



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 23rd June 2019

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
DEACON	Rev Andrew Choi	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	Cheryl Langford - 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:	5th July
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	14th July
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	9th July
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	20th July
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	28th June
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	2nd July
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	20th July
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	16th July
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	3rd July
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	13th July
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena:	28th June
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	Next Novena:	10th July
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Every Saturday 6 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.		
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 terms 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.		
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:
Recently Deceased: Rosamma Lukose, Giovina De Lutis.
Death Anniversaries: Consorcia Martin, Fortunata Tagapan, Giovanni Blasioli, Romelina Aure, John Boxtel, Mila Rivera, Anna Samana.
Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Antonia Zaccaria, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat, Isau Issac, Sharon Barber, Flor Madio, Enrica Stocco, Chist

Reading Roster	22/23 June - Week 4	29/30 June - Week 5
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	D&M Ramsey & Franca Wollensack
Sun. 10.30 am:	Vangie Gregorio & Julie Kerr	Judith Wright & Madeleine Francis
Counting Roster:	23 June - Team 1	30 June - Team 2
	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis, J Chamoun	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	24 - 30 June	1 - 7 July
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: 1 Kg 19:16,19-21. Ps 15:1-2,5,7-11. Gal 5:1,13-18. Lk 9:51-62.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 28th June – Forgiveness.
ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: The next Altar Servers practice will be held on Saturday July 6th at 2 pm in the Church.



CONGRATULATIONS

God's blessings to all the children making their first communion this weekend.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

This week we have the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. A second collection will be taken up at all Masses.

WE CARE

Responding to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act

From the earliest times, Christ's followers have set themselves apart by their care of the vulnerable (Acts 4:34). On 19 June 2019, the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act* (VAD) comes into effect. It legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide. Despite what the law may say, our Christian tradition affirms that every life, including those of the sick and suffering, is sacred. Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never part of end of life care.

Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast aside in a "throw-away culture." We are called to follow Christ by accompanying people with compassion, sharing hope not fear.

The Bishops of the Catholic dioceses of Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst, echoing Pope Francis, have published a pastoral letter including practical guidance on ways we can be conscientious objectors to euthanasia.

Copies of the letter are available in our parish and online: www.cam.org.au/euthanasia Please read and share it.

Life Teen Presents

'GLORY REVEALED'

ALL YOUTH AGED 12-19 WELCOME

WHEN: 28th - 30th June 2019. We will meet at St Francis of Assisi at 4:30pm on Friday the 28th of June. We will return to the Parish at 4:30pm on Sunday the 30th of July. Fr Cruz will be guiding the retreat.

WHERE: Camp Wilkin: 57 Noble Street, Anglesea, VIC, 3230.

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

What is this retreat about?:

Jesus Christ reveals God to us in a powerful way. Since Jesus was both fully human and fully divine, he reveals the "face" of God to us in a unique way. Jesus experienced the full range of human emotion – joy, sadness, fear and even anger. This retreat reflects on the numerous places in sacred scripture where the face of Christ is described.

All enquires to Carmel Walsh: 0432 302 672 or millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au



PRAYER COMPANIONS

Our Parish is offering prayers for people after 9 am & 10:30 am Masses. If you have a special intention come to the Chapel after Mass today and someone will say a prayer with you. Your confidentiality will be respected.

Recently the Vocations Office in Melbourne partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery', popular in some parts of the USA. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at www.pledgetoprayer.com.au This is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia, particularly in the lead up to ACYF in Perth in December this year.

All Parishioners are invited to our 2019

PARISH RETREAT

Led by Fr Anthony



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

What Do You Think God is Asking of Us in Australia at This Time?

Saturday 17th August
Praise & Worship & Morning Mass start at 9 am
Day concludes at 3 pm
Amberley Retreat Centre

7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

Flyer & Application forms are available in Church foyer

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT

Saturday, August 10th
Dance Night with Live Band & DJ
Tickets \$20 (children 10 or under free)
or \$45 with dinner included.
Please contact Dori on 0431 733 523 for more details or to book.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

(ST MARY MACKILLOP SYDNEY, 27th and 28th July 2019)

Return economy class airfare. 1 night accommodation hotel in North Sydney. 2 course dinner, breakfast and lunch.

- Visiting tomb, Museum, Site Seeing by Coach.
- St Mary's Cathedral for Mass on Sunday.
- Visiting St. Peters Church built in 1880.

Please let us know if you are going to be attending, \$200.00 deposit P/P is required by 26th of June. Please contact Elio & Chiara for booking or any queries on 0449 193 511 or 0439 612 694.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

The aim of The Marriage Course is to help couples grow closer and build a healthy relationship that will last a lifetime. Over eight sessions, the couples learn practical tools to help them invest time in their marriage, heal ways they've hurt each other, discover how their partner feels loved and much, much more.

It begins on Thu 18th of July 2019, to 5th of Sept 2019
- 10 Mount Eccles Way South Morang.
- Time: 6:30pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact Chiara & Elio DeSimone on 0439 612 694 or by email at desimonefamily@bigpond.com if you have any further questions.

LOOKING FOR WORK

A tertiary student studying for a master's degree in Food science and technology at RMIT is looking for work. She can help with Cooking, Cleaning, and Baby sitting.

If interested, please contact HESHANI PERERA on 0433 964 354.