



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN

Sixth Sunday of Easter

6th May 2018

<b>Parish Priest:</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>Assistant Priest:</b>	Fr Anthony Cruz
<b>Seminarian:</b>	Andrew Kwiatkowski	<b>Pastoral Associate:</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
<b>School Principal:</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>Youth Minister:</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705
<b>Parish Administration:</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>Parish Bookkeeper:</b>	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.

**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:** Kenneth Leung, Barbara Judd, Francesco Montagnese, Nunzio D'Agostino, Lee Kim Eng.

**Death Anniversaries:** Emilia Rubio, Susan Fernandes, Jack McKeown.

**Those who are ill:** Zack Mifsud, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Ursula Dos.

Reading Roster	5/6 May (week 1)	12/13 May (week 2)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta
Sun. 9.00 am:	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri
Sun. 10.30 am:	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>May 6 - Team 6</b>	<b>May 13 - Team 7</b>
	M & C Saliba, M Cellini	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>May 7 - 13</b>	<b>May 14 - 20</b>
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

**Next Week's Readings:** Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46:2-3, 6-9. R. v.6. Eph 1:17-23. Mk 16:15-20.

**WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** 10th May - Grief Turned into Joy, John 16 : 16-20.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** The next altar servers practice will be at 3pm on Saturday 5th May in the Church.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 8th May, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



**GODSTART PARTY FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS - THIS SUNDAY!**

There will be a **Birth Party** for all children in the parish who **turn 4** this year, **on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May**, starting at 11:30 am in the Church Fellowship Area (after 10.30 am Mass). All 3-4 year-old children and their families are invited. RSVP to 9407 6700.

**Hours of Grace**, 100 days of round-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration initiated by Jesus Youth across the cities in Australia from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday, will commence at St Francis of Assisi Church Mill Park with the 9:15 am Holy Mass on Thursday the 10th of May and will conclude with the 5:00 pm Holy Mass on Saturday the 12th of May.

As the Church celebrates 2018 as the year of youth this year, HOG focuses on praying for the young people across Australia. There will be special Holy Hour on Thursday and Friday evenings from 7-8 pm with music, praise and worship and spiritual input led by Fr Anthony Girolami and the Jesus Youth team. All the parishioners are encouraged to come along to this event and be blessed.

### FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks of Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua began on the 24th of April. 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.



**AVVISO** La messa in italiano sarà celebrata martedì 8 maggio prossimo, alle ore 11.30 am, precederà il Santo Rosario alle ore 11.00. Dopo la celebrazione ci sarà uno spuntino, nell'atrio della chiesa.

### Fundraiser for Brendan

We did it. The fundraiser for Brendan was held in the form of a sausage sizzle after each mass on Sunday 22 April and the result was fantastic! With the help and generosity of so many wonderful people, we are proud to announce that \$2,200 was raised and this sum will go a long way in assisting Brendan and his family cope with their health and financial challenges.

It was particularly heart-warming to see so many caring souls approach our tables extending love and sympathy while making generous donations and providing words of encouragement. The best of human kindness was on show and, in the spirit of what it means to be caring and Christian like, as we are called to care for one another and, to use our unique gifts and talents for the good of the community and those in need, Sunday's result demonstrated what we are capable of. We extend a special note of gratitude to all involved and especially Father Anthony, our loyal parishioners, and Joe Pace one of our OSHC family members. Our next fundraiser for Brendan will be our Mother's Day raffle which will be drawn on our OSHC Mother's Day dinner Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Best wishes, Angela, Joy and Rita.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2018

Our Parish Stewardship Program begins next week – commencing with our **Welcome Weekend**. The Program recognizes that 'Parishes are the Heartbeat of the Church' and will challenge us to reflect on what it means to be a member of St Francis of Assisi community. We encourage you to be actively involved – read the materials, listen to the speakers and follow the Program on the parish website and our parish Facebook. Reflect, pray about and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends and fellow parishioners.

### PARISH 'OUR FUTURE' FORUM

All parishioners are warmly invited to a special forum as part of the Program – **'Our Future' Forum** on Thursday 31 May at 10.00 am and 7.30 pm in the Church. This is a great opportunity to make your contribution to the discussion. You will hear about the values we hold dear, our recent achievements and the priorities we have for the future. Please mark this date in your calendar and choose to attend a session time that suits you. Full Program details will be available on the dedicated Program page on our parish website – which will be updated regularly throughout the Program.

Together we pray for the success of the Program:

### Stewardship Program Prayer

*Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church. Through our Baptism we are called to service and to witness. In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call. By serving others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs. By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care. Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve, to grow in faith and service and to give without counting the cost. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

### CELLS BIRTHDAY! Pentecost Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 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. There will be antipasto, main meal and dessert. BYO Drinks. Tea & Coffee provided. Cost: \$25 per adult; \$15 child's meal. Bookings/Enquiries - 9407 6700.

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

### You are invited to a Deanery Retreat/Reflection Day on the Pastoral Theology of Pope Francis.

*"People Come First"*

Facilitated by Br Mark O'Connor FMS Masters of Theology & Masters of Philosophy

Br Mark is well known in the Archdiocese of Melbourne for his leadership in the Archbishop's Office of Evangelisation. He is insightful, witty and very engaging in his presentations.

Date: Saturday 26 May, 2018

Time: 10am—3:15pm

Venue: St Damian's, 5 Settlement Road, Bundoora

Please book in with Marisa (Deanery Resource Person) via email at

deanery.diamondvalley@cam.org.au

or through the Parish Office by Friday 19th May, 2018.