



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 25th November 2018

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:	7th December
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	9th December
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	11th December
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	15th December
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena:	30th November
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	30th November
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	4th December
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (NO MASS DEC/JAN)	Next Mass:	16th February
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	18th December
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	5th December
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	8th December
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Every Saturday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel or Church.		
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 - mpchildrenslit@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 term 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. (NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)		
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:
Death Anniversaries: Amada Madlang-Awa, Antonio Calcisi, Stanley Mathias, Anna Kulpa, Eugene Ermolenko.
Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Martin Gregory, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Niamh Tierney, Danuata Plaskota, Theresa Blasioli, Antonia Zaccaria, Pat Gioffre.

Reading Roster	24/25 November - Week 4	1/2 December - 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:	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier
Counting Roster:	November 25 - Team 3	December 2 - Team 4
	M & S Ovens	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	November 26 - Dec 2	December 3 - 9
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: Jer 33:14-16. Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14. R. v. 1. 1 Thess 3:12-4:2. Lk 21:25-28, 34-36.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Friday 30th November - Christmas Break Up Party.
WELLNESS ACTIVITY GROUP: The Wellness Group will have Christmas Stall after all Masses this weekend.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020
 What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? This is the key question the Australian Bishops are asking of all members of the Church. During this November and February next year all parishioners will be given an opportunity to respond to this question. Responses are to be submitted by Ash Wednesday (7th March) 2019.
We pray for the Church in Australia as we prepare for the Plenary Council in 2020. May we listen to what the Spirit is saying as we share with one another our stories of faith. We pray for courage to speak boldly and for compassion to listen with open and humble hearts.

Youth & Young Adults Plenary Council Meetings

This is an opportunity to get together and spend some time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. Everyone is invited to respond to the question:

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Youth aged 12-19 years Sunday Nov 25th @ 6:15pm Parish Small Hall	Young Adults aged 20-35 years Thursday Nov 29th @ 7:30pm Parish Small Hall
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Contact Carmel (Youth Minister) 0432 302 672 or 9407 6705 for further details

PRAYER COMPANIONS
 Our Parish is offering prayers to people who are in need of spiritual support. You may come to the Chapel for prayer for your needs each Sunday after 9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses. Your confidentiality is respected.

The Piety Stall is now selling the 2019 Divine Mercy and Columban Art Church calendars. Buy your copy so as not to be disappointed. Thank you.



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.

RED WEDNESDAY AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
Wednesday 28 November, 7.30pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
 Red Wednesday is a global movement to stand in solidarity with those who, even in the 21st century, are imprisoned, persecuted, tortured or murdered for their peacefully-held religious faith. Aid to the Church in Need, together with the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, invites you to Stand Up for Faith and Freedom. Please join us at St Patrick's Cathedral, which will be floodlit in red for the first time as a visible sign of solidarity with those facing persecution. **Download Flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2Otlh4p>

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION COURSE: MEET LUKE, HIS GOSPEL AND HIS JESUS
Mondays: 26 November, 3 and 10 December, 7.30-9.30pm
St Mary's Church, Grimshaw Street, Greensborough
Enquiries: Sandra Bishop on 9434 7553

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Final tour for 2018
 Wednesday, 28 November 9:00 am

www.clc.vic.edu.au

The Annual LPFA Twilight Market will be held in the Loyola College Companion's Hall on Sunday 2 December from 3pm – 7.45pm. Interested Stall holders are asked to contact Kim on 0435 156 995 or volunteers4loyola@gmail.com.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION
Cells Christmas Break Up
Tuesday 4th December!
 Everyone is invited to our **Cells Christmas Party** to be held in **St Francis Hall ON TUESDAY, 4th December, starting at 7.00 pm, with shared Dinner & Christmas Carols.** Enquiries: 9407 6700

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT PACIFIC EPPING (EPPING PLAZA) - NEXT SUNDAY!

COME & HEAR Carol Singing by our Saturday Night 5 pm Mass Choir at Pacific Epping next **Sunday 2nd December.**



The Carols will begin at 11:30 am – 1 pm outside 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.

ST FRANCIS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT! SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER @ 7 pm

You are invited to our Parish-School Carol's Night to be held on Sunday 9th December at 7 pm in St Francis Hall. Enjoy Carol singing by our School and Parish Choirs!

Sausage Sizzle & Drinks for sale.
 Battery candles for sale.
 Everyone is invited!



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA has now begun. It is not too late to join the programme on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Community Room (adjacent to the library). Please call the parish office for enquiries.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS
 The 2018 Annual General Meeting of the Epping Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be held in the Epping Parish Community Centre on Thursday 29 November 2018. Mass will be celebrated in St Peter's Church at 9.15 am prior to the meeting. Our Parish Assistant Priest, Fr Joel Peart, will be the guest speaker. Fr Joel walked the Camino de Santiago during the year and we look forward to hearing him speak of his experience. The meeting will be followed by morning tea. If you would like to attend please phone or email our Parish Office on 9401 6300 or epping@cam.org.au

NEW PARISHIONERS
 We ask that all new parishioners please fill in a Registration Form which can be found in the foyer of the Church and then place it in the wooden box. Thank you.

FAMILY FAIR 2019

Our Family Fair in 2019 will be on Sunday, 3rd March.

Preparations have begun and many volunteers will be needed. Please pick up a **November Fair Newsletter** after Mass. Please support all the generous sponsors of our Fair. Contact 9407 6700 for more information about the Family Fair.

