



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin First Sunday of Lent 1st March 2020

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Jose Mathew
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6720	YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6704
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Cheryl Langford - 9407 6722
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	DEACON	Rev Simeon Anthony

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
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

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to midnight.	Next Mass:	6th March
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	8th March
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	10th March
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	21st March
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	3rd March
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	21st March
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	4th March
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	14th March
NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH:	2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass.	Next Novena:	11th March
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 3 pm in the chapel.		
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	Every Thursday at 7 pm in the Chapel. Contact Lovely - 0411 208 706.		
AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Every Saturday 6 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.		
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 terms at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:	Fridays 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		
PRAYER COMPANIONS:	After 9 am and 10:30 am Masses in the Chapel.		
PLAYGROUP:	Thursdays at 9 am during school terms. Contact Mary-Anne on 0411 106 283.		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Recently Deceased: Priya & Krishna Prasad, Bernadett Arathoon.
Death Anniversaries: Lucia Marchetti, Giuseppe Papaluca, Maria Concetta Papaluca.
Those who are ill: David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat, Isau Issac, Sharon Barber, Flor Madio, Brian Rooney, John Pathinathan, Alfio & Giovanna Tringal, Herve Incoul, Maria Ljutic.

Reading Roster:	29/1 March (Week 1)	7/8 March (Week 2)
Saturday 5.00 pm	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta
Sun. 9.00 am:	Peppy Adi-Purnomo & Franca Wollensack	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri
Sun. 10.30 am:	Candida D'Souza & Veronica Cordeiro	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson
Counting Roster:	1 March (Team 5)	8 March (Team 6)
	R Nightingale, J Goh, K Saviane	M & C Saliba, M Cellini
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	2 - 8 March	9 - 15 March
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

Next Week's Readings: Gen 12:1-4. Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22. 2 Tim 1:8-10. Mt 17:1-9.

MARYMEDE MASS: The next Sunday Mass at Marymede College will be on 15th March at 10:30 am followed by Open Day.
WORLD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: March 6th - Solemnity Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (in the Church).
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 3rd March at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



LENTEN TIMETABLE

Mass and Stations of the Cross

Beginning Friday 28th February Stations of the Cross will take place immediately after the 9:15 am Morning Mass. Stations of the Cross will also take place each Friday evening at 7 pm followed by Mass.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Go Further Together". Your generosity will assist some of the world's most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty. Would every family please take a box home with them. Thank you.

Please note the parish office will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, and closed on Wednesdays.



St Francis of Assisi Mill Park PILGRIMAGE

Footsteps of St Paul Oct 21 - Nov 7 2020

Total estimated price for Greece, Malta, and Italy:
Price per person based on 25 - 29 full paying passengers: \$7,590.
Price per person based on 30 - 34 full paying passengers: \$7,490.
Optional room supplement: \$1,375.
Optional Santorini shore excursion: \$110 per person
Supplement for outside cabin on cruise: \$300 per person twin share or \$460 per person single supplement.
Contact Elio on 0449193511 or Chiara on 0439612694.

LENT/EASTER LITURGICAL WORKSHOP FEATURING FR PAUL TURNER (USA)

Wednesday 18 March, 9:30am (registrations)
10am-2pm, St Francis of Assisi Parish/School Hall

Come along and receive quality input from an internationally renowned, contemporary specialist in the field of Liturgy. This seminar day will utilise Fr Paul's extensive knowledge and expertise to expand theological understandings and deepen insights into the way we worship and celebrate in transition through this sacred season. Be refreshed with new strategies and better equipped for pro-active engagement within your parish /school community. Such participation will enhance, 'full, active and conscious participation' of the people of God, in the joyful celebration of the Eucharist, the source and summit of the Christian life [cf. Vatican Council II, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (1963) art. 10], thereby empowering the faithful as missionary disciples for the world. Cost: \$25 p/person (includes morning tea and lunch) or 5 for \$100 (parish/school rate) Further details and registrations: RSVP Friday 13th March, 5pm Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BIPKB>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2021 PREPS

Enrolments for 2021 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: Saturday 14 March & Saturday 2 May 9.30 am - 12 pm
Information & Enrolment Evening: Tuesday 24 March 7 pm

To book a school tour call 9407 3100. Bookings are essential. Applications close May 22nd 2020. 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

INVITO PER LA COMUNITA ITALIANA

Domenica 15 Marzo 2020 siva a, Shepparton. Per pasare una giornata in buona compagnia, e se sivuole fare delle compre, noci, olio per informazioni e prenotazioni Telefonare Teresa Blasioli 9436 7993 Mob 0401 789 744

FAMILY FAIR



St Francis Family Fair will be held on **SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2020**

Donations are Needed:
BOOKS! TOYS! GROCERIES! NEW ITEMS FOR THE SPINNING WHEEL!

NOTE: NO pre-loved Clothes or used household items.
Please drop your donations at the School or Parish Office on Tuesday mornings.

Super Fair Raffle!

This year's Fair Raffle has great prizes suited to families!
Can you please help by selling a book of tickets?
Raffle Books are available to pick up after 9 am & 10:30 am Masses today. Cost: \$2 per ticket.
You have to be in to win it!

- 1st Prize:** \$2,000 Woolworths Voucher
 - 2nd Prize:** \$1,000 Woolworths Voucher
 - 3rd Prize:** \$600 Woolworths Voucher
 - 4th Prize:** \$400 Woolworths Voucher
 - Plus 10 Prizes X \$100 Woolworths Vouchers**
- Prizes total \$5,000

Drawn: 3 pm on Sunday 22nd March at St Francis Family Fair.

COME TO THE FAIR ON SUNDAY 22ND 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.
Armband for 1st child: \$30
Additional Bands \$25 each
(all priced at \$30 at the Fair)
Single Rides at the Fair: \$5.

FAMILY FAIR - VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!

Many volunteers are needed to help with preparing for and running the Fair on Sunday 22nd March.
CAN YOU HELP? Would you consider helping at a Working Bee? Or giving an hour or two of your time to help on one of the many stalls on the day of the Fair?
Please fill in a green volunteer form after Mass.
Thank you!

THE ALPHA COURSE

Alpha at St Francis will run in Term 2, 2020, for 10 Thursdays, starting Thursday 16th April, 7 pm - 9:30 pm, to be held in St Francis Hall. For enquiries call 9407 6700.



CATECHIST CLASSES 2020

Catechist classes resume on Tuesday 21st April at 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm. Enrolment forms are available in the Church foyer and on the parish website.

Children can be enrolled into the following classes:
Pre-Sacramental (Prep - Grade 2), First Reconciliation (Minimum Grade 3), First Eucharist, Confirmation.
Sacramental dates:
First Eucharist - Saturday 17th October at 11:30 am
Confirmation - Saturday 14th November at 11:30 am