



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

Pentecost Sunday

20th May 2018

Parish Priest:	Fr Anthony Girolami	Assistant Priest:	Fr Anthony Cruz
Seminarian:	Andrew Kwiatkowski	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.

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

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 & 3rd 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 Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.

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: Helen Fallon.

Death Anniversaries: Mary Tierney, Victoriya Jayamoney, Barbara Paul, Tonka Govic, Jessie Gomes, Anne Ah.Cham, Maria Mykytiuch.

Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Urszula Doss, Emidio Restall, Alex Libertino.

Reading Roster	19/20 May (week 3)	26/27 May (week 4)
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:	May 20 - Team 8	May 27 - Team 1
	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	May 21 - 27	May 28 - June 3
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40. Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12. Rom 8:14-17. Mt 28:16-20.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 24th May - The Holy Trinity.

ALTAR SERVERS: The next altar servers practice will be held on June 2nd at 2:30pm and then on June 16th at 2:30pm. Altar servers will be notified by SMS regarding practices.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: Today at 10:30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation will be celebrating 19 years. Afterwards there will be a catered lunch in St Francis hall, starting at 12.30 pm. All Cells members and friends are invited.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2018 - WEEK 2 – FAITH WEEKEND

Welcome to week two of our Parish Stewardship Program – this week is all about FAITH.

We ask you to reflect on the importance of faith in your life. Is your faith the foundation of who you are? Does it drive the way you choose to live your life? We also ask you to re-affirm the importance of Sunday Mass – how we come together as a community to celebrate our faith. The Eucharist is something much bigger than us – it is not a private or anonymous experience. The communal celebration of the Eucharist at Sunday Mass gives us the spiritual nourishment to live our lives as true disciples of Jesus. Finally this week we ask you to commit to growing in faith – to take the opportunity to learn and develop a mature understanding of our faith. Fr Anthony will have a special Homily this weekend on this most important aspect of the Program.

'OUR FUTURE' FORUM

This key event of the Program will be held in the Church on Thursday 31st May at 10.00 am and at 7.30 pm in the Church. You can attend either session. This is a great opportunity to get together, celebrate our achievements and discuss our plans for the future. Please complete the RSVP cards available at all Masses over the weekend or the RSVP form on the parish website.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The dedicated Stewardship Program section this week features a special video Monsignor Greg Bennet – Vicar General, Archdiocese of Melbourne.

THOUGHTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

What does celebrating your faith as a parish community mean to you?

"Celebrating my faith with the Parish community means a lot to me, because they are my family of faith and it unites us in worship and love for God. We are the Church." Carmen Saliba

"It means I belong to a safe way of believing in God...Coming together to support one another." Mary Cadou

"To me, it means belonging to the Church through my parish." Brian Crofts

"The Good News." Bart Potenza

"We are required and called to provide opportunities for people to participate. This means we must make our community as welcoming and friendly as possible." Michael Saliba

POPE FRANCIS SAYS

"In the Eucharist we feel this belonging to the Church, to the people of God, to the Body of God, to Jesus Christ." 5 February 2014

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks of Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua has begun. Mass will be offered every Tuesday until 19th of June. On 19th June the 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.

The Feast of St Anthony will be celebrated on the Friday 22nd of June beginning at 6:00 pm with Rosary in Malayalam, St Anthony's Novena and Mass in English at 7:00 pm. Following Mass there will be a candle lit procession and blessing of the statue of St Anthony, followed by dinner at St Francis of Assisi hall. All are welcome.



Life Teen are fundraising this weekend for their upcoming retreat "Chaos". Please come and ask us what the retreat is about and buy a sausage :)



Volunteers are required for reading at 5pm Mass on Sunday's. No prior public speaking experience needed. For any queries or to volunteer, please contact: Deshan Silva on 0435930016 or email deshan.silva99@gmail.com

The Wellness Activity Group would like to thank parishioners for supporting their Mother's Day Stall.

Movie Time at St Francis of Assisi Mill Park

SAINT RITA

Rita is a beautiful young woman who longs to enter the convent, but when she meets Paolo, a handsome Knight, she accepts his offer of marriage. She and Paolo are blessed with two sons and living happily when tragedy strikes. This story of FORGIVENESS, FAITH, and VIRTUE is an inspiring tribute to this brave, saintly woman.

Venue: St. Francis of Assisi hall

Date: Sunday 10th of June 2018

Time: 1:00 pm sharp

Cost: Gold Coin Donation

A raffle to raise money for bibles to be given to the Alpha participants will take place this Sunday.

Give hope by giving generously to Chaplaincy Sunday 2018.

The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will be conducting its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic Chaplains in our community this coming Sunday 27th May.

Our focus for 2018 is Prison Chaplaincy. The relationship and collaboration between prisoners and Chaplains whilst they are in prison is vital to restoring them back onto the road again to re-join society.

The Legion of Mary will lead the rosary in the Church after Morning Mass every day through the month of May. Everyone welcome.

Life Teen Presents 'Chaos'

ALL YOUTH AGED 12-19 WELCOME

WHEN: 29th June- 1st July 2018.

WHERE: ADANAC: 47 Hoddle Street, Yarra Junction, VIC, 3797.

COST: \$100 per teen, \$90 for each additional sibling.



We will meet at St Francis of Assisi at 4:30pm on Friday the 29th of June. We will return to the Parish at 4:30pm on Sunday the 1st of July. Fr Cruz will be guiding the retreat.

What is this retreat about?:

God has a history of making order out of chaos. This retreat challenges us to come out of the chaos and distraction of our daily lives and into a relationship with God who can transform our chaos into something beautiful. All enquires to Carmel Walsh: 0432302672 or millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Praise and Worship
Guest Speakers

Healing Nights
Scripture Nights

Mass Celebrations

All welcome.

Pray for your families, friends and yourselves!

Every Thursday at 7.30pm St Francis of Assisi Chapel.

Contacts: Nancy 0434 559 352 and Jane 0438 108 413

You are invited to the **Life Dinner for 2018** with special guest speaker Prof. John Whitehall, professor of Paediatrics at Western Sydney University, speaking on – "Sterilising our children: Puberty Blockers and Cross-sex Hormones robbing families of their future."

Saturday 2nd June 6.30pm to 11pm. Pre-Dinner drinks with nibbles. Dinner –Two course meal. Auction/Silent Auction/Raffle. Aurora Receptions, 149 Donald St. Brunswick East, Vic.

Tickets: Adult \$80, Student \$65 RSVP: Friday 25th May 2018.

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Email: events@family.org.au

OR register online at www.family.org.au/life2018