



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin The Epiphany of the Lord 6th January 2019

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
DEACON	Rev Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	PARISH ADMINISTRATION	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	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. 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 7:30 pm to midnight.	Next Mass:	1st February
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	13th January
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	12th February
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	16th February
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena:	11th January
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	22nd February
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	5th February
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	16th February
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	19th February
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	6th February
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	12th January
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Every Saturday 6 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.		
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 terms at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:	Fridays 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: Reynaldo Pilapil, Remedios Manipis.

Death Anniversaries: Robert Alan Lord, Stanley Matthias, Emmanuel Merceica, Lazar Agustine, Lourdes Talicug.

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 Blasioli, Antonia Zaccaria, Pat Gioffre, Rebecca Scaringi.

Reading Roster	5/6 January - Week 1	12/13 January - 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
Counting Roster:	January 6 - Team 1	January 13 - Team 2
	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis	A Trinch, S Borg, S O'Rourke
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	January 7—13	January 14—20
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

Next Week's Readings: Isa 40:1-5, 9-11. Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30. R. v. 1. Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7. Lk 3:15-16, 21-22.

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 3rd 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.



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Saints Who Rescued Widows and Orphans

Saint Louise de Marillac

Foundress († 1660)

Feast: 15 March

Louise's father was the nobleman Louis de Marillac. Her mother is unknown. Her father sent her to school with Dominican nuns, but at age fourteen she was removed and sent to the home of an aged spinster. She wanted to become a nun, but her spiritual director counselled her to marry a member of the queen's household, Antoine Le Gras. Antoine soon lost his job and then failed in another. He fell ill, and Louise nursed him until his death. She struggled to guide their one son, a difficult child.

At the height of Antoine's illness, Louise felt abandoned by God. She wondered if she was being punished for neglecting a call to religious life. In prayer, she had a sudden vision of herself serving the poor in the midst of a group of consecrated women. This moment she called her *lumière*. She wrote it out and carried it with her always.

Saint Vincent de Paul took her under his wing a few years later and asked her to lead his "Ladies of Charity". Louise flourished in the task. She formed the women, who came from all classes and all walks of life, into devoted servants of the poor. She travelled throughout France, guiding the women and establishing orphanages and hospitals. At Louise's death there were forty houses in France. Today, the Daughters of Charity serve worldwide.

All-loving Father, through the intercession of Saint Louise de Marillac, send light into my darkness. Conquer my doubt.

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.

HOLIDAY NEWS

Fr Cruz is leaving this week to attend his orders Geneval Chapter. He will return at the end of the month. Please keep him and all travellers in your prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection taken up after Communion as it is the first weekend of the month, for the repayments of the Church's debt.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask that all new parishioners please fill in a Registration Form which can be found in the foyer of the Church and then place it in the wooden box. Thank you.



CHOIRS AT MASS: During January our choirs will have a well earned break. We thank them for the talents they share with us faithfully every week.

*Joy to the world—a saviour is born.
On behalf of the Parish Team I wish you and your families a happy and peace filled New Year.*

