



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th June 2018

<b>Parish Priest:</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>Assistant Priest:</b>	Fr Anthony Cruz
<b>Seminarian:</b>	Andrew Kwiatkowski	<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>	Rachel Masouh - 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

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	6th July
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	8th July
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	10th July
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	21st July
<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>	13th July
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b>	29th June
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	19th June
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	21st July
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b>	19th June
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b>	4th July
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	14th July
<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. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday during school term at 3:45 pm in the Church foyer. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Thursdays 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>PLAYGROUP:</b>	Every Thursday during school terms in small hall. Contact Katherine - 0402 858 724.		

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased:** Georgina Zammit, Jenny Cartwright (mother of Fr David Cartwright), Herve Ruche, Nunzio D'Agostino.  
**Those who are ill:** Zack Mifsud, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Urszula Doss, Emidio Restall, Alex Libertino, Patricia Lynch, Martin Gregory.

Reading Roster	16/17 June (week 3)	23/24 June (week 4)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Teresa Wong & Anne Young	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace
Sun. 9.00 am:	John Andrews & Cath McMaster	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco
Sun. 10.30 am:	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>June 17 - Team 4</b>	<b>June 24 - Team 5</b>
	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>June 18 - 24</b>	<b>June 25 - July 1</b>
	Tina Da Costa	Carmen L.

**Next Week's Readings:** Isa 49:1-6. Ps 138:1-3, 13-15. R. v. 14. Acts 13:22-26. Lk 1:57-66, 80.

**WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** June 21st - Life of Mother Mary.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** The next practice will be held at 2:30pm, Saturday 23rd June. Altar servers will be also be notified by SMS.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 19th June at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2018

THANK YOU to parishioners who have already returned their completed pledge commitments – either at Mass last week, or through the Parish Office. Your support is very much appreciated! A special THANK YOU goes to those members of the Leadership Team and other volunteers who are currently assisting with our follow-up work by making telephone calls to parishioners. Please note that your new pledges will take effect on Sunday 1st July 2018 - so please return your completed pledges to the Parish Office now. It is not too late to make a pledge. Letters of confirmation and new sets of envelopes (where appropriate) will be available for collection at all Masses on the weekend of Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th June. I thank you once again for your generous response. - Fr Anthony

### PROGRAM SOCIAL NIGHT

A reminder to all parishioners who have assisted with the conduct of the Stewardship Program that our Social Night will be held on Thursday 21st June at 7.30 pm in the Small Hall. We would love to see you there!

### STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church. Through our Baptism we are called to service and to witness. In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call. By serving others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs. By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care. Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve, to grow in faith and service and to give without counting the cost. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...'** Isaiah 52:7  
This weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching. Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. You can also help St John's School add grades to ensure continuity of education, and become economically sustainable.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

If you did not fill out a pledge card last week please fill out one today, even if you are already a pledge giver, or if you wish to join our pledge giving.

This weekend and next weekend our grade 3 children are making their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.



### FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks of Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua has begun. Mass will be offered every Tuesday until 19th of June. On 19th June the Rosary will be recited in Malayalam at 6:30pm, followed by Mass in English at 7:00 pm. Prayers and veneration of the Relic of St Anthony, brought from Padua, will take place after Mass. Mass will be offered by Fr Paolo Floretta OFM from Padua in Italy.

**The Feast of St Anthony will be celebrated on the Friday 22nd of June** beginning at 6:00 pm with Rosary in Malayalam, St Anthony's Novena and Mass in English at 7:00 pm. Following Mass there will be a candle lit procession and blessing of the statue of St Anthony, followed by dinner at St Francis of Assisi hall. All are welcome.



Volunteers are required for reading at 5pm Mass on Sunday's. No prior public speaking experience needed. For any queries or to volunteer, please contact Deshan Silva on 0435930016 or email deshan.silva99@gmail.com

### 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.

**6:30pm Thursdays from 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 to 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2018**  
**10 Mount Eccles Way, South Morang**

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.

You are invited to join us in celebrating a Healing Mass on Thursday 21st June at Our Lady Help of Christians, Henry Street, Eltham. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise and Worship followed by Mass at 8pm. Prayer Ministry and supper will be available. For further details please contact Rose on 9434 3962.

St Vincent de Paul would like to thank parishioners for generously supporting their winter appeal. \$2244.10 was raised. All donations received will go to the needy in our parish.

### Pilgrimage Meeting 28/06/18

#### St. Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 by Coach to Portland, Mount Gambier and Penola.

There will be a meeting on Thursday 28th June at 7:30pm in the small hall for those interested in attending the St. Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage. Contact Elio & Chiara on 0439 612 694 for more information.

### Life Teen Presents 'Chaos'

#### ALL YOUTH AGED 12-19 WELCOME

**WHEN:** 29<sup>th</sup> June- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

**WHERE:** ADANAC: 47 Hoddle Street, Yarra Junction, VIC, 3797.

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



We will meet at St Francis of Assisi at 4:30pm on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June. We will return to the Parish at 4:30pm on Sunday the 1st of July. Fr Cruz will be guiding the retreat.

#### What is this retreat about?:

God has a history of making order out of chaos. This retreat challenges us to come out of the chaos and distraction of our daily lives and into a relationship with God who can transform our chaos into something beautiful.

All enquires to Carmel Walsh: 0432302672 or millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au

All Parishioners are invited to our 2018 . . .

## PARISH RETREAT

Led by Fr Anthony



### The CHRISTIAN FAMILY

#### Take time to reflect:

'The family is the foundation of co-existence and a remedy against social fragmentation'. - Pope Francis

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

**Praise & Worship & Morning Mass start at 9 am.**

**Day concludes at 3.00 pm.**

Amberley Retreat Centre,

7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

Flyer & Application forms are available in Church foyer.