



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Palm Sunday 14th April 2019

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
DEACON	Rev Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	PARISH ADMINISTRATION	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Cheryl Langford - 9407 6701

WEEKEND MASS TIMES	Saturday vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm	LENTEN PROGRAM
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	Stations of the Cross each Friday straight after the 9:15 am Mass and at 7 pm followed directly by Mass.
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 7:30 pm to midnight.	Next Mass: 3rd May
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 14th April
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass: 14th May
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. (NO MASS IN APRIL)	Next Mass: 18th May
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena: 19th April
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night: 26th April
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 16th April
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (NO MASS IN APRIL)	Next Mass: 18th May
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night: 16th April
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night: 1st May
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass: 11th May
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	
AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Every Saturday 6 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.	
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 - mpchildrenlit@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 terms at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:	Fridays 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:* Elena Bernardo, Concetta Nesci, Antonio Roma, Domenic Raffaele, Norma Dayao, Bianca Peterlin.  
*Death Anniversaries:* Gerry McManus.  
*Those who are ill:* Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota, Antonia Zaccaria, Rebecca Scaringi, Marina Manabat.

<b>Reading Roster</b>	<b>13/14 April - Week 2</b>	<b>20/21 April - Week 3</b>
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta	Teresa Wong & Anne Young
Sun. 9.00 am:	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri	John Andrews & Febra William
Sun. 10.30 am:	Regina DiPasquale & Marcelle Henderson	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>14 April - Team 7</b>	<b>21 April - Team 8</b>
	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>15 - 21 April</b>	<b>22 - 28 April</b>
	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 PRAYER GROUP:** 19th April Good Friday – no meeting.  
**ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE:** The next Altar Servers practice will be held on 4th May at 2 pm in the Church.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 16th April, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room. This meeting will be a CELLS TRAINING SESSION.



Morning Mass on Tuesday 16th April will be at 8:00 am (not 9:15 am).



Sixth Sunday of Lent  
14th April 2019



Please bring your Project Compassion boxes back next week.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

### ST JOSEPH'S NOVENA

The St Joseph's Novena will be held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month after 9:15am Mass, starting 8th May.

### 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 the Parish Office: 9407 6700.

### Alpha is Coming!

The next Alpha Course will run in Term 2, 2019, starting 2nd May

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 2019 will start on Thursday, 2nd May,

and run for ten Thursdays, to be held in St Francis Hall.

Alpha will start at 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm. Enquiries: 9407 6700.

### HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

#### MONDAY 15/04

Mass 9:15 am followed by Confessions to 10:30 am.

#### TUESDAY 16/04

Mass 8:00 am. (No Confessions.)

#### WEDNESDAY 17/04

Mass 9:15 am followed by Confessions to 10:30 am.

Mass 7:30 pm. Confessions from 8:00 pm.

#### THURSDAY 18/04

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 19/04

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 20/04

Confessions 9:30 am-11 am. (No morning Mass.)

Family Vigil 5:00 pm. Please gather outside the Church.

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm. Please gather outside the Church.

#### EASTER SUNDAY 21/04

Mass 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm.

(Monday to Saturday normal Mass timetable.)

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28/04

Confessions & Devotions 1:00 pm.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 2:30 pm.

Mass 3:00 pm.

Come and celebrate the 19th official worldwide

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

28th APRIL 2019

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

1.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Confessions (3) Priests

Holy Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction

3.00 pm Holy Mass  
Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image

Blessing of Religious articles

Prayer Ministry after Mass



### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

### ENROLMENT FOR 2020 PREPS

Enrolments for 2020 are now being taken. Enrolment packs can be collected from the School Office or downloaded from the school website [www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au)

#### Final Open Day

Saturday 4 May 9.30 am - 12 pm

To book a school tour call 9407 3100. Bookings are essential.

Applications close May 24th 2019. 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](mailto:principal@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au)

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE

### ST MARY MACKILLOP SYDNEY 27th and 28th July 2019

Please contact Elio & Chiara for booking or any queries on 0449 193 511 or 0439 612 694.

### St. Anthony's Feast day Celebration

#### Rosary & Mass - 7th June (Fri)

Rosary will be recited in Malayalam at 6:30pm, followed by Mass in English at 7:00 pm. Prayers and veneration of the Relic of St Anthony, brought from Padua, will take place after Mass.

#### 9 weeks Novena (Mass & Novena)

Starting 23rd April (Tue) until 18th June (Tue)

Donation \$100 per family, and volunteers needed

to take 9 weeks payasam (Independent or whole week)



**We cannot ignore the fact that there is as much slavery in the world today, as there was before, or perhaps more – said Pope Francis last month.**

**Good news:** There is now slavery-free chocolate available in so many places. Try ALDI, Higgs, OXFAM and leading supermarkets.

The Catholic Archdiocese Melbourne is also converting to slavery-free tea and coffee. Get on board!

**Action:** When you go to your local supermarket, look for chocolate that has one of these three symbols. If you can't find any, ask the manager if they stock any.

<https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-eas>

for information and resources.



### PRAYER COMPANIONS

Our Parish is offering prayers for people after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses. If you have a special intention come to the Chapel after Mass today and someone will say a prayer with you.

Your confidentiality will be respected.