



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7th May 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. 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
MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS:	By appointment only. Contact Parish Office.

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	Next Mass:	2nd June
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	14th May
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	9th May
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	20th May
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	Next Novena:	12th May
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	26th May
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.	Next Mass:	6th June
INDONESIA FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	20th May
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	16th May
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:	Every Saturday at 10:30 am in the Chapel.		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Enquiries: 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 millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au		
PLAYGROUP:	Every Thursday during school terms in small hall. Contact Julie - 0408 033 877 or Sandra - 0419 039 547.		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Recently Deceased: Lucia Sedone, Natividad Castelo, Jim Ross, Fr Patrick Creed, Annastazia Wojciech.
Death Anniversaries: Susan Fernandes, Yolanda Nelson, John Barnes, Jim Ferguson, Tessie Xerri, Rita Theuma, Susan Fernandes.
Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Theresa Bartolo, Mark Zacharias, Zack Mifsud., Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, David Camilleri, Jim Ross, Tom Donahoo, Islay Mitchell.

Reading Roster	6/7 May (week 1)	13/14 May (week 2)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta
Sun. 9:00 am:	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri
Sun. 10.30 am:	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson
Counting Roster:	7 May - Team 2	14 May - Team 3
	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O;Rourke	B Crofts, M & S Ovens
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	May 8 - 14	May 15 - 21
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: Acts 6:1-7. Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19. R. v. 22. 1 Pet 2:4-9. Jn 14:1-12.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Praise & Worship at 7.30 pm followed by session.
ALTAR SERVERS: There will be no further altar servers practice until June.
CANCELLATION: Please note the deanery event 'Catholic Social Justice with Mark Clarke' on 7th May has been cancelled.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 9th May at 7:30pm in the Community Room.



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 fourth session of the Alpha Course is on this Thursday 11th May, in St Francis Hall, starting at 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm.
 Enquiries: Ruth - 9407 6704.

HOURS OF GRACE led by Jesus Youth
Round-the-Clock Eucharistic Adoration
 10am, May 11th to 6pm, May 13th in the Chapel

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2017

This weekend we welcome Samuel Pearson from Corpus Christi College to our parish for Good Shepherd Sunday. He will give a reflection on vocations and his own experiences at the Masses over the weekend. Please pray for him and for men studying at the seminary and for vocations from our parish.
 Today the Church asks each of us to pray for, or to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Each person in the community has a role to play in encouraging vocations – whether by prayer, encouragement or personal suggestion. The Pope, in his Letter for today, tells us 'There is no room for fear!' May each one of us be fearless in praying for, and promoting more vocations.

CHESTNUTS TRIP

The Italian Social Group at St Francis of Assisi is organising a day trip to Myrtleford this Thursday 11 May. For info call Oscar on 0402842552.
 Il Gruppo Sociale Italiano, San Francesco D'Assisi, organizza un viaggio, di un solo giorno, a Myrtleford per l'11 maggio prossimo. Per informazioni contattare Oscar al numero: 0402842552.

MOVIE TIME AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK

St Don Bosco

This classic film about St. John Bosco, the beloved 19th Century Italian priest who sought out the homeless youth of Turin to help them have a better life. He overcame challenges, including the government who wanted him out and the revolution that put a price on his head.

Venue: St. Francis of Assisi hall
 Date: Sunday 2nd of July 2017
 Time: 1:00 pm
 Cost: Donation

WELLNESS ACTIVITY GROUP MOTHER'S DAY/WINTER STALL

The Wellness Activity Group will have a Mother's Day/Winter stall this weekend after all Masses with proceeds going to Nancy Mazza, who suffers from Motor Neurone disease. We thank the parishioners for their past support and are looking forward to their support for this stall.

AVVISO La comunita` italiana e` invitata a partecipare alla Santa Messa, in italiano, che sarà celebrata martedì 9 maggio 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.

Centre Manager Position

The Stella Maris Seafarer's Centre at 600 Little Collins Street, Melbourne is part of the global Catholic missionary work for seafarers – & forms part of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants & Itinerant People.
 Stella Maris requires an experienced Centre Manager for a full-time/permanent part-time position, responsible for day-to-day centre activities, with strong leadership skills and ability to develop and implement successful management strategies.
 Contact: jobs@stellamaris.org.au for a copy of the Position Description.

GODSTART PARTY FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS

There will be a **BirthDay Party** for all children in the parish who turn 4 this year, on **Sunday, 21st 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.



ROSARY for MONTH OF MAY

During May the Rosary will be recited in the Chapel at 3:00 pm from Monday to Friday.
 All are welcome.



FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua began on the 18th of April, continuing all Tuesdays and concluding on 13th of June with 7.00 pm Malayalam Mass followed by Novena to St Anthony and Benediction. The Feast of St Anthony will be celebrated on the 9th of June 2017 beginning at 6.00 pm with Rosary, St Anthony's Novena and Mass in English at 7.00 pm. Following Mass there will be a candle lit procession, Veneration of the Relic of St Anthony and dinner at St Francis of Assisi hall.



Men's Night is held on the first Wednesday of the month. Come along and have some fun! It runs from 7 pm - 9 pm in the small hall. All men are welcome.



LIFE TEEN PRESENTS...

THE CROSS AND ALTAR



Guest Speaker
Fr. Francis Denton

ALL YOUTH WELCOME
 Parish Small Hall
 7th May 6pm



Please contact:
 Carmel Walsh (0432 302 672)

Pastoral letter to the Catholics of Victoria – Push to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide
 The Victorian Government is seeking to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide later this year. The proposed changes will impact everyone, not just the terminally ill. Because of their concern about this grave matter, the Bishops of Victoria have released a pastoral letter with copies available in parishes. Please read the pastoral letter and if you would like to get involved, speak with Fr Anthony. You can also obtain more information from the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 / lmf@cam.org.au or alternatively visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily