



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

4th February 2018

Parish Priest:	Fr Anthony Girolami	Assistant Priest:	Fr Anthony Cruz
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:	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. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
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
MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS:	By appointment only. Contact Parish Office.

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	Next Mass:	2nd March
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	11th February
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	13th February
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	17th February
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	Next Novena:	9th February
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	23rd February
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	6th February
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	17th February
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	20th February
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475. (None in Feb)	Next Night:	7th March
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	Next Mass:	6th February
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: Fr Ted Cumbo, Molly Cassidy, Gaspare Vona, Mark Capovilla, Rado Pavlic, Jacqueline Vella, Milton Fernandes, Sr Doreen Da Costa.
Death Anniversaries: Gordon O'Rourke, Bartholomew Xuereb, Angela Dimechi, Graziela Mae Francisco, Maria Fontana, Severin Rodrigo, Marcelo Del Rosario, Fortunata Tagapan, Dolores Ferraras, Milagros Rivera, Romeo De Leon Santos, Monica Philomena D'Cruz.
Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, Islay Mitchell, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Leonie Langford.

Reading Roster	3/4 February (week 1)	10/11 February (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:	February 4 - Team 1	February 12 - Team 2
	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	February 5 - 11	February 12 - 18
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46. Ps 31: 1-2, 5, 11. R. v. 5. 1 Cor 10:31-11:1. Mk 1: 40-45.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 8th February - Thanksgiving Mass at 7:30pm.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: Our Parish Cell Groups resume this week, from Monday 5th February at their normal times and venues. Our first Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 6th February at 7:30pm in the Community Room.
FAMILY FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Family Fair Committee this Wednesday 7th February, at 7.00 pm in the school staffroom.

FAMILY FAIR



Our Family Fair in 2018 will be on Sunday, 18th March.
 Donations are Needed:
 Books! Toys! GROCERIES! NEW ITEMS FOR THE SPINNING WHEEL!
 (NO pre-loved Clothes or used household items) NOTE: There will be NO Trash 'n' Treasure Stall in 2018. Please drop your donations at the School or Parish Office on Tuesday mornings during February.

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY

The Junior Legion of Mary returns for the year this Thursday 8th February at 3:30pm. All primary school aged children are welcome. Please meet in the Church Foyer. We hope to see you there!

Cells Launch 2018 on Shrove Tuesday!

All Cell groups, families, and friends are invited to the CELLS 'LAUNCH' to begin the New Year of Cells on Tuesday 13th February starting at 7 pm in St Francis Hall.
 THEME: The Family
 If you are interested in finding out about Cell Groups – Come & see!!
 Enquiries contact Ruth: 9407 6704.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2019 PREPS

Enrolments for 2019 are now being taken. Enrolment packs can be collected from the School Office or downloaded from the school website www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

Open Days will be held on:

Saturday 24 February	9.30 am - 12 pm
Saturday 24 March	9.30 am - 12 pm
Saturday 5 May	9.30 am - 12 pm



To book a school tour call 9407 3100. Bookings are essential. Applications close May 11th 2018. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School on 9407 3100 or email the Principal, Mr Mark Basile at principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

Welcome back to all our choirs. Ministers of Communion and ministry to the sick all resume this week.

MONTHLY HEALING MASS

Saturday 10 February, 6:30 - 9:30pm
St Francis of Assisi Church, Mill Park
 This Mass, presented by the Vincentian Retreat Centre, accompanied by healing prayers, will also include the rosary, praise and worship, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It is taking place on the second Saturday of every month throughout 2018 celebrated by Fr Rojan George.
Details: Ramesh and Bernie on 0433 549 167

SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA
 1869-1947
 PATRON OF SUDAN

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING
 Thursday 8 February 2018
 6.30pm Holy Hour
 7.30pm Mass
 St. Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne
 All Welcome
 Enquiries: justice@cam.org.au

LEXSA PRESENTS
CLASSIC CAR SHOW
 BEST CARS PRE-1983

FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2018 6PM ONWARDS
LOYOLA COLLEGE, 325 GRIMSHAW ST WATSONIA

COME ENJOY A BBQ & LOOK OVER THE CLASSIC CARS FROM METRO CLASSIC CRUIZERS CAR CLUB & INDEPENDENT OWNERS

\$10 PER SHOW CAR | SUPPORT US IN FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS | FOR MORE INFORMATION E: LEVISA@LEXSA.COM.AU P: (03) 923 0270

Enrolment for children attending non-Catholic schools for Religious Education classes can be done at the Parish Office from this Monday, 5th February, 11.00 am – 5.00 pm. Enrolment day will be on Tuesday 27th February at 4 pm in the Church. Please pick up an enrolment form after Mass. New enrolments please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. Cost per child for the year is \$60. Classes resume on Tuesday 6th March at 4.15 pm. Email May mpark@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au for any enquiries.

PARISH WELCOMING COMMITTEE

There will be a fundraising BBQ after Mass to assist the newly formed Welcoming Committee that will introduce new parishioners to the life of the parish.

LIFE TEEN 2018

Life Teen will be up and running for 2018, on Sunday February 11th. All youth aged 12-19 are welcome to join us. We meet after the 5pm Mass on Sundays in the Church foyer.

Some of our members will be in the Church foyer after mass today to answer questions. Please come and say hello! Contact Carmel Walsh: 0432302672



COMMUNITY OF THE SONS & DAUGHTERS OF GOD FAMILY DAY

The Community of the Sons & Daughters of God are running a family day at St Francis of Assisi on Sunday 11th February, beginning at 9:30am with prayers in the chapel, then 10:30 Family Mass in the Church. A hot dog lunch will be provided.

After lunch there will be talks and discussions with games and afternoon tea.

The day will conclude at 4:15pm with afternoon prayers. Enquiries and RSVP to Peter and Helen Walsh on 0457 871 416 or 0499 887 414 or peterandhelenwalsh@gmail.com

Position Available for Parish Secretary at Eltham Parish, two days per week. Contact Our Lady Help of Christians on 9439 9206 for job description and more details.

ST MONICA'S COLLEGE, EPPING

You are invited to attend a Morning Tea with the principal. This is an excellent opportunity to see our facilities and to learn more about the values of a Monican Education.

Dates for Term 1, 2018
 Wednesday 7 February 9:30am
 Thursday 15 February 9:30am
 Thursday 1 March 9:30am
 Friday 23 March 9:30am

Tours commence from Augustine House, Dalton Road Campus. To make a booking online visit www.stmonicas-epping.com For further information contact the College Registrar, Mrs Enza Sinopoli on 9409 8444 or email registrar@stmonicas-epping.com

Enrolments are currently being accepted for Year 7, 2020 - 2021.

2020 enrolments close on Friday 17 August 2018.

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