



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday of Lent

11th March 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. 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 pm to 1 am.	Next Mass:	6th April
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:	13th April
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	30th March
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	20th March
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 March
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	4th April
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	14th April
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. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
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 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: Leela Cheliah, Fr Joseph Micallef.

Death Anniversaries: J.S. Nathan, Abrampillai Soosapillai, Brigitte Fernandes, Valentino De Fazio.

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, Sam Pisani.

Reading Roster	10/11 March (week 2)	17/18 March (week 3)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta	Teresa Wong & Anne Young
Sun. 9:00 am:	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri	John Andrews & Cath McMaster
Sun. 10:30 am:	Regina DiPasquale & Marcelle Henderson	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand
Counting Roster:	March 11 - Team 6	March 18 - Team 7
	M & C Saliba, M Cellini	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	March 12 - 18	March 19 - 25
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Jer 31:31-34. Ps 50:3-4, 12-15. R. v. 12. Heb 5:7-9. Jn 12:20-30.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 15th March - Healing Prayers Night.
FAMILY FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Family Fair Committee this Wednesday, 14th March, at 7.00 pm in the school staffroom.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 13th March 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.

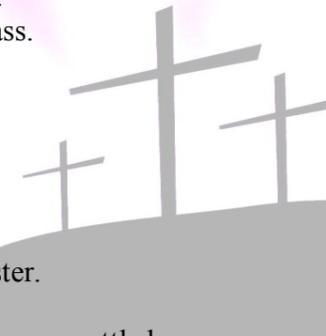
Project Compassion

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



ST FRANCIS FAMILY FAIR WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY 18TH MARCH!

Many volunteers are needed to help with preparing for and running the Fair NEXT Sunday 18th March! CAN YOU HELP?

Friday 16 March: Setting up from 4 pm – 7 pm (meet at the hall)

Saturday 17 March: Setting up marquees from 8 am
Setting up stall areas from 9 am

Sunday 18 March: FAMILY FAIR DAY Setting up stalls from 9 am
Helping on a Stall
Cleaning up 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Please fill in a green volunteer form after Mass. Thank you!

Please pick up the MARCH FAMILY FAIR NEWSLETTER in the Church Foyer.

BUY PRE-PAID ARMBANDS FOR UNLIMITED RIDES

Armband for 1st child: \$25. Additional Bands \$20 each. (All priced at \$25 at the Fair.) Pick up a form after Mass.

APPEAL FOR CAKES!

Could parishioners please help with baking cakes for the Cake Stall at the Fair next weekend?
Please pick up a pink form in the foyer after Mass.

CAN YOU HELP?

Plastic grocery bags are needed for Books and Toys Stalls. Plants and spare pots are needed for the Plants Stall (pots no larger than 8cm). Please bring to the parish or school office. Thanks.

SCHOOL CARPARK

Please note there will be no parking in the School Carpark at the back of the Church on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th March (next weekend) due to the Fair.

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 18th March at St Francis Family Fair.

The Legion of Mary are available to pray the rosary in your home on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested speak to one of the members in the Church foyer after Mass and place your name on the roster.

Movie Time at St Francis of Assisi Mill Park THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST TODAY - SUNDAY 11TH MARCH

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



SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR R.E. CHILDREN IN 2018
Parish Class First Communion – Sunday 21st October 2:00 pm
Parish Class Confirmation – Saturday 17th November 11:30 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Religious Education Classes continue this Tuesday, 13th March at 4.15 pm in the School. Enrolments will continue in the Church on Tuesday from 4 pm. Enrolment forms and Information brochures can be picked up after Mass or at the Parish Office in business hours.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY
Would you like to participate in the Good Friday Passion Play, starting at 9:30 am, as part of the Stations of the Cross? Please contact Ruth on 9407 6704 (leave a message) or Trish on 0438 010 018. Children are welcome.

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

Alpha is Coming!

The next Alpha Course will run in Term 2, 2018, starting 12 April.
Explore questions of life and faith and make new friendships at Alpha! Alpha is an exciting refresher Course in the Christian faith. The Alpha Course in 2017 will start on Thursday, 12th April, and run for ten Thursdays, to be held in St Francis Hall.
Alpha will start at 7 pm - 9.30 pm.
Enquiries: 9407 6704.

Come and celebrate the 18th worldwide DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8th APRIL 2018 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

