



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

First Sunday of Lent

18th 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.

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.	Next Mass:	2nd March
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	11th March
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	13th March
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	17th March
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	Next Novena:	9th March
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:	20th February
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	17th March
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.	Next Night:	7th March
HEALING MASS:	2nd Saturday of the month 6:30 pm.	Next Mass:	10th March
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 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 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: Gertrude Dorothy Foley, Pilomena Martino, Jean Franz Hennequin, Rosie Papagirus.
Death Anniversaries: Gaspare Vona., George Atton, Val Espirito, Mariakutty Abrahan, Fortunata Tagapan, Doris Feraras, Mila Rivera, John Caddaye.
Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Zack Mifsud, Islay Mitchell, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Leonie Langford, Fr Ernie Smith, John Beare, David Wallace.

Reading Roster	17/18 February (week 3)	24/25 February (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
Counting Roster:	February 18 - Team 3	February 25 - Team 4
	B Crofts, M & S Ovens	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	February 19 - 25	February 26 - March 4
	Olive Lord / Lizbeth Perera	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18. Ps 115: 10, 15-19. R. 114: 9. Rom 8: 31-34. Mk 9: 2-10.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 22nd February - Scripture Night Matthew 16: 13-19. We meet every Thursday night in the Chapel commencing at 7:30pm with Praise and Worship followed by a session mentioned above.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 20th February at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



LENTEN TIMETABLE

Fridays in Lent

Friday mornings - Stations of the Cross will follow the 9:15 am Mass.
Friday evenings - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed directly by Mass.

Lenten Penances

As a parish let us make a combined effort:

- to arrive at Mass on time.

- to be quiet in the Church before and after Mass.

- to remain in the Church until the priest leaves.

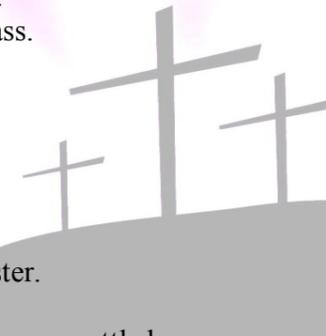
Project Compassion

Please take a Project Compassion box home with you and return it at Easter.

Church Fellowship Area

Please be aware the fellowship area is only for parents with babies or toddlers who are unsettled.

For everyone else, please be seated in the Church.



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.

Please pick up a Fair Newsletter after Mass!

Come to the Fair on Sunday 18th March!



7 Great Rides:

Dragon Wagon Roller Coaster!

The Sizzler!

Giant Super Slide!

Chair-o-plane!

Ferris Wheel!

Seaworld Playground!

Carousel Merry-Go-Round!



Buy a pre-paid armband for unlimited rides at the Fair.

Pick up an order form after Mass.

Come & Enjoy!

SINGERS & MUSICIANS NEEDED

Singers and musicians are needed to join our Choirs to sing and play at Sunday Mass. There is special need for pianists. If you are available please contact the parish office on 9407 6700.

Super Fair Raffle!

This year's Fair Raffle has great prizes suited to families!

Raffle Books are available after Mass. Can you please help by selling a book of tickets? You have to be in to win! Cost: \$2 per ticket.

1st Prize: \$2,000 Woolworths Voucher

2nd Prize: \$1,000 Woolworths Voucher

3rd Prize: \$550 Woolworths Voucher

4th Prize: \$400 Woolworths Voucher

5th Prize: Apple I-pad mini (RRP \$350) (donated by INDIAGATE Spices & Groceries, Epping, 9408 7572)

And 7 Prizes of \$100 Woolworths Vouchers

Prizes total \$5,000. Drawn: 3:00 pm on Sunday 26th March at St Francis Family Fair.

Movie Time at St Francis of Assisi Mill Park THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

A depiction of the last 12 hours in the life of Jesus Christ as he is CRUCIFIED in Jerusalem.

Venue - St Francis of Assisi hall

Date - Sunday 11th of March 2018

Time - 1:00 pm

Cost - Donation



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT VILLA MARIA CATHOLIC HOMES

1424 Plenty Rd, Bundoora

Would you like to join a group of committed Catholics who assist residents to attend Mass in our Chapel? Mass is celebrated each Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Some residents need to have their wheelchairs pushed, others need a friendly person walking with them. Help is needed between 10:30am and 12 noon. If you are a reasonably fit person and would like to help on any of these days, please phone Christine on 9422 4061 for further information.

Next weekend we will welcome Andrew Kwiatkowski, a fourth year seminarian from Corpus Christi College, Carlton.

Andrew will be with us until mid-year in order to gain pastoral experience in our parish. Please make him welcome.



Enrolment for children attending non-Catholic schools for Religious Education classes can be done at the Parish Office on weekdays between 9am and 5pm.

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.

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