



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday of Easter

14th May 2017

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| 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 evening after Mass and Novena

ADORATION: Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am concluding with Benediction

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS: By appointment only. Contact Parish Office.

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| VIGIL MASS: | 1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am. | Next Mass: | 2nd June |
| FILIPINO MASS: | 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. | Next Mass: | 14th May |
| ITALIAN MASS: | 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am. | Next Mass: | 13th June |
| MALTESE MASS: | 3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. | Next Mass: | 20th May |
| DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: | 2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass. | Next Novena: | 9th June |
| YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT: | Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. | Next Night: | 26th May |
| ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: | 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. | Next Mass: | 6th June |
| INDONESIA FAMILY GROUP MASS: | 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. | Next Mass: | 20th May |
| JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: | 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel. | Next Night: | 16th May |
| 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: | Every Saturday at 10:30 am in the Chapel. | | |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY: | Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Enquiries: 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 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: Mary Said, Abbondianza Bizzotto.

Death Anniversaries: Joseph McManus.

Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Theresa Bartolo, Mark Zacharias, Zack Mifsud., Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, David Camilleri, Tom Donahoo, Islay Mitchell, Mary Theresa Pathinathan.

| Reading Roster | 13/14 May (week 2) | 20/21 May (week 3) |
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| Sat. 5:00 pm: | Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta | Teresa Wong & Anne Young |
| Sun. 9.00 am: | Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri | Helen Glatzel & Cath McMaster |
| Sun. 10.30 am: | Regina DiPasquale & Marcelle Henderson | Joe Galati & Marie Sikand |
| Counting Roster: | 14 May - Team 3 | 21 May- Team 4 |
| | B Crofts, M & S Ovens | A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera |
| Altar Linen Cleaning Roster: | May 15 - 21 | May 22 - 28 |
| | Jenny Galati | Carmen L. |

Next Week's Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17. Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. cf. v. 2. 1 Pet 3:15-18. Jn 14:15-21.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 18th May - Jubilee Cross Testimony Night.

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be no further altar servers practice until June.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 16th May, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: Children preparing for their First Communion begin their Sacramental Smart Phone Programme today.



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 fifth session of the Alpha Course is on this Thursday 18th May,

in St Francis Hall, starting at 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm.

Enquiries: Ruth - 9407 6704.

Happy Mother's Day!

At each Mass we have a gift and blessing for all mothers.

Rosary beads commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Fatima will be given out after all Masses this weekend.

MOVIE TIME AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK

St Don Bosco

This classic film about St. John Bosco, the beloved 19th Century Italian priest who sought out the homeless youth of Turin to help them have a better life. He overcame challenges, including the government who wanted him out and the revolution that put a price on his head.

St .Francis of Assisi hall Sunday 2nd of July 2017 1:00 pm

Entry by donation.

Give hope by giving generously to Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal 2017, Sunday 21 May.

Next weekend is Chaplaincy Sunday in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will be conducting a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic Chaplains.

Our dedicated Chaplains in the Youth Justice Centre at Parkville can work under extremely sad circumstances; conducting funerals, memorial services, hospital visits and offering support at court appearances.

You are invited and encouraged to take home the envelopes on the seats this weekend and bring back next week with your considered donation.

The role of the Catholic Chaplain is to walk with people as they seek out new possibilities in their lives and support them as they invite God and others to join them in this journey. They spend much of their time listening to the anxieties, fears, hopes and joys of those they meet. As one Chaplain describes it "What a privilege is the role of the Catholic Chaplain."

To find out more please view the Chaplaincy Sunday webpage

www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy

If you would like further information please contact the Development

Office: 9926 5731

Donations will go towards supporting Chaplains who work with:

- Young people in youth justice facilities
- Patients and their families in public hospitals
- People living with HIV/AIDS. Men and women in Prisons
- Seafarers

GODSTART PARTY FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS

There will be a Birthday Party for all children in the parish who turn 4 this year, on Sunday, 21st 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 Ruth on 9407 6704.



ROSARY for MONTH OF MAY

During May the Rosary will be recited in the Chapel at 3:00 pm from Monday to Friday.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua began on the 18th of April, continuing all Tuesdays and concluding on 13th of June with 7.00 pm Malayalam Mass followed by Novena to St Anthony and Benediction. The Feast of St Anthony will be celebrated on the 9th of June 2017 beginning at 6.00 pm with Rosary,



St Anthony's Novena and Mass in English at 7.00 pm. Following Mass there will be a candle lit procession, Veneration of the Relic of St Anthony and dinner at St Francis of Assisi

hall. The relic of St Anthony comes from Padua.

WELLNESS ACTIVITY GROUP MOTHER'S DAY/ WINTER STALL

The Wellness Activity Group would like to thank everyone who supported their Mother's Day/ Winter stall last weekend.

GRANDPARENTS WANTED FOR PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group for grandparents will be held at St Mary's, Greensborough, on the second Monday of each month at 10:00 am.

For information ring Maria Casamento on 9467 5173.

Pastoral letter to the Catholics of Victoria – Push to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide

The Victorian Government is seeking to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide later this year. The proposed changes will impact everyone, not just the terminally ill. Because of their concern about this grave matter, the Bishops of Victoria have released a pastoral letter with copies available in parishes. Please read the pastoral letter and if you would like to get involved, speak with Fr Anthony. You can also obtain more information from the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 / lmf@cam.org.au or alternatively visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily

Centre Manager Position

The Stella Maris Seafarer's Centre at 600 Little Collins Street, Melbourne is part of the global Catholic missionary work for seafarers – & forms part of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants & Itinerant People.

Stella Maris requires an experienced Centre Manager for a full-time/permanent part-time position, responsible for day-to-day centre activities, with strong leadership skills and ability to develop and implement successful management strategies. Contact: jobs@stellamaris.org.au for a copy of the Position Description.

SMC St Monica's College, Epping

"Let Your Child Grow With Us"

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Our Primary Schools Information Evening will be held on **Wednesday 31 May, 2017** commencing with tours at 6.30pm and an information session at 7.00pm on the Dalton Road Campus.

Enrolments for Year 7, 2019 close on Friday 25 August, 2017.

For further information about enrolment please contact the College Registrar on **9409 8444**

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Our Year 7 Level Leaders: Nancy and Emma