



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN Second Sunday in Ordinary time 14th January

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:	Rachael - 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: 2nd February
FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. (None Jan)	Next Mass: 11th February
ITALIAN MASS: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am. (None Jan)	Next Mass: 13th February
MALTESE MASS: 3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. (None Jan)	Next Mass: 17th February
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: 2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	Next Novena: 12th January
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT: Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night: 23rd February
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. (None Jan)	Next Mass: 6th February
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (None Jan)	Next Mass: 17th February
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night: 20th February
MEN'S NIGHT: First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475. (None Jan/Feb)	Next Night: 7th March
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM): Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	Next Mass: 6th February
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:

Death Anniversaries: Christopher McManus, Graciela Mae Francisco

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

Reading Roster	13/14 January (week 2)	20/21 January (week 3)
Sat. 5.00 pm:	Sanja Ovens & 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:	14 January - Team 6	21 January - Team 7
	M & C Saliba, M Cellini.	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	January 15 - 21	January 22—28
	Olive Lord / Lizbeth Perera	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 Ps 24:4-9. R. v. 4 1 Cor 7: 29-31 Mk 1: 14-20

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be no Altar Servers practice until further notice.



Thank you for those who have collected the Thanksgiving envelopes. The uncollected envelopes have now been posted.

Enrolment forms for 2018 Catechist Classes can be collected from the church foyer or the parish office. Forms can be returned to the parish office from Monday 5th February. Classes will begin Tuesday 6th March. Email May at mpark@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au for any enquiries.

Saint Jacinta Marto Virgin (+ 1920)

Feast: February 20

Jacinto Marto, her brother Francisco, and their cousin Lucia Santos were the three shepherd children to whom the Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima, Portugal, six times 1917. Before “the Lady” came, the children were pious, but hardly heroic. In her memoirs, Lucia tells of how, on long days in the field, the three learned their catechism by heart, but also how they raced through their rosaries by reciting only the first line of each prayer..

In her apparitions the Blessed Mother urged the children to pray and do penance. The vision of hell she shared with them filled them with compassion for sinners. Jacinta, only seven at the time, led the three in sacrifices. They gave their lunches to beggar children, scrounging instead for wild berries and acorns. Jacinta preferred the bitter green acorns—”for the conversion of sinners.”

About a year after the last apparition, Francisco and Jacinta both contracted Spanish influenza. The Blessed Mother came to tell them that she would take them to Heaven soon. Francisco died four months later, at the age eleven. Then Mary came again to Jacinta. “She asked me if I still wanted to convert more sinners,” the little girl reported. “I told her yes.” She suffered with pleurisy for a year before dying at the age of ten. She and her brother are the Church’s youngest non-martyr saints

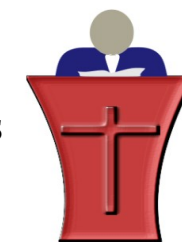
Father of many mercies, through the intercession of Saint Jacinta Marto, grant me the pliant heart of a child.

FAMILY FAIR

Our Family Fair in 2018 will be on Sunday, 18th March. Preparations have begun and many volunteers will be needed. Please pick up a December Fair Newsletter after Mass. Please support all the generous sponsors of our Fair. Contact 9407 6704 for more information about the



Holiday Rosters



The rosters for Readers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist will continue during January. If you will be absent or on holiday, please contact another person to take your turn.