



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday of Easter

29th April 2018

Parish Priest:	Fr Anthony Girolami	Assistant Priest:	Fr Anthony Cruz
Seminarian:	Andrew Kwiatkowski	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.

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

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 & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

INDONESIAN 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 Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.

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. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY: Every Thursday during school term at 3:45 pm in the Church foyer. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Thursdays 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: Antionetta Pugliese, Maxima Tala, Francesco Montagnese. **Death Anniversaries:** Laura Ferraro, Myriam Bugwondeen, Regis Bignoux, Mary Imelda Thiruchelvam, Susan Fernandes, Alexander Fernando, Theresa Varkey.

Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Ursula Dos.

Reading Roster	28/29 April (week 5)	5/6 May (week 1)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby & Caroline Callegari	Gaby & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9:00 am:	Cath McMaster & John Andrews	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera
Sun. 10:30 am:	Judith Wright & Julie Kerr	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier
Counting Roster:	April 29 - Team 5	May 6 - Team 6
	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane	M & C Saliba, M Cellini
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	April 30 - May 6	May 7 - 13
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48. Ps 97:1-4. R. v. 2. 1 Jn 4:7-10. Jn 15:9-17.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 3rd May - Father's Love, John 15 : 9-17.

ALTAR SERVERS: The next altar servers practice will be at 3pm on Saturday 5th May in the Church.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 1st May at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

As this will be a TRAINING SESSION for the Prayer Companions program, all Cell members are invited to come.



You are Invited to Alpha!

The Alpha Course continues this Thursday . . .

It's not too late to join!

Explore questions of life and faith and make new friendships at Alpha! Alpha is an exciting refresher Course in the Christian faith. The next session of the Alpha Course is on this Thursday 3rd May, in St Francis Hall, starting at 7 pm - 9.30 pm. Enquiries: Ruth - 9407 6704. Brochures are available after Mass.

This weekend we welcomed Fr Paul Lu to our parish so he could offer a Mass of thanksgiving for the support given to him by our parishioners on his pathway to the priesthood. May God bless him in his ministry.

The Legion of Mary will lead the rosary in the Church after Morning Mass every day through the month of May. Everyone welcome.



St Francis of Assisi Parish Primary School

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.

An Open Day will be held on: **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

GODSTART PARTY FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS - NEXT SUNDAY!

There will be a **Birth Party** for all children in the parish who **turn 4** this year, **on Sunday 6th May**, starting at 11:30 am in the Church Fellowship Area (after 10.30 am Mass). All 3-4 year-old children and their families are invited. RSVP to 9407 6700.

Hours of Grace, 100 days of round-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration initiated by Jesus Youth across the cities in Australia from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday, will commence at St Francis of Assisi Church Mill Park with the 9:15 am Holy Mass on Thursday the 10th of May and will conclude with the 5:00 pm Holy Mass on Saturday the 12th of May.

As the Church celebrates 2018 as the year of youth this year, HOG focuses on praying for the young people across Australia. There will be special Holy Hour on Thursday and Friday evenings from 7-8 pm with music, praise and worship and spiritual input led by Fr Anthony Girolami and the Jesus Youth team. All the parishioners are encouraged to come along to this event and be blessed.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks of Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua began on the 24th of April. 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.

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.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL
This weekend after all Masses the Wellness Activity Group will hold a Mother's Day Stall. All proceeds will go to Brendan Tresckitta (a former student of St Francis of Assisi Primary School) who suffers from a rare medical condition.

You are invited to a Deanery Retreat/Reflection Day on the Pastoral Theology of Pope Francis.

"People Come First"

Facilitated by Br Mark O'Connor FMS Masters of Theology & Masters of Philosophy

Br Mark is well known in the Archdiocese of Melbourne for his leadership in the Archbishop's Office of Evangelisation. He is insightful, witty and very engaging in his presentations.

Date: Saturday 26 May, 2018

Time: 10am—3:15pm

Venue: St Damian's, 5 Settlement Road, Bundoora

Please book in with Marisa (Deanery Resource Person) via email at deanery.diamondvalley@cam.org.au

or through the Parish Office by Friday 19th May, 2018.

CAPUCHIN VOCATION EVENING FOR MEN

Thursday 3 May, 6pm

180 Power Street, Hawthorn (near St Anthony's shrine)

The Capuchin Friars invite single Catholic men (aged 18 to 35) who are discerning a possible religious or priestly vocation to come for an enquiry evening at 'Hermit's Retreat', Hawthorn. The night will include adoration, evening prayer, dinner and presentations on religious life/priesthood and Capuchin life and spirituality.

Details and RSVP: Fr Thomas on 0432 362 052 or vocations@capuchinfrs.org.au

Catholic Theological College

2018 Knox Public Lecture

Wednesday 16 May at 7.30pm Dr Jeff Kildea

What Price Loyalty?

Australian Catholics in the First World War

Bookings and Information:

Email jill.doncovicio@ctc.edu.au or

phone 9412 3304. R.S.V.P.: Wednesday 9 May

Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre, Corner Victoria Parade & Hoddle Street, East Melbourne