



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

Palm Sunday

25th 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:	8th April
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	10th April
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	21st April
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:	3rd April
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	21st April
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	17th April
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: Balthagar Gelveson, Gregory Salisbury, Santo Spinello, Joan Mackey.

Death Anniversaries: Laura Dingli.

Those who are ill: 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	24/25 March (week 4)	31/1 April (week 1)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Teresa Wong & Anne Young	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace
Sun. 9.00 am:	John Andrews & Cath McMaster	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco
Sun. 10.30 am:	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio
Counting Roster:	March 25 - Team 8	April 2 - Team 1
	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	March 26 - April 1	April 2 - 8
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43. Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. R. v. 24. Col 3:1-4. Jn 20:1-9.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 29th March Holy Thursday – no prayer meeting.
ALTAR SERVERS: Altar Servers practice will be held on Saturday 31st March at 2pm in the Church.
WORLD YOUTH DAY: Today is 'World Youth Day', celebrated by Pope Francis in Rome and across the world. Today let us pray for the young people of our parish, that they may be open to hearing the quiet voice of Jesus from among the many voices around them.



MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY 27TH MARCH WILL BE AT 8 AM (NOT 9:15 AM).

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TIMETABLE

Project Compassion

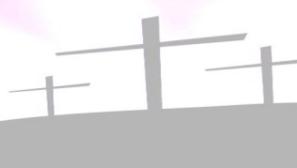
Please return your Project Compassion boxes at Easter.

Easter Timetable Cards

Timetable cards are available in the Church Foyer. Please pick one up after Mass.

Easter Vigil

Please assemble in the Church Courtyard before Mass.



FAMILY FAIR – THANK YOU!



THANK YOU to all who helped to make our 2018 Fair a great success!

Thank you to all who donated goods and made cakes, and to all who volunteered your help with setting up, cleaning up and working on the many stalls.

The Family Fair Committee thanks you for your great support!

Congratulations to the following who won the prizes in the Parish Fair Raffle:

1st Prize	\$2,000 Woolworths Voucher Ticket No. 9447 - Brian Fernandez
2nd Prize	\$1,000 Woolworths Voucher Ticket No. 09900 - Pastorelle Sisters
3rd Prize	\$550 Woolworths Voucher Ticket No. 9982 - Prince Joseph
4th Prize	\$400 Woolworths Voucher Ticket No. 9898 - Pastorelle Sisters
5th Prize	Apple Ipad Mini Ticket No. 8253 - Kostic Family
6th Prize	\$100 Woolworths Voucher Ticket No. 9308 - Jenny Barnes
6th Prize	\$100 Woolworths Voucher Ticket No.9069 - Eugene Richmann
6th Prize	\$100 Woolworths Voucher Ticket No.9630 - Kaitlyn Girolami
6th Prize	\$100 Woolworths Voucher Ticket No. 9619 - Corry Barbaro
6th Prize	\$100 Woolworths Voucher Ticket No. 5417 - Luca Demarte
6th Prize	\$100 Woolworths Voucher Ticket No.9344 - Charles Braganca
6th Prize	\$100 Woolworths Voucher Ticket No.8654 - Michael Camilleri

ST MONICA'S COLLEGE BOARD

St Monica's College requires a parent from our parish with a child attending St Monica's to represent our parish on their education board. If you are able, would you please contact Fr Anthony ASAP. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/ PASSION PLAY

Stations of the Cross with a live Passion Play will take place on Good Friday at 9.30 am outside the Small Hall. More people are needed to take part in the Passion Play. Contact: 9407 6704.

EASTER TIMETABLE 2018

PALM SUNDAY 25/03	Sat 24/03 5 pm. Sun 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5 pm. Blessing of palms starts 5 mins before Mass.
MONDAY 26/03	Mass 9:15 am followed by Confessions to 10:30 am.
TUESDAY 27/03	Mass 8:00 am. (No Confessions.)
WEDNESDAY 28/03	Mass 9:15 am followed by Confessions to 10:30 am. Mass 7:30 pm. Confessions from 8:00 pm.
THURSDAY 29/03	Confessions 10 am-11 am. (No morning Mass.) Mass 7:30 pm followed by Watch until midnight. The watch will conclude with night prayer at 11:50 pm.
GOOD FRIDAY 30/03	Stations of the Cross 9:30 am. Please assemble outside hall. School Passion Play 12 pm. Solemn Celebration of Lord's Passion 3 pm.
HOLY SATURDAY 31/03	Confessions 9:30 am-11 am. Family Vigil 5:00 pm. Please gather outside. Easter Vigil 8:00 pm. Please gather outside.
EASTER SUNDAY 1/04	Mass 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm.
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8/04	Confessions & Devotions 1:30 pm. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 2:30 pm. Mass 3:00 pm.

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



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.

The missionary Sisters of Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Concert on Sunday 15th April 2018 at the St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Rd, Kew commencing at 2pm. Admission is free - a collection will be taken during the concert. Proceeds will go to assist Sisters of St John the Baptist, in Dibrugarh, Assam India. They are endeavouring to give an education to poor children. Contact 9817 3715.