



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

Third Sunday of Advent

17th December 2017

Parish Priest:	Fr Anthony Girolami	Assistant Priest:	Fr Anthony Cruz
Pastoral Associate:	Ruth Lees - 9407 6704	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:	Rachael 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
MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS:	By appointment only. Contact Parish Office.

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	Next Mass:	5th January
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. (None Jan)	Next Mass:	11th February
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am. (None Jan)	Next Mass:	13th February
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40. (None Jan)	Next Mass:	17th February
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	Next Novena:	12th January
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	29th December
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. (None Jan)	Next Mass:	6th February
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm. (None Dec/Jan)	Next Mass:	17th February
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	19th December
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475. (None Jan/Feb)	Next Night:	7th March
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.		
JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:	Every Thursday at 3:45 pm in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:	Thursdays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Franca - 0439 670 219.		
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 Julie - 0408 033 877 or Sandra - 0419 039 547.		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Recently Deceased: Annie Meneud, Pamela Michelle. *Death Anniversaries:* Peter Renehan.
Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, Islay Mitchell, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara.

Reading Roster	16/17 December (week 3)	23/24 December (week 4)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Teresa Wong & Anne Young	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace
Sun. 9:00 am:	John Andrews & Cath McMaster	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco
Sun. 10:30 am:	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio
Counting Roster:	December 17 - Team 2	December 26 - Team 3
	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke	B Crofts, M & S Ovens
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	December 18 - 24	December 25 - 31
	Olive Lord / Lizbeth Perera	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16. ps 88:2-5, 27, 29. Rom 16:25-27. Lk 1:26-38.

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be no Altar Servers practice until further notice.

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE: Advent / Christmas timetable cards are now available in the Church foyer.



New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Sunday 31st December 2017, 7 pm - 1 am
St Francis of Assisi Hall

* Door Prize! * DJ Music! * Raffle!

- ◆ Carvery meal & dessert (vegetarian available)
- ◆ Tea & Coffee provided (BYO drinks)
- ◆ Dinner will be served at 8pm

Tickets: Adult: \$40 Child (12 & under): \$20

FORM A TABLE OF FAMILY & FRIENDS!

For more info call Ruth on 9407 6704.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

Raffle Donations – Can You Help?

Several quality items are needed for our Raffle to be held at the New Years Eve Dance. Can you help? Donations by local businesses would be appreciated - your business will be publicised and you may place your ads on the guest tables. Contact Ruth: 9407 6704.

The St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Tree is up in the Church foyer. Please return donations by Sunday 17th December. Many thanks for your generous support.



CAROL SINGING AT WESTFIELD PLENTY VALLEY - THIS WEDNESDAY!

Our 5 pm Sunday Youth Choir will sing Christmas Carols at Westfield Plenty Valley in front of Coles on Wednesday 20th December, starting at 6:30 pm. Contact Maree: 0450 274 888. All Parishioners are encouraged to come to listen to Christmas Carols and support our choir as they witness to the true spirit of Christmas to the shoppers.

Catechist Classes have concluded for the year. Enrolment forms for 2018 can be collected from the church foyer or the parish office. Forms can be returned to the parish office from Monday 5th February. Classes will begin Tuesday 6th March. Email May at mpark@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au for any enquiries.

Thank you for your generous support of the Wellness Activity Group's Christmas Stall. \$1000 was raised and will be donated to Sneha Trust Snehamandiram in India.

THANKS!

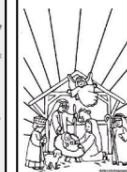
FAMILY FAIR

Our Family Fair in 2018 will be on Sunday, 18th 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 6704 for more information about the Family Fair.



NATIVITY PLAY

There will be a Christmas Play on Christmas Eve, starting at 6.30 pm, before 7.00 pm Vigil Mass. Come early for the 7.00 pm Vigil Mass, and see this live drama which will lead us into the spirit of the Christmas Vigil.



Roster for Christmas Masses

The Christmas Roster for Readers and Special Ministers is in the Church Foyer. Please fill in your name if you are available for the Christmas Masses.



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.

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ADVENT / CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Confessions

Saturday 16th Dec 9:45 am - 10:45 am
 Wednesday 20th Dec 9:45 am - 10:30 am
 Wednesday 20th Dec 8 pm
 Thursday 21st Dec 7 pm - 8 pm
 Friday 22nd Dec 9:45 am - 10:30 am
 Saturday 23rd Dec 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Mass Timetable

Saturday 23rd Dec 9:15 am & 5:00 pm
 Sunday 24th Dec 9:00 am & 10:30 am

Christmas Eve 24th December
 5:00 pm Family Vigil Mass
 6:30 pm Nativity Play
 7:00 pm Vigil Mass
 9:00 pm Tagalog Mass
 11:30 pm Christmas Carols

Christmas Day Monday 25th December
 12:00 am Midnight Mass
 9:00 am Christmas Mass
 10:30 am Christmas Mass

