



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2017

Parish Priest:	Fr Anthony Girolami	Assistant Priest:	Fr George Feliciouz
Pastoral Associate:	Ruth Lees - 9407 6704	Pastoral Associate:	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
School Principal:	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	Youth Minister:	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705
Parish Administration:	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	Parish Bookkeeper:	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.

VIGIL MASS: 1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.

FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

ITALIAN MASS: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.

MALTESE MASS: 3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: 2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.

YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT: Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

INDONESIA FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.

JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.

MEN'S NIGHT: First Wednesday of the month at 7 pm.

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM): Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Every Sunday 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.

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY: Every Thursday at 3:45 pm in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Thursdays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Franca - 0439 670 219.

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 Julie - 0408 033 877 or Sandra - 0419 039 547.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased: Concezio Marcantonio.

Death Anniversaries: Stephen Cadby, Joseph George, Tony Kirkwood, Sr Angelina (Holy Cross).

Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Theresa Bartolo, Mark Zacharias, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, David Camilleri, Islay Mitchell, Mary Theresa Pathinathan, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace.

Reading Roster	5/6 August (week 1)	12/13 August (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
Counting Roster:	August 6 - Team 7	August 13 - Team 8
	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	August 7 - 13	August 14 - 20
	Jenny Galati	Carmen L.

Next Week's Readings: I Kings 19:9, 11-13. Ps 84:9-14. R. v. 8. Rom 9:1-5. Mt 14:22-33.

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar servers practice will continue on Saturday August 12th at 2pm.

WELLNESS GROUP DONATIONS: The Wellness group is seeking donations of good condition Christmas baubles, tinsel, ribbon and any other suitable Christmas craft items for their stall. Please leave at Parish House.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 10th - August Reflection on the Transfiguration of Christ.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 8th August, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



Love to the End

A prayer for care and respect at the end of life.

Heavenly Father,

We pray for all who are approaching death,
that they be granted the grace to live in peace in this life
and rest in peace in the next.

Show us how to care for those at the end of life
with loving patience.

We pray for all doctors, nurses and care givers who
answer the call to serve You in the sick and dying.

May they be strengthened to continue to use
their gifts in the service of life.

We pray for our law and policy makers,
may they always seek to serve the common good and
respect the dignity of all, especially the most vulnerable.

We pray for the freedom of all to act in accordance
with their conscience.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mary, Mother of all, pray for us!

Love to the End prayer Cards available in the foyer.



RCIA begins on Thursday the 10th of August in the Community Room at 7:30pm. For enquiries please contact Fr George.

Come and join us next Friday 11th August for the novena to Divine Mercy, commencing with rosary at 7:30 pm in the chapel.

AVVISO: La comunita' italiana e' invitata a partecipare alla Santa Messa, in italiano, che sarà celebrata martedì 8 agosto prossimo alle ore 11.30 am. Questa Messa sarà celebrata per festeggiare St. Mary MacKillop, patrona d'Australia. Precederà il Santo Rosario alle ore 11.00. Dopo la celebrazione ci sarà uno spuntino nell'atrio della chiesa con cibo da condividere.

CatholicCare Sunday Appeal

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling, refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services. Donations will help care for vulnerable families.

Diamond Valley Deanery

END OF LIFE PALLIATIVE CARE SEMINAR

"Respect, protect, love and serve life, every life!"

St Pope John Paul II called to be at the service of life

Event Details:
Cost: Free
Date: Sunday 20 August 2017
Time: 2:00pm—4:30pm
Venue: James Kierce Centre, St Mary's Catholic Church, Grimshaw St, Greensborough

Event speakers:

Sr Regina Millard MC Nurse Educator, Palliative and Pastoral Care

Dr F. Matheson Anaesthetist & President of Catholic Doctors, Vic

Julian McMahon AC Barrister

Rev Dr Hoa D. Trung SJ Lecturer & Bioethicist

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Today the Church in Melbourne prays for the Care and Respect at the End of Life. The Church and society need leaders to proclaim the truth of the Gospel of Life. Please pray for more priests and religious for Melbourne who can help us proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world.

'John the Beloved – Formation of Disciples' COME TO RENEW YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE!



St Francis of Assisi Parish will be the venue for 3 Saturdays with "John the Beloved Disciple", 26 August, 2 & 9 September, 9am–5.30pm. It is necessary to attend all sessions. Participants are offered the opportunity to connect with the mercy and love of Jesus, thus realising they too are beloved disciples. BYO lunch and bible, morning and afternoon tea will be provided. A suggested donation of \$60 (students \$40) comes with a money back guarantee if not completely satisfied.

Limited numbers, so to avoid disappointment register early: BOOKING: schoolofevangelisation@gmail.com or Rose 0411 650 339 or book with parish Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au or 9407 6704.

All Parishioners are invited to our 2017

PARISH RETREAT THIS SATURDAY!

Reaching Out – Like the Good Samaritan

How can I reach out to my neighbour?
What is God asking of me?

Come and meet the Lord at the Parish retreat.

Saturday 12th Aug, 9am - 3pm

COST: \$6.00 Transport available

Amberley Retreat Centre,

7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

Please pick up a Flyer & Application Form after Mass.

Women's Spirituality Night

"Never see a need. . .

without doing something about it."

An evening filled with spiritual nourishment, entertainment and fellowship with other women.

**Friday, August 18th, 2017
6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.**

Guest Speaker: Anne Girolami
Mercy in Action
Cambodia Immersion Experience

**St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall
290 Childs Road, Mill Park
\$20 per head includes two course meal
RSVP by 10th August**

For bookings and enquiries please contact Sr. Ignacia on 9407 6707 or the parish office on 9407 6700