



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th July 2017

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 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

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

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 Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

INDONESIA 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 Wednesday of the month at 7 pm.

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 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.

Next Mass: 4th August

Next Mass: 13th August

Next Mass: 11th July

Next Mass: 15th July

Next Novena: 14th July

Next Night: 28th July

Next Mass: 8th August

Next Mass: 15th July

Next Night: 18th July

Next Night: 2nd August

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Death Anniversaries: Vinnien Trecarichi

Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Theresa Bartolo, Mark Zacharias, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, David Camilleri, Islay Mitchell, Mary Theresa Pathinathan, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu.

Reading Roster	8/9 July (week 2)	15/16 July (week 3)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Sanja Owens & Cliff DaCosta	Teresa Wong & Anne Young
Sun. 9.00 am:	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri	John Andrews & Cath McMaster
Sun. 10.30 am:	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand
Counting Roster:	9 July - Team 3	16 July - Team 4
	B Crofts, M & S Owens	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	July 10 - 16	July 17 - 23
	Jenny Galati	Carmen L.

Next Week's Readings: Isa 55:10-11 Ps 64:10-14. R. Lk. 8:8 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar servers practice will resume after the school holidays on July 22nd at 2pm.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 11th July, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

WELLNESS GROUP DONATIONS: The Wellness group is seeking donations of good condition Christmas baubles, tinsel, ribbon and any other suitable Christmas craft items for their stall. Please leave at Parish House.



Below is the petition we are presenting to our local MP.

Please read this and sign the petition after Mass.

We, the members of the St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park parish wish to raise with you our concerns regarding assisted suicide and euthanasia.

We understand that assisted suicide and euthanasia will be the subject of legislation later this year and we want to express, in the strongest terms possible, our reservations and concerns.

We do not believe that euthanasia or assisted suicide are appropriate ways of addressing the needs of people in our community at the end of life. Our laws have always held that killing a person or helping them to suicide are not acceptable.

We also believe that to do so would create significant risk of harm to vulnerable members of our community and we do not see any need to change these laws.

Instead, we ask you and all elected representatives in Victoria to focus more on ensuring that every Victorian has access to the best of care at the end of life. No Victorian should suffer at the end of life. We have the ability to achieve this and we think it incumbent on society to ensure that every person has equal and guaranteed access to the best of care when they need it.

We urge you not to support any euthanasia or assisted suicide bill.

For more information go to www.cam.org.au/euthenasia

Petition To Register Our Opposition To The Impending Euthanasia Bill In The Victorian State Parliament

Last weekend several hundred people signed a petition to be presented to our local state member of parliament. The opportunity to put your name to the petition is still available this weekend for those who were away.

The petition is on the table in the narthex

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING

The Women's Spirituality Evening will be held on

Friday 18th August at 6pm.

bookings: Sr. Ignacia: 9407 6707 / 0413 345 019
or the parish office: 9407 6700

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA begins on Thursday the 10th of August in the Community

John the Beloved – Formation of Disciples

St Francis of Assisi Parish will be the venue for 3 Saturdays with

“John the Beloved Disciple”,

26 Aug, 2 & 9 Sept 9am – 5:30pm.

Participants are offered the opportunity to connect with the mercy and love of Jesus, thus realising they too are beloved disciples.

A suggested donation of \$60 (students \$40) comes with a money back guarantee if not completely satisfied.

Email: schoolofevangelisation@gmail.com or Rose 0411 650 339

THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS

All those that contribute to thanksgiving, either by envelopes, credit card or direct debit, please pick up your statements from the foyer of the Church, including a letter from Fr Anthony. They are in alphabetical order of street name. Please also take any others from your street if you are able to deliver them.

AVVISO

La comunita` italiana e` invitata a partecipare alla Santa Messa, in italiano, che sarà celebrata martedì 11 luglio prossimo alle ore 11.30 am in questa chiesa. Precederà il Santo Rosario alle ore 11.00 .
Dopo la celebrazione ci sarà uno spuntino nell'atrio della chiesa con cibo da condividere.

The Marriage Course

The aim of The Marriage Course is to help couples grow closer and build a healthy relationship that will last a lifetime. Over eight sessions, the couples learn practical tools to help them invest time in their marriage, heal ways they've hurt each other, discover how their partner feels loved and much, much more.

It begins on Thu 20th of July 2017 at St Francis of Assisi Parish in the Small Hall, at 6:30pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact Chiara & Elio DeSimone on 0439 612 694, or by email at desimonefamily@bigpond.com if you have any further questions.

All Parishioners are invited to our 2017

PARISH RETREAT

Led by Fr George

Reaching Out – Like the Good Samaritan

How can I reach out to my neighbour?

What is God asking of me?

Come and meet the Lord at the Parish retreat .

Saturday 12th Aug, 9am - 3pm (Mass at 9.30 am)
AT: Amberley Retreat Centre,
7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

Flyer & Application forms are available in church foyer

THE AMAZING RACE LOYOLA
325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia VIC 3087
Companions Hall
Thursday 13th July 2017 10am -3pm
\$10 Lunch, Drinks & Snacks provided - Students from Grade 2 - 6
Fun Activities - Team Building - Confidence - Bravery - Leadership - Trust - Wisdom - Mind Blowing Challenges
Presented by Loyola Youth Ministry Students
Contact: Mr John Tran, Loyola Youth Minister: 9433 0253, office 04126

Thank you for you kind donations to the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal, we raised \$2384.90