



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th 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:	10th February
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:	1st February
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:	9th February
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 - mpchildrenlit@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: Carmela Velluti
Anniversaries: Franko Mazza, Mila Rivera, Val Espiritu, Avelino & Mercy Dhakul
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	26/27 January - Week 4	2/3 February - Week 5
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Febra William & Daniel Ramsey
Sun. 10.30 am:	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio	Judith Wright & Julie Kerr
Counting Roster:	27 January - Team 4	3 February - Team 5
	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane.
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	January 28—3 February	4 February — 10
	Nena Smith	Mary hoo

Next Week's Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17, R. v. 15 1 Cor 13:4-13. Lk 4:18

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION

Our **Parish Cell Groups** will start with the **CELLS LAUNCH**, to be held on **Tuesday, 5th February**. Cell group meetings will resume on week beginning **Monday, 11th February**.



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.



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 3rd 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, 5th 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

AVVISO

Il Gruppo Sociale Italiano San Francesco D'Assisi, di Mill Park, Informa soci e amici che martedì, 5 febbraio prossimo, riapre le porte per il diciannovesimo anno. Un invito si estende alla comunità italiana a partecipare.
IL COMITATO

Dear Parishioners,

There will be a second collection for the Church repayments next weekend.

Saints Who Exemplify the Virtues - Saint Augustine
Honesty (-1' 430) Feast: 28 August

What we know of Saint Augustine comes in large part from his autobiographical Confessions. No saint has told his own story with more candour. The North African native imbibed the Christianity of his mother Monica while young. But in his teens he took up with a concubine, too low-born for him to marry. He embraced heretical Manichaeism, a dualistic philosophy which devalued the value of the flesh. By his early twenties, in order to take up a post teaching philosophy, Augustine took his lover and their child to Italy. Monica followed. Because Augustine was expected to take a bride from among the rich nobility, he was forced to separate from his companion of fourteen years. She left their son with Augustine and returned to Africa. But the bride was young and the marriage was postponed. Meanwhile, Augustine became involved with a new woman.

All the while, Augustine began to move towards Christian conversion. He had heard Christ preached with intelligence and vigour by his friend Saint Ambrose, then Bishop of Milan. On one beautiful day, Augustine, slave of unchastity, desperate in his weakness, sought solace in Scripture. He found abiding faith. At thirty-two he received baptism and retired to Carthage to embrace a monastic life. But the North African Church, threatened by Vandals and rocked by heresy, made him a bishop. He taught through his many writings, including especially the Confessions.