



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday of Easter

22nd April 2018

<b>Parish Priest:</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>Assistant Priest:</b>	Fr Anthony Cruz
<b>Seminarian:</b>	Andrew Kwiatkowski	<b>Pastoral Associate:</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
<b>School Principal:</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>Youth Minister:</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705
<b>Parish Administration:</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>Parish Bookkeeper:</b>	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

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	4th May
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	13th May
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	8th May
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	19th May
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b>	2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	<b>Next Novena:</b>	11th May
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b>	27th April
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	1st May
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	19th May
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b>	15th May
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b>	9th May
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	12th May
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
<b>AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Sunday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel or Church.		
<b>CHILDREN'S ROSARY:</b>	First Saturday of the month after 9:15 am Mass in the Chapel.		
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Contact - mpchildrenslit@gmail.com		
<b>LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday during school term at 3:45 pm in the Church foyer. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Thursdays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Nancy 0434 559 352.		
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Sundays after 5 pm Mass, meet in Church foyer. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au		
<b>PLAYGROUP:</b>	Every Thursday during school terms in small hall. Contact Katherine - 0402 858 724.		

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Recently Deceased:* Rev Archimandrite Fr George Branch MIC.

*Those who are ill:* Zack Mifsud, Islay Mitchell, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Ursula Dos.

Reading Roster	21/22 April (week 4)	28/29 April (week 5)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Cath McMaster & John Andrews
Sun. 10.30 am:	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio	Judith Wright & Julie Kerr
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>April 22 - Team 4</b>	<b>April 29 - Team 5</b>
	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>April 23 - 29</b>	<b>April 30 - May 6</b>
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

**Next Week's Readings:** Acts 9:26-31. Ps 21:26-28, 30-32. R. v. 26. 1 Jn 3:18-24. Jn 15:1-8.

**WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** 26th April - Healing Prayers Night.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** The next altar servers practice will be at 2pm on Saturday 28th April in the Church.

**STEWARDSHIP LEADERSHIP TEAM:** A meeting will be held for the stewardship leadership team on Tuesday 24th April at 7:30pm in the small hall.



## 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 third session of the Alpha Course is on this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April, in St Francis Hall, starting at 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm. Enquiries: Ruth - 9407 6704.

## Fr Paul Lu - Mass of Thanksgiving

Fr Paul Lu, a seminarian who stayed with us a few years ago, was ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Wagga Wagga on Friday 13th April. Fr Paul will join us for Mass on Saturday 28th April at 5pm. Following Mass a light supper will take place in the fellowship area. Please keep Fr Paul in your prayers.

## 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.

An Open Day will be held on: **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 principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au



St Francis of Assisi Parish Primary School



### GODSTART PARTY FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS

There will be a **Birth Day Party** for all children in the parish who **turn 4** this year, **on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

There will be a BBQ after all Masses on Sunday to raise money for Brendan Tresckitta (a former student of St Francis of Assisi Primary School) who suffers from a rare medical condition.



### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Next weekend after all Masses the Wellness Activity Group will hold a Mother's Day Stall. All proceeds will go to Brendan Tresckitta (a former student of St Francis of Assisi Primary School) who suffers from a rare medical condition.

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

This weekend Andrew Kwiatkowski, our resident seminarian, will share with us his response to God's call to the priesthood.

### Today is the World Day of Vocations.

Pope Francis tells us: *We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us.* God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priests and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call. What can I do to foster vocations from this community? **Pope Francis - Message for 2018 World Day of Vocations** *'It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now! Each one of us is called to become a witness of the Lord, here and now.* *'We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes", nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord.'*

### FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks of Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua begins on the 24th of April. Mass will be offered every Tuesday until 19th of June. On 19th June the Rosary will be recited in Malayalam at 6:30pm, followed by Mass in English at 7:00 pm. Prayers and veneration of the Relic of St Anthony, brought from Padua, will take place after Mass.

**The Feast of St Anthony will be celebrated on the Friday 22nd of June** beginning at 6:00 pm with Rosary in Malayalam, St Anthony's Novena and Mass in English at 7:00 pm. Following Mass there will be a candle lit procession and blessing of the statue of St Anthony, followed by dinner at St Francis of Assisi hall. All are welcome.

