



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

The Most Holy Trinity

27th May 2018

Parish Priest:	Fr Anthony Girolami	Assistant Priest:	Fr Anthony Cruz
Seminarian:	Andrew Kwiatkowski	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:	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.	Next Mass:	1st June
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	10th June
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	12th June
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	16th June
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	Next Novena:	8th June
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	29th June
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	5th June
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	16th June
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	19th June
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	6th June
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	9th 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:	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: Anselm Almeida, Lina Spiller, Ascencao Soares.
Death Anniversaries: Wladyslaw Kulpa, Pauline Restall, Michele Segreto, Barry O'Brien, Brendan O'Brien, Paulina Abad, Aurora Reyes, Fortunata Tagapan, Consorcia Martin.
Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Urszula Doss, Emidio Restall, Alex Libertino.

Reading Roster	26/27 May (week 4)	2/3 June (week 1)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera
Sun. 10.30 am:	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier
Counting Roster:	May 27 - Team 1	June 3 - Team 2
	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	May 28 - June 3	June 4 - 10
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

Next Week's Readings: Ex 24:3-8. Ps 115:12-13, 15-18. R. v. 13. Heb 9:11-15. Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 31st May - Healing Prayers Night.
ALTAR SERVERS: The next practices will be held on June 2nd & June 16th at 2:30pm. Altar servers will be also be notified by SMS.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: There will be no Cells All Leaders Meeting this Tuesday, 29th May (5th Tuesday of the month). The next Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on Tuesday, 5th June. This will be the 2nd TRAINING SESSION for the Prayer Companions program and all Cell members are invited to come.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2018 - WEEKEND 3 – COMMUNITY WEEKEND

Welcome to week three of our Parish Stewardship Program. This week celebrates the role of our parish as a community of faith – as an authentic community where people are welcomed, known and loved. It is a place of care, support and outreach – with a clear mission to live the values of the Gospel. This means that we have a responsibility to use our gifts and talents for the benefit of others – making our time available to be involved in one of our many Groups and Ministries. We all have a contribution to make – so contact the Parish Office if you would like to join a Group or Ministry. Today we will hear from members of the Parish Leadership Team – Anne Young, John Andrews and Peter Walsh – who will share with us the impact of faith and our parish on their lives and how important it is for us all to make our contribution to parish life. We thank them for doing so!

'OUR FUTURE' FORUM

This key event of the Program is being held this Thursday 31st May in the Church at 10.00 am and at 7.30 pm. Each session lasts one (1) hour and you can attend whichever one suits you. Please contribute to the discussions. Our agenda will cover: Parish achievements / Discussion about our future priorities and plans / A snapshot of our current financial position / What we ask of you. A cuppa will also be provided afterwards. If you have not already accepted, please complete the RSVP cards available at all Masses over the weekend.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The dedicated Stewardship Program section this week features a special video from Monsignor Greg Bennet – Vicar General, Archdiocese of Melbourne .

THOUGHTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Why is it important to be actively involved in Parish Groups and Ministries ?

- "Being actively involved brings us all together as a supportive community in contributing our talents and gifts in spreading God's word through these Parish groups and Ministries." Cliff DaCosta
 - "It is important so the parish can continue to function and support its members both spiritually and physically. It also helps us to learn about our faith, to meet new Catholics, and it helps us achieve what God has planned for us. It is also our duty to help where needed when we can." Daniel Ramsey
 - "I feel so close to my parish because I have always been involved with Parish life (and even the parish school life when my children were at school). Being involved means sharing of you and most importantly meeting many, many new good people who like you are interested in living a good life and sharing in the Eucharist and prayer. Many of these people become very good friends who are happy and interested in you as a person too. Community and involvement makes parish life special. Involvement is how the parish has been built." Gaby Callegari
 - "Parishes are communities of people who celebrate together, support one another and work for the common good. Our faith invites us to reach out and give of our time and talents in ways that build stronger community." Anne Young

POPE FRANCIS SAYS

"A parish is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey and a centre of constant missionary outreach" Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 28

ALPHA PARTICIPANTS ARE ON A RETREAT THIS WEEKEND. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks of Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua has begun. 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.



Life Teen are fundraising this weekend for their upcoming retreat "Chaos". Please come and ask us what the retreat is about and buy a sausage :)



Movie Time at St Francis of Assisi Mill Park

SAINT RITA

Rita is a beautiful young woman who longs to enter the convent, but when she meets Paolo, a handsome Knight, she accepts his offer of marriage. She and Paolo are blessed with two sons and living happily when tragedy strikes. This story of FORGIVENESS, FAITH, and VIRTUE is an inspiring tribute to this brave, saintly woman.

Venue: St. Francis of Assisi hall Date: Sunday 10th of June 2018
 Time: 1:00 pm sharp Cost: Gold Coin Donation

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.

Give hope by giving generously to Chaplaincy Sunday 2018.

The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will be conducting its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic Chaplains in our community this Sunday 27th May.

Our focus for 2018 is Prison Chaplaincy. The relationship and collaboration between prisoners and Chaplains whilst they are in prison is vital to restoring them back onto the road again to re-join society.

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

Life Teen Presents 'Chaos'

ALL YOUTH AGED 12-19 WELCOME

WHEN: 29th June- 1st July 2018.

WHERE: ADANAC: 47 Hoddle Street, Yarra Junction, VIC, 3797.

COST: \$100 per teen, \$90 for each additional sibling.



We will meet at St Francis of Assisi at 4:30pm on Friday the 29th of June. We will return to the Parish at 4:30pm on Sunday the 1st of July. Fr Cruz will be guiding the retreat.

What is this retreat about?:

God has a history of making order out of chaos. This retreat challenges us to come out of the chaos and distraction of our daily lives and into a relationship with God who can transform our chaos into something beautiful. All enquires to Carmel Walsh: 0432302672 or millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au

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

TEAMS OF OUR LADY

Are you a married couple aged in your 20s or 30s? Are you open to finding a way to discover the Lord's presence in your marriage and to live in Christian fellowship with other couples? If you find yourself answering yes to these questions, then the Teams of Our Lady movement may be for you. Teams is a lay movement within the Catholic Church that offers couples a chance to connect with other Christian couples once a month and to deepen their marriage. The goal of the movement is to help couples live their lives with more strength, light and hope. For more information about Teams please call Jane and Scott Gould on 0422907670 / 0422070444 or visit