



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Fourth Sunday of Advent 23rd December 2018

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
DEACON	Rev Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	PARISH ADMINISTRATION	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Rachel 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. 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:	4th January
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	13th January
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	12th February
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	16th February
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena:	28th December
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	22nd February
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	5th February
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	16th February
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	19th February
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	6th February
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	12th January
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
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 - mpchildrensit@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		
PLAYGROUP:	Every Thursday during school terms in small hall. Contact Katherine - 0402 858 724.		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Recently Deceased: Lina Baffari, Mary Farrligia, Erlinda V Chavez, Marcella Rigo, Antonia Catania, Reynaldo Pilapil.
Anniversaries: Rosie Magalotti, Angela Selva, Tony Gomes, Nataline D'Silva, Royston Meyers, KJ Abraham, John Pardo, Remedios Castelo.
Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Niamh Tierney, Danuata Plaskota, Theresa Blasioli, Antonia Zaccaria, Pat Gioffre.

Reading Roster	22/23 December - Week 4	29/30 December - Week 5
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Febra William & Daniel Ramsey
Sun. 10.30 am:	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio	Judith Wright & Julie Kerr
Counting Roster:	December 23 - Team 7	December 30 - Team 8
	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	December 24 - 30	December 31 - Jan 6
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

Next Week's Readings: 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28. Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10. R. v. 5. 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24. Lk 2:41-52.

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. They are in alphabetical order of street name.



ROSTER FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

The Christmas Roster for Readers and Special Ministers is in the Church Foyer. If you are on the roster please come early for Mass.

HOLIDAY ROSTERS

The rosters for Readers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist will continue during January. If you will be absent or on holiday, please contact another person to take your turn.

NATIVITY PLAY

There will be a Christmas Play on Christmas Eve, starting at 6.30 pm, before 7 pm Vigil Mass. Come early for the 7 pm Vigil Mass, and see this live drama which will lead us into the spirit of the Christmas Vigil.



1ST ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL MASS

The 1st anniversary memorial Mass for Rosie Magalotti will be on Thursday 27th December at 9:15am Mass. After Mass, morning tea will be served in the fellowship area. All are welcome.



HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD SALES

This weekend artefacts made by Catholics in Palestine will be on sale. All proceeds go towards support of Christian Palestinians.

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ADVENT / CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Confessions

Saturday 15th Dec 9:45 am - 10:45 am
 Wednesday 19th Dec 9:45 am - 10:30 am
 Wednesday 19th Dec 8 pm
 Thursday 20th Dec 7 pm - 8 pm
 Friday 21st Dec 9:45 am - 10:30 am
 Saturday 22nd Dec 9:45 am - 10:45 am
 Monday 24th Dec 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Advent Mass Timetable

Saturday 22nd Dec 9:15 am & 5:00 pm
 Sunday 23rd Dec 9 am, 10:30 am & 5 pm
 Monday 24th Dec 9:15am

Christmas Mass Timetable

Christmas Eve 24th December
 5:00 pm Family Vigil Mass
 6:30 pm Nativity Play
 7:00 pm Vigil Mass
 9:00 pm Tagalog Mass
 11:30 pm Christmas Carols
 Christmas Day Monday 25th December
 12:00 am Midnight Mass
 9:00 am Christmas Mass
 10:30 am Christmas Mass

Boxing Day Mass Timetable

Wednesday 26th Dec 9:15 am & 7:30 pm

DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE FELLOWSHIP AREA DURING MASS

Please observe the following:

- The fellowship area is only for parents with young children.
- All others please be seated in the Church.
- Parents are asked to take their children directly into the Church upon arrival.
- The fellowship area is only to be used if a child becomes unsettled during Mass. Once a child settles we encourage the parents to take the child back into the Church.
- While parents are in the fellowship area the children are to be within arms reach of parents at all times.
- Children should not be allowed to run around the fellowship or foyer area. Please be aware the Church fellowship area and foyer are not meant to be play areas.
- Parents please do not allow your children to stand on the furniture.
- The outer doors of the Church are to remain open at all times during Mass for OH&S requirements.
- At no time should children be permitted to play on the railings in the fellowship area or the garden/water feature area outside the Church.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PRAYER COMPANIONS

Prayer with people in the Chapel after 9 am and 10.30 am Masses will resume in February.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree

Thank you to all those who contributed to this year's St Vincent de Paul Christmas Present Appeal. Thank you for your generous support and donations. Merry Christmas!



NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask that all new parishioners please fill in a Registration Form which can be found in the foyer of the Church and then place it in the wooden box. Thank you.



FAMILY FAIR 2019

Our Family Fair in 2019 will be on Sunday 3rd March. Preparations have begun and many volunteers will be needed. Please pick up a **December Fair Newsletter** after Mass. Please support all the generous sponsors of our Fair. Contact 9407 6700 for more information about the Family Fair.



The Piety Stall is now selling the 2019 Divine Mercy and Columban Art Church calendars. Buy your copy so as not to be disappointed. Thank you.

