



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th August 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.	Next Mass: 1st September
FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 13th August
ITALIAN MASS: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass: 12th September
MALTESE MASS: 3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 19th August
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: 2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	Next Novena: 8th September
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT: Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night: 25th August
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 5th September
INDONESIA FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 19th August
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night: 15th August
MEN'S NIGHT: First Wednesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Night: 6th September
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: Tony Kirkwood, Francesco Ferraro.
Death Anniversaries: Giuseppe Degiorgio, Maria Victoria Fava, Leopoldo ((Snr)) & Susanna Castello, Angelo Moretto.
Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Theresa Bartolo, Mark Zacharias, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, David Camilleri, Islay Mitchell, Mary Theresa Pathinathan, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace.

Reading Roster	12/13 August (week 2)	19/20 August (week 3)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Sanja Owens & 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:	August 13 - Team 8	August 20 - Team 1
	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	August 14 - 20	August 21 - 27
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Isa 56:1, 6-7. Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v. 8. Rom 11:13-15, 29-32. Mt 15:21-28.

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar servers practice will continue on Saturday August 19th at 2pm.

WELLNESS GROUP DONATIONS: The Wellness group is seeking donations of good condition Christmas baubles, tinsel, ribbon and any other suitable Christmas craft items for their stall. Please leave at Parish House.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 17th August - Rosary.



RCIA has recommenced every Thursday in the Community Room at 7:30pm. For enquiries please contact Fr George.

CatholicCare Sunday Appeal

This weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling, refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services. Donations will help care for vulnerable families.

CELLS OPEN WEEK!

CELLS OPEN WEEK will be on Monday, 21st – Friday, 25th August. Everyone is invited during this week to come and visit a Cell group, with no obligation to join.

Next Saturday, 19th September, after 5.00 pm Mass, you are invited to 'Wine & Cheese Supper' with Musical Entertainment in the Fellowship Area.

Next Sunday, 20th September, everyone is invited to join Cell members in the Fellowship Area for a cuppa after Masses.

'John the Beloved – Formation of Disciples'



COME TO RENEW YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE!

3 Saturdays with 'John the Beloved Disciple' 26 August, 2 & 9 September, 9am–5.30pm at St Francis Parish.

It is necessary to attend all sessions. Participants are offered the opportunity to connect with the mercy and love of Jesus, thus realising they too are beloved disciples. BYO lunch and bible; morning and afternoon tea will be provided. There is a suggested donation of \$60 (students \$40). Limited numbers, so to avoid disappointment register early: BOOKING: schoolofevangelisation@gmail.com Rose 0411 650 339 or book with parish by email Ruth.Lees@cam.org.au or 9407 6704

Monday Night Bible Study Group

Starting Monday, August 28th

The course will be free to attend, an optional workbook is available for \$30. It will run for 8 weeks consecutively on Monday's from 7.30- 9:30pm in the Small Hall. Contact John Smyth on 0406 747 123.

72nd INDONESIA INDEPENDENCE DAY

Come and Join us for our Indonesian Vigil mass followed by celebrations Saturday 19 August 2017 at St Francis of Assisi Hall

Mass starts at 7pm followed with meal and celebration at the school hall. We will have a few competition such as: "lomba karung, lomba makan krupuk, lomba kelereng and fidget spinner". Night is ended with line dance lead by Fr Boni Buahendri. Feel free to bring a plate to share. For enquires contact Eve on 0412 386 159.

You are invited . . .



Wine & Cheese Supper!

Saturday 19th August after 5.00 pm Mass in the Fellowship Area
Music by Saturday Night Live Choir

Diamond Valley Deanery

END OF LIFE PALLIATIVE CARE SEMINAR

"Respect, protect, love and serve life, every life!"
St Pope John Paul II called to be at the service of life



Event Details:
 Cost: Free
 Date: Sunday 20 August 2017
 Time: 2:00pm—4:30pm
 Venue: James Kierce Centre, St Mary's Catholic Church, Grimshaw St, Greensborough

Event speakers:

 Sr Regina Millard SAC Nurse Educator, Palliative and Pastoral Care	 Dr F Mathieson Anaesthetist & President of Catholic Doctors, Vic.
 Julian McMahon AC Barrister	 Rev Dr Hoa D. Trung SJ Lecturer & Bioethicist

Inquiries:
 Tel: 9715 2455 or 9715 2499
 Email: merndawhittlesea@cam.org.au

Women's Spirituality Night

"Never see a need . . . without doing something about it."

An evening filled with spiritual nourishment, entertainment and companionship with other women.

**Friday, August 18th, 2017
6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.**
 Guest Speaker: Anne Girolami
 Mercy in Action
 Cambodia Immersion Experience

**St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall
290 Childs Road, Mill Park
\$20 per head includes two course meal**

For bookings and enquiries please contact Sr. Ignacia on 9407 6707 or the parish office on 9407 6700