support our choir as they witness to the true spirit of Christmas to the shoppers.

## FAMILY FAIR 2020

There will be a meeting of the Family Fair Committee this Wednesday, 27th November at 7:00 pm in the school staffroom. If you are interested in joining the Fair Committee, new members are welcome.  
 Our Family Fair in 2020 will be on Sunday, 22nd March. Contact 9407 6700 for more information about the Family Fair.

The Piety Stall is now selling the 2020 Divine Mercy and Columban Art Church calendars. Buy your copy so as not to be disappointed. Thank you.



**LOYOLA COLLEGE Community CAROLS & FOOD TRUCK NIGHT SUNDAY, 1 DECEMBER**

**LIVE MUSIC** From 7:15PM by special guest: *Rosanna Spina - Sara* (featured on All Together Now)

Starting at **6:00PM - 9:00PM**

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS** FROM 7:45PM - 9:00PM

**Old Loyola Roundabout**  
 325 Grimshaw Street, Watsonia vic 3087  
 Entry via Bungay Street

## CHRISTMAS STALL

This weekend the Wellness Activity Group will hold a Christmas stall. Proceeds will go towards LifeTeen for help with expenses to attend Australian Catholic Youth Festival and to the St Vincent de Paul Society New South Wales Bushfire Appeal.

## Christmas Eve Play on 24th December at 6:30 pm

Would you like to participate in the Christmas Eve Nativity Play, starting at 6.30 pm, before the 7.00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass? Please contact Parish Office: 9407 6700 or Trish: 0438 010 018.

## ST FRANCIS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT! SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER at 7 pm

You are invited to our **Parish-School Carol's Night** to be held on **Sunday, 8th December at 7 pm** in St Francis Hall. Enjoy Carol singing by our School and Parish Choirs! Sausage Sizzle & Drinks for sale. Everyone is invited!



## PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION Cells Christmas Break up on Tuesday 3rd December!

Everyone is invited to our **Cells Christmas Party** to be held in **St Francis Hall ON TUESDAY, 3rd December, starting at 7.00 pm**, with shared Dinner & Christmas Carols. Enquiries: 9407 6700 (leave a message)

## PLAYGROUP

Playgroup has now concluded for this year and will resume again next year. For any enquiries please contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.

## PRAYER COMPANIONS

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.

## RED WEDNESDAY

**Ecumenical and Interfaith gathering Wednesday 27 November 2019, 7.30pm Forecourt of St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne**  
 Catholic leaders, Leaders of major faiths and other Christian denominations will lead this gathering as we remember the millions of people around the world today who are persecuted for their peacefully held religious beliefs. At the end of the gathering, the Cathedral will be flood-lit in red as a mark of solidarity. All welcome, but please RSVP justice@cam.org.au by Friday 22 November for catering purposes.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout this coming Wednesday will be dedicated to for the intentions of those persecuted for their religion.**

## THEOLOGY @ THE PUB Monday 2nd December

Get ready for the debate of the year as two teams get ready to tackle one of the great theological questions of our time: "Do Cats Go to Heaven?" The claws will be out as Fr Daryl Montecillo leads the affirmative team against Fr Nicholas Pearce, leading his team on the negative.  
 With a wealth of literature ranging from St Thomas Aquinas to children's film 'All Dogs Go to Heaven', to the opinions of the local Brunswick vegan - we're all sure to be in for a night of fun debate and appawling puns, while questioning the purpose and existence of a non-rational soul.  
 Doors open on Level 1 at 6:30pm, debate commences 7:30pm.  
**Where:** European Bier Café, Level 1, 120 Exhibition Street, Melbourne  
**Audience:** 18 to 35 year olds; Priests and Religious of all ages welcome  
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