



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

Sixth Sunday of Easter

21st May 2017

Parish Priest:	Fr Anthony Girolami	Assistant Priest:	Fr George Feliciouz
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 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

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS: By appointment only. Contact Parish Office.

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	Next Mass:	2nd June
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	11th June
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	13th June
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	17th June
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	Next Novena:	9th June
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	26th May
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.	Next Mass:	6th June
INDONESIA FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	17th June
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	20th June
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:	Every Saturday at 10:30 am 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:

Recently Deceased: Grazie Tartaglia, Ennio Cornelio.

Death Anniversaries: Wladyslaw Kulpa, Anne Ah Cham, Aida Cruz.

Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Theresa Bartolo, Mark Zacharias, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, David Camilleri, Tom Donahoo, Islay Mitchell, Mary Theresa Pathinathan.

Reading Roster	20/21 May (week 3)	27/28 May (week 4)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Teresa Wong & Anne Young	Sanja Ovens & Sarah Wallace
Sun. 9:00 am:	Helen Glatzel & Cath McMaster	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco
Sun. 10:30 am:	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio
Counting Roster:	21 May - Team 4	28 May - Team 5
	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	May 22 - 28	May 29 - June 4
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46:2-3, 6-9. R. v. 6. Eph 1:17-23. Mt 28:16-20.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 25th May - Rosary. We meet every Thursday night in the Chapel at 7:30pm and finish at 9:15pm commencing with Praise and Worship followed by a session mentioned. Afterwards, everyone is invited in the nook for a cuppa and fellowship. Please come and join us.

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be no further altar servers practice until June.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: Children preparing for their First Communion continue their Sacramental Smart Phone Programme this weekend.



CELLS BIRTHDAY! Pentecost Sunday 4th June

On Sunday, 4th June, at 10.30 am Mass our Parish Cells of Evangelisation will be celebrating 18 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 - Ruth 9407 6704.

MOVIE TIME AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK

St Don Bosco

This classic film about St. John Bosco, the beloved 19th Century Italian priest who sought out the homeless youth of Turin to help them have a better life. He overcame challenges, including the government who wanted him out and the revolution that put a price on his head.

St. Francis of Assisi hall Sunday 2nd of July 2017 1:00 pm

Entry by donation.

GIVE HOPE BY GIVING GENEROUSLY TO CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY

The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will be conducting an Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic Chaplains in our community on Sunday 21 May.

Our dedicated Chaplains in the Youth Justice Centre at Parkville can work under extremely sad circumstances; conducting funerals, memorial services, hospital visits and offering support at court appearances.

The role of the Catholic Chaplain is to walk with people as they seek out new possibilities in their lives and support them as they invite God and others to join them in this journey. They spend much of their time listening to the anxieties, fears, hopes and joys of those they meet. As one Chaplain describes it "What a privilege is the role of the Catholic Chaplain."

To find out more please view the Chaplaincy Sunday webpage www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy.

If you would like further information please contact the Development Office: 9926 5731

Donations will go towards supporting Chaplains who work with:

- Young people in youth justice facilities
- Patients and their families in public hospitals
- People living with HIV/AIDS. Men and women in Prisons
- Seafarers

Don Bosco Camp, Safety Beach – A Catholic winter holiday program for young people, 9-13yo (Junior) and 13-16yo (Senior), during upcoming school holidays. A fun, exciting holiday for all, regardless of financial circumstances, in a safe and supportive environment. For more information visit www.donboscocamp.org.au or call 03 5987 2692.

St Monica's College, Epping
"Let Your Child Grow With Us"

► Small Class Sizes ► Small Campus ► Big Dreams
Our Primary Schools Information Evening will be held on **Wednesday 31 May, 2017** commencing with tours at 6.30pm and an information session at 7.00pm on the Dalton Road Campus.

Enrolments for Year 7, 2019 close on Friday 25 August, 2017.

For further information about enrolment please contact the College Registrar on **9409 8444**

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Our Year 7 Level Leaders: Stacy and Emma

Morning Mass on Saturday May 27th will be at 8 am.

There will be no confessions following Mass.

GODSTART PARTY FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS THIS SUNDAY

There will be a **BirthDay Party** for all children in the parish who turn 4 this year, **this Sunday, 21st 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 Ruth on 9407 6704.



ROSARY for MONTH OF MAY

During May the Rosary will be recited in the Chapel at 3:00 pm from Monday to Friday. All are welcome.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua began on the 18th of April, continuing all Tuesdays and concluding on 13th of June with 7.00 pm Malayalam Mass followed by Novena to St Anthony and Benediction. The Feast of St Anthony will be celebrated on the 9th of June 2017 beginning at 6.00 pm with Rosary, St Anthony's Novena and Mass in English at 7.00 pm. Following Mass there will be a candle lit procession, Veneration of the Relic of St Anthony and dinner at St Francis of Assisi hall. The relic of St Anthony comes from Padua.



GRANDPARENTS WANTED FOR PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group for grandparents will be held at St Mary's, Greensborough, on the second Monday of each month at 10:00 am. For information ring Maria Casamento on 9467 5173.

Pastoral letter to the Catholics of Victoria – Push to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide

The Victorian Government is seeking to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide later this year. The proposed changes will impact everyone, not just the terminally ill. Because of their concern about this grave matter, the Bishops of Victoria have released a pastoral letter with copies available in parishes. Please read the pastoral letter and if you would like to get involved, speak with Fr Anthony. You can also obtain more information from the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 / lmf@cam.org.au or alternatively visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily