



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

24th June 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:	6th July
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	8th July
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	10th July
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	21st July
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	Next Novena:	13th July
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:	3rd July
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	21st July
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	17th July
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	4th July
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	14th July
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: Anna Samanna.
Death Anniversaries: Vincenza Rizzotto, Fe Garcia.
Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Urszula Doss, Emidio Restall, Alex Libertino, Patricia Lynch, Martin Gregory.

Reading Roster	23/24 June (week 4)	30/1 July (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:	June 24 - Team 5	July 1 - Team 6
	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane	M & C Saliba, M Cellini
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	June 25 - July 1	July 2 - 8
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24. Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13. R. v. 2. 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15. Mk 5: 21-24, 35-43.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 28th June - Healing Prayers Night.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING: Save the date - the Women's Spirituality Evening will be held this year on Friday 21st September.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2018

Our Stewardship Program has been finalised and once again we wish to warmly thank everyone for their involvement and generous response. A special thank you goes to our Program Leadership Team: Cliff Da Costa – Chairperson, Gaby Callegari, Anne Young, Cyril Khaw, Carmen & Michael Saliba, John Andrews, Carlo Stocco, France & Mary Cadou, Joseph & Madeleine Francis, Aldo Manella, Bart Potenza, Anthony Trinchi, Desmond Ellis, Joseph Calleja, Brian Crofts and Peter Walsh. Thank you too to all the volunteers who offered their assistance.

Collect Today - your letter of thanks confirming your commitment with your new envelope number and where applicable a new set of envelopes. The letters are available on the table in the Church foyer – sorted alphabetically in street-name order. The new commitments take effect from next week - Sunday 1st July - **and to avoid any confusion please destroy any old envelopes that you may still have.**

Not yet completed your pledge? Don't worry – pledge cards are available on the table at the rear of the Church. Completed cards can be placed in the collection plate.

Parishioners are also reminded that anyone can join a Parish Group or Ministry. Your support in this key area of parish life would be welcome and very much appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office to learn more.

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN!

For the final time we pray:

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.

This weekend our grade 3 children are making their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.



The Marriage Course

The aim of The Marriage Course is to help couples grow closer and build a healthy relationship that will last a lifetime. Over eight sessions, the couples learn practical tools to help them invest time in their marriage, heal ways they've hurt each other, discover how their partner feels loved and much, much more.

6:30pm Thursdays from 19th of July 2018 to 6th of September 2018
10 Mount Eccles Way, South Morang

Please do not hesitate to contact Chiara & Elio DeSimone on 0439 612 694, or by email at desimonefamily@bigpond.com if you have any further questions.

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

Annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 29 July at 11am. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: lmf@cam.org.au or 9287 5587. Registrations close Friday 13 July.

THEOLOGY AT THE PUB

Monday 9 July. Dinner and drinks from 6.30pm. Talk commences at 7.30pm.
European Bier Cafe, Rooftop Bar, 120 Exhibition Street, Melbourne
T@P are thrilled to be joined this month by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, who will be discussing 'Apologetics 101: seven truths of the Church you must know to defend your faith'. Deacon Harold is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher from the United States, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith is sure to challenge and inspire those who hear him. In this lively presentation, Deacon Harold will provide the tools you need to explain and defend the Catholic faith in the following areas: Scripture and sacred tradition, authority and the papacy, the sacraments, salvation and grace, the Church, Mary and the saints, and Church history. Audience: 18 to 35-year-olds; priests and religious of all ages welcome. Web: www.theologyatthepub.com.au Details: theologymelbourne@gmail.com

St Mary's Parish invites you to A NIGHT WITH MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Conversations with and about women of faith.
When: Tuesday 26th June Time: 7pm Venue: St Mary's Church Gathering Space

Be inspired by Malala, a courageous Pakistani woman who survived a Taliban attack after she defied a Taliban law forbidding girls from attending school. She is the youngest ever Nobel Peace prize winner and her journey thus far, as well as her life's mission is quite simply inspiring and worth sharing. David Letterman interviews Malala in his series "My next guest needs no introduction". We look forward to viewing this video, enjoying wine, cheese, conversation, friendship and a shared vision for girls and



Pilgrimage Meeting 28/06/18

St. Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th of August 2018 by Coach to Portland, Mount Gambier and Penola.

There will be a meeting on Thursday 28th June at 7:30pm in the small hall for those interested in attending the St. Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage. Contact Elio & Chiara on 0439 612 694 for more information.

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

All Parishioners are invited to our 2018 . . .

PARISH RETREAT

Led by Fr Anthony

The CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Take time to reflect:

'The family is the foundation of co-existence and a remedy against social fragmentation'. - Pope Francis

Saturday 18th August

Praise & Worship & Morning Mass start at 9 am.

Day concludes at 3.00 pm.

Amberley Retreat Centre,

7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

Flyer & Application forms are available in Church foyer.

