



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 26th November 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.

INDONESIAN 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. Contact Frank - 0414648475.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased: Theresa Bartolo, Amada Madlangawa, Mary Ellul.

Death Anniversaries: Anna Kulpa, Eugene Jermolenko, Kerem Streader, Clement Da Costa, Olive Da Costa, Cleon Mirando.

Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, Islay Mitchell, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Michael O'Connor.

Reading Roster	25/26 November (week 4)	2/3 December (week 1)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Sanja Owens & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera
Sun. 10.30 am:	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier
Counting Roster:	November 26 - Team 7	December 3 - Team 8
	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	November 27 - Dec 3	December 4 - 10
	Jenny Galati	Carmen L.

Next Week's Readings: Isa 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8. Ps 79:2-3, 15-19. 1 Cor 1:3-9. Mk 13:33-37.

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be no Altar Servers practice during November.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 30th November - Christmas Scripture Luke 2.

NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST: This week we welcome Fr Anthony Cruz as our new Assistant Priest.

MEN'S GROUP: The last Men's Night for this year will be held on Wednesday 6th December at 7 pm.



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO FAREWELL FR GEORGE IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH AFTER 10:30 AM MASS TODAY!

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Sunday 31st December 2017, 7 pm - 1 am
St Francis of Assisi Hall

- ♦ Carvery meal & dessert (vegetarian available)
- ♦ Tea & Coffee provided (BYO drinks)
- ♦ Dinner will be served at 8pm

Tickets: Adult: \$40 Child (12 & under): \$20.

FORM A TABLE OF FAMILY & FRIENDS!

For more info call Ruth on 9407 6704.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE - Drawn this Sunday!

Christmas Dinner at Francois Restaurant!

Thank you to all who have supported our Christmas Dinner Raffle. This is your last chance to buy a ticket - tickets will be sold up to the draw. The Raffle will be drawn this Sunday after 10.30 am Mass.

RE CHILDREN'S END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS LITURGY

The Christmas Liturgy for all children in the Parish R.E. Classes and their parents will be on Tuesday, 5th December, at 4.15 pm in the Church. This will be the last day of RE for 2017.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT PACIFIC EPPING (EPPING PLAZA)

COME & HEAR Carol Singing by our Saturday Night 5.00 pm Mass Choir at Pacific Epping on Sunday 3rd December. The Carols will begin at 12.30 pm - 2.00 pm. Venue TBA. Enjoy lunch or coffee with Christmas Carols! All Parishioners are encouraged to come to listen to Christmas Carols and support our choir as they witness to the true spirit of Christmas to the shoppers.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION

Cells Christmas Break up

- Tuesday 5th December!

Everyone is invited to our Cells Christmas Party to be held in St Francis of Assisi Hall on Tuesday, 5th December, starting at 7pm, with shared dinner & Christmas carols. Enquiries: 9407 6704.

ST FRANCIS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT!

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER at 7 pm

You are invited to our **Parish-School Carol's Night** to be held on **Sunday, 10th December at 7 pm** in St Francis Hall. Enjoy Carol singing by our School and Parish Choirs!

- * Sausage Sizzle & Drinks for sale.
- * Battery candles for sale
- * Everyone is invited!



On behalf of our entire parish of St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park, we would like to wish Fr George farewell as he moves on to another parish after two years of service here. We thank him for all his hard work and dedication and wish him all the best for the future.



Christmas Eve Play 24th December at 6:30 pm

Would you like to participate in the Christmas Eve Nativity Play, starting at 6:30 pm, before the 7:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass? Please contact Ruth on 9407 6704 (leave a message) or Trish on 0438 010 018.

AVVISO / NOTICE

Il Gruppo Sociale Italiano San Francesco D'Assisi organizza una gita, a Myrtleford, per giovedì 30 novembre prossimo. Per informazioni contattare Oscar allo 0402842552.

The Italian Social Group at St Francis of Assisi is organising a cherry trip to Myrtleford on Thursday 30th November 2017. For info contact Oscar on 0402842552.

The Piety Stall is now selling the 2018 Divine Mercy and Columban & Art Church calendars. Buy your copy so as not to be disappointed. Thank you.



The Wellness Activity Group will be holding a Christmas Stall after all Masses on the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of December.

Advent begins Year B and the Gospel of Mark, so to prepare come and

Meet Mark, his Gospel & his Jesus

3 Monday evenings: 27 Nov, 4 & 11 Dec. 7.30 - 9.30pm
St Mary's Church Gathering Space, Grimshaw St., Greensborough.
Donation only. Further information: Sandra Bishop 9434 7553.

This course is offered by the Catholic School of Evangelisation.

