



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 29th July 2018

**Parish Priest:** Fr Anthony Girolami **Assistant Priest:** Fr Anthony Cruz  
**School Principal:** Mark Basile - 9407 3100 **Pastoral Associate:** Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707  
**Youth Minister:** Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705 **Parish Administration:** Bernice Quinn - 9407 670  
**Parish Bookkeeper:** Rachel 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

**VIGIL MASS:** 1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am. **Next Mass:** 3rd August  
**FILIPINO MASS:** 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. **Next Mass:** 12th August  
**ITALIAN MASS:** 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am. **Next Mass:** 14th August  
**MALTESE MASS:** 3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. **Next Mass:** 18th August  
**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** 2nd Fri of the month 7:30pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15am Mass. **Next Novena:** 10th August  
**YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:** Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. **Next Night:** 31st August  
**ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. **Next Mass:** 7th August  
**INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:** 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. **Next Mass:** 18th August  
**JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:** 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel. **Next Night:** 21st August  
**MEN'S NIGHT:** First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475. **Next Night:** 1st August  
**MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:** 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration. **Next Mass:** 11th August  
**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. 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:

**Death Anniversaries:** Tony Kirwood, Myriam Bugwondeen.

**Those who are ill:** Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Urszula Doss, Emidio Restall, Alex Libertino, Patricia Lynch, Martin Gregory.

Reading Roster	28/29 July - Week 5	4/5 August - Week 1
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby & Caroline Callegari	Gaby & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Febra William & Daniel Ramsey	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera
Sun. 10.30 am:	Judith Wright & Julie Kerr	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>July 29 - Team 2</b>	<b>5 August - Team 3</b>
	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke	B Crofts, M & S Ovens
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>July 30—Aug 5</b>	<b>Aug 6—12</b>
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

**Next Week's Readings:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15. Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54. R. v. 24. Eph 4:17, 20-24. Jn 6:24-35.

**ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE:** Altar Servers practice will continue Saturday 4th August from 2pm—3pm.  
**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING:** Save the date - the Women's Spirituality Evening will be held this year on Friday 21st September.  
**WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Aug 2 Bread Of Life.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** There will be NO Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday, 31st July (5th Tuesday of the month).



## FINAL RESULTS OF THE PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2018

	Pledged weekly	No. of pledges	Average weekly pledge	Actual given weekly
2015	\$6400	710	\$7.33	\$5210
2018	\$7087	668	\$10.60	

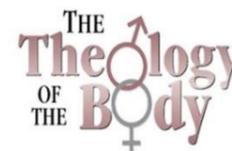
\*Increased amount pledged \$687 per week or 10.7% increase.

Method of Contribution			
Envelopes	354	53%	\$3473
Credit Card	218	32.6%	\$2447
Direct Debit	96	14.1%	\$1167
New Givers	106	15.9%	

Future Projections		
Pledged Amount 2015	\$6400 p/w	\$998400 (156 wks)
Actual income 2015	\$5210 p/w	\$812760 (156 wks)
Pledged Amount 2018	\$7087 p/w	\$1105572 (156 wks)

One of the initiatives that came from the future forum meetings was to introduce a special collection each month to help cover our loan repayments on the Church. With the endorsement of those gathered we will have the collection on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you to all who support the parish. Without your contributions we would not be able to function. If at any time you would like to join the stewardship programme please see me or contact the parish office.

- Fr Anthony Girolami. St Francis of Assisi, pray for us.



### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Parish ministry to young adults will be running a 10 week theology of the body course. If you are between the ages of 18-35 please come along to the small hall on

Wednesday the 8th of August at 7:30pm. The cost will be \$30 per person. Please contact Carmel for further information on 0432302672.



All Parishioners are invited to our 2018 . . .

### PARISH RETREAT

Led by Fr Anthony

### The CHRISTIAN FAMILY

**Take time to reflect:**

The family is the foundation of co-existence and a remedy against social fragmentation'.

- Pope Francis

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

**Praise & Worship & Morning Mass start at 9 am.**

**Day concludes at 3.00 pm.**

Amberley Retreat Centre,  
7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

*Flyer & Application forms are available in Church foyer.*

### St. Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 by Coach to Portland, Mount Gambier and Penola.

Those interested in attending the St. Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage contact Elio & Chiara on 0439 612 694 for more information.

\*Please note that there is very limited seating available.

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

### "AGAPE" PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

Every Saturday at 6 pm in the St Francis of Assisi Mill Park Chapel.  
Holy Rosary, Praise and Worship, Word of God, Healing and Anointing Adoration.

Second Saturday Holy Mass and Healing Adoration (Fr Rojan).

Contact: Gigimon / Reji 0402 652 646 / 0401 524 132 & Sabu 0470 402 207  
Email: tjgigimon@gmail.com

### WELCOME!

Welcome to Andrew Choi, a sixth year seminarian from Corpus Christi College. Andrew will be staying with us to experience parish life at Mill Park. Andrew's placement will begin on the 4th of August.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY NEEDS YOUR HELP

**Children's Liturgy is held at 10:30 Mass each Sunday.**

More people are needed to help. Would parents whose children attend Children's Liturgy please consider offering to be a helper once a term? No experience necessary. Contact the Parish Office: 9407 6700.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

Most Reverend Denis Hart, D.D.,

Apostolic Administrator of Melbourne, is pleased to invite

*Priests, Deacons and Parishioners of the Archdiocese of Melbourne*

to the

Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass of the Ninth Archbishop of Melbourne

**Most Reverend Peter A Comensoli**

DD STL MLitt PhD

RSVP

<https://www.trybooking.com/WXSE>

*Note to Guests (other than clergy):*

*This booking is for entry to the Cathedral only and is not a reserved seat*

**St Patrick's Cathedral  
1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne  
Wednesday 1 August 2018 at 7pm**

*The Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass will be followed by light refreshments at Central Hall, 20 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy*

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### Movie Time at St Francis of Assisi Mill Park ST. MARY MACKILLOP - AUSTRALIA'S FIRST

Her love of humanity, a belief that everybody deserved a fair go and her calling to the religious life saw her, with guidance from Father Julian Tennison Woods, and only in her early 20s, establish the order of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Venue: St. Francis of Assisi hall Date: Sunday 5th August  
Time: 1:00 pm sharp Cost: Gold Coin Donation