



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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**Parish Bulletin** The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th January 2019

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Cruz
<b>DEACON</b>	Rev Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	<b>PARISH ADMINISTRATION</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Rachel Massouh - 9407 6701

<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am. Rosary recited after Mass. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
<b>ADORATION</b>	Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am concluding with Benediction Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7:30 pm to midnight.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	1st February
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	10th February
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	12th February
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	16th February
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b>	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	<b>Next Novena:</b>	25th January
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b>	22nd February
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	5th February
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	16th February
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b>	19th February
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b>	6th February
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	9th February
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
<b>AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Saturday 6 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.		
<b>CHILDREN'S ROSARY:</b>	First Saturday of the month after 9:15 am Mass in the Chapel.		
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Contact - mpchildrenlit@gmail.com		
<b>LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday during school terms at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Fridays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Nancy 0434 559 352.		
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Sundays after 5 pm Mass, meet in Church foyer. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au		
<b>PLAYGROUP:</b>	Every Thursday during school terms in small hall. Contact Katherine - 0402 858 724.		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**  
*Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Niamh Tierney, Danuata Plaskota, Theresa Blasoli, Antonia Zaccaria, Pat Gioffre, Rebecca Scaringi.*

Reading Roster	19/20 January - Week 3	26/27 January - Week 4
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Teresa Wong & Anne Young	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace
Sun. 9.00 am:	John Andrews & Febra William	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco
Sun. 10.30 am:	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>January 20 - Team 3</b>	<b>January 27 - Team 4</b>
	M & S Ovens	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>January 21—27</b>	<b>January 28—February 3</b>
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

**Next Week's Readings:** Neh 8:2-6, 8-10 Ps 18:8-10, 15. R. Jn 6:63 1 cor 12:12-14, 27 cf. lk 4:18

## THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS

All those that contribute to thanksgiving, either by envelopes, credit card or direct debit, please pick up your statements from the foyer of the Church. They are in alphabetical order of street name. Please also take any from your own street that you are able to hand deliver.



## 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.

## FAMILY FAIR 2019

Our Family Fair in 2019 will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6700 for more information about the Family Fair.



## Super Fair Raffle!

This year's Fair Raffle has great prizes suited to families!

Are you able to sell tickets?

Raffle Books are available to pick up after 9.00 am & 10.30 am Masses today.

You have to be in to win!

Cost: \$2.00 per ticket

**1st Prize: \$2,000 Woolworths Voucher**

**2nd Prize: \$1,000 Woolworths Voucher**

**3rd Prize: \$600 Woolworths Voucher**

**4th Prize: \$400 Woolworths Voucher**

*Plus*

**10 Prizes X \$100 Woolworths**

## Vouchers

Prizes total \$5,000

**Drawn: 3.00 pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at St Francis Family Fair.**

## DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE FELLOWSHIP AREA DURING MASS

Please observe the following:

- The fellowship area is only for parents with young children.
- All others please be seated in the Church.
- Parents are asked to take their children directly into the Church upon arrival.
- The fellowship area is only to be used if a child becomes unsettled during Mass. Once a child settles we encourage the parents to take the child back into the Church.
- While parents are in the fellowship area the children are to be within arms reach of parents at all times.
- Children should not be allowed to run around the fellowship or foyer area. Please be aware the Church fellowship area and foyer are not meant to be play areas.
- Parents please do not allow your children to stand on the furniture.
- The outer doors of the Church are to remain open at all times during Mass for OH&S requirements.
- At no time should children be permitted to play on the railings in the fellowship area or the garden/water feature area outside the Church.

*Thank you for your co-operation.*

## Cells Launch 2019!

**All Cell groups, families, and friends are invited to the 'LAUNCH' to begin the New Year of Cells on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February starting at 7.00 pm in St Francis Hall**

- \* **Inspirational Talk & Discussion! Theme for 2019.**
- \* **Supper & Social Time!**
- \* **Bring your friends!**



**If you are interested in finding out about Cell Groups – Come & see!! Enquiries contact: 9407 6700**

## Saints Who Rescued Widows and Orphans

Saint María Rosa Molas y Vallvé

Foundress (+ 1876)

Feast: 11 June

María Rosa was born in Reus, near Tarragona, Spain. From a very early age, she encountered Christ in prayer. When she lost her mother at the age of seventeen, she desired to enter religious life, but her father insisted that she remain at home. Nine years passed before she could join a group of nuns ministering in Reus.

María Rosa's first work was among victims of war: the homeless, sick, and abandoned. She was made superior at the House of Mercy in Reus, where three hundred patients lived in horrific conditions. She worked tirelessly to bring order. Several years into this work, she learned that the community she had joined had never been properly instituted. In this moment in which she felt herself to be "spiritually orphaned", María Rosa was called upon to become a foundress. With courage, she gathered the women around her into the Sisters of Consolation.

Although the authorities resisted the move, María Rosa was determined to continue the work on behalf of those in destitute circumstances. She spent many nights in prayer, battling spiritual desolation. "On Calvary, at the feet of Jesus, even, consolation and relief is found," she said. Since her death in 1876, the Sisters of Consolation have spread to eleven countries on four continents.

Eternal Father, through the intercession of Saint María Rosa Molas y Vallvé, lead me to the cross of our Lord, the source of all comfort.