



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

Second Sunday of Lent

4th March 2018

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:	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.

RECONCILIATION: Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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 April
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	11th March
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	13th March
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	17th March
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	2nd Fri of the month 6:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	Next Novena:	9th March
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	30th March
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	6th March
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	17th March
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	20th March
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	7th March
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	10th 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 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 Julie - 0408 033 877 or Sandra - 0419 039 547.		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Mary Vassallo.

Death Anniversaries: Carmelina Zahra, Mila Rivera, Fortunata Tagapan.

Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Zack Mifsud, Islay Mitchell, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge,

Lucrezia Cerminara, Leonie Langford, Fr Ernie Smith, John Beare, Sam Pisani.

Reading Roster	3/4 March (week 1)	10/11 March (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:	March 4 - Team 5	March 11 - Team 6
	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane	M & C Saliba, M Cellini
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	March 5 - 11	March 12 - 18
	Tina Da Costa	Carmen L.

Next Week's Readings: 2 Chron 36: 14-16. 19-23. Ps 136. R. v. 6. Eph 2: 4-10. Jn 3: 14-21.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 8th March - Rosary Meditation.

FAMILY FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Family Fair Committee this Wednesday, 7th March, at 7.00 pm in the school staffroom.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 6th March at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



LENTEN TIMETABLE

Fridays in Lent

Friday mornings - Stations of the Cross will follow the 9:15 am Mass.
Friday evenings - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed directly by Mass.

Lenten Penances

As a parish let us make a combined effort:

- to arrive at Mass on time.

- to be quiet in the Church before and after Mass.

- to remain in the Church until the priest leaves.

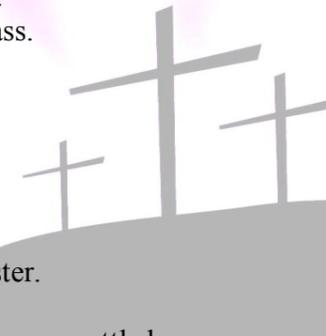
Project Compassion

Please take a Project Compassion box home with you and return it at Easter.

Church Fellowship Area

Please be aware the fellowship area is only for parents with babies or toddlers who are unsettled.

For everyone else, please be seated in the Church.



FAMILY FAIR



Our Family Fair in 2018 will be on Sunday, 18th March.

Donations are Needed:

Books! Toys! GROCERIES! NEW ITEMS FOR THE SPINNING WHEEL!
(NO pre-loved Clothes or used household items) NOTE: There will be NO Trash 'n' Treasure Stall in 2018. Please drop your donations at the School or Parish Office on Tuesday mornings during February. **Please pick up a Fair Newsletter after Mass!**

FAMILY FAIR - VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!

Many volunteers are needed to help with preparing for and running the Fair on Sunday 18th March.

CAN YOU HELP? Would you consider giving an hour or two of your time to help on one of the many stalls on the day of the Fair?

Please fill and hand in a green form or fill in your name on the stalls lists in the Foyer after Mass. Thank you!

BUY PRE-PAID ARMBANDS FOR UNLIMITED RIDES

Pick up a form after Mass.

Armband for 1st child: \$25 . Additional Bands \$20 each .
(All priced at \$25 at the Fair.)

Alpha is Coming!

The next Alpha Course will run in Term 2, 2018, starting 12 April.

Explore questions of life and faith and make new friendships at Alpha!

Alpha is an exciting refresher Course in the Christian faith.

The Alpha Course in 2017 will start on Thursday, 12th April, and run for ten Thursdays, to be held in St Francis Hall. Alpha will start at 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm.

Enquiries: 9407 6704.

Please note the change of time for the Divine Mercy Novena on March 9th. It will begin at 6:30 pm (instead of 7:30 pm).

Come and celebrate the 18th worldwide DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8th APRIL 2018 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH



Super Fair Raffle!

This year's Fair Raffle has great prizes suited to families!

Raffle Books are available after Mass. Can you please help by selling a book of tickets? You have to be in to win! Cost: \$2 per ticket.

- 1st Prize:** \$2,000 Woolworths Voucher
- 2nd Prize:** \$1,000 Woolworths Voucher
- 3rd Prize:** \$550 Woolworths Voucher
- 4th Prize:** \$400 Woolworths Voucher
- 5th Prize:** Apple I-pad mini (RRP \$350) (donated by INDIAGATE Spices & Groceries, Epping, 9408 7572)

And 7 Prizes of \$100 Woolworths Vouchers

Prizes total \$5,000. Drawn: 3:00 pm on Sunday 18th March at St Francis Family Fair.

The Legion of Mary are available to pray the rosary in your home on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested speak to one of the members in the Church foyer after Mass and place your name on the roster.

Movie Time at St Francis of Assisi Mill Park THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

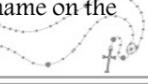
A depiction of the last 12 hours in the life of Jesus Christ as he is CRUCIFIED in Jerusalem.

Venue - St Francis of Assisi hall

Date - Sunday 11th of March 2018

Time - 1:00 pm

Cost - Donation



Volunteer with Palms Australia-

Get out there and be the Church,

"bruised, hurting and dirty"

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms

volunteers don't do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching,

medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family!

Contact Christine at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or go to

www.palms.org.au/volunteer/



HOUSE FOR FREE! Later this year, the Parish Office at St Simon's Parish, Rowville will be replaced. Currently the office is housed in a large, portable building which could be a substantial family home of 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen etc. The building is available at no cost to anyone who is willing to remove it and transport it (probably during May) to a new location. For further information, please contact Fr. Kevin Dillon 0421 777 360 or Brian Dalton 0419 349 382.