



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN

### The Nativity of the Lord

25th December 2017

<b>Parish Priest:</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>Assistant Priest:</b>	Fr Anthony Cruz
<b>Pastoral Associate:</b>	Ruth Lees - 9407 6704	<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>	Rachael 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.

**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

**MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS:** By appointment only. Contact Parish Office.

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	5th January
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. (None Jan)	<b>Next Mass:</b>	11th February
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am. (None Jan)	<b>Next Mass:</b>	13th February
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. (None Jan)	<b>Next Mass:</b>	17th February
<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>	12th January
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b>	29th December
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. (None Jan)	<b>Next Mass:</b>	6th February
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (None Dec/Jan)	<b>Next Mass:</b>	17th February
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b>	20th February
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475. (None Jan/Feb)	<b>Next Night:</b>	7th March
<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.		
<b>JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday at 3:45 pm in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Thursdays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Franca - 0439 670 219.		
<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 Julie - 0408 033 877 or Sandra - 0419 039 547.		

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Recently Deceased:* Angelo Bellofiore.

*Death Anniversaries:* Antonio Lucci, Carmen Sammut., Joseph Elizabeth, Arun George, K.J Abraham, Josin George, Peter Renehan

*Those who are ill:* Joan Mackey, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, Islay Mitchell, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David

*Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Rosie Magalotti.*

<b>Reading Roster</b>	<b>25 December</b>	<b>30/31 December (week 5)</b>
Sat. 5:00 pm:	*Please refer to Christmas Roster in Foyer	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9:00 am:		Cath McMaster & John Andrews
Sun. 10:30 am:		Judith Wright & Julie Kerr
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>December 26 - Team 3</b>	<b>December 31 - Team 4</b>
	B Crofts, M & S Ovens	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>December 25 - 31</b>	<b>January 1 - 7</b>
	Jenny Galati	Carmen L.

**Next Week's Readings:** Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3. Ps 104:1-6, 8-9. R. vv. 7,8. Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19. Lk 2:22, 39-40.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** There will be no Altar Servers practice until further notice.



## Christmas Greetings from Fr. Anthony

Today we celebrate God's love of humanity, God's generosity towards the human race, God's kindness to all people, of all places and times. We celebrate God's love of each of us. And why can we be so sure of this because God has given his only Son to us. What more loving, generous and kind gift could a person receive than the gift of God's Son our Lord Jesus Christ. But more dramatically God knew the gift of his Son would be rejected, yet he still gave us his Son out of an unconditional love.

With all our hearts let us thank God for the gift of life and love he gives to us in his Son.

On behalf of the whole Parish team, I wish you and your families a graced filled Christmas and a joy filled new year.

Fr. Anthony

## Raffle Donations – Can You Help?

Several quality items are needed for our Raffle to be held at the New Years Eve Dance. Can you help?

Donations by local businesses would be appreciated - your business will be publicised and you may place your ads on the guest tables. Contact Ruth: 9407 6704.

## New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Sunday 31st December 2017, 7 pm - 1 am  
St Francis of Assisi Hall

New Years Eve Dinner Dance NEXT SUNDAY!

### LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!!!

- \* Door Prize! \* DJ Music! \* Raffle!
- ◆ Carvery meal & dessert (vegetarian available)
- ◆ Tea & Coffee provided (BYO drinks)
- ◆ Dinner will be served at 8pm

**Tickets: Adult: \$40 Child (12 & under): \$20.**

### FORM A TABLE OF FAMILY & FRIENDS!

. For more info call Ruth on 9407 6704.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

## Holiday Rosters

The rosters for Readers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist will continue during January. If you will be absent or on holiday, please contact another person to take your turn.



## THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS

Thanksgiving statements and new sets of envelopes are now available for collection in the foyer of the Church. They are in alphabetical order of street name.

## St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Day Monday 25th December

12:00 am Midnight Mass

9:00 am Christmas Mass

10:30 am Christmas Mass

## FAMILY FAIR

Our Family Fair in 2018 will be on Sunday, 18th March. Preparations have begun and many volunteers will be needed. Please pick up a December Fair Newsletter after Mass. Please support all the generous sponsors of our Fair. Contact 9407 6704 for more information about the Family Fair.

