



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN Third Sunday in Ordinary time 21st January 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. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
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:	2nd February
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:	9th February
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	23rd February
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 Jan)	Next Mass:	17th February
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	20th February
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.	Next Mass:	6th February
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:

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	20/21 January (week 4)	27/28 January (week 5)
Sat. 5.00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Cath McMaster & John Andrews
Sun. 10.30 am:	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio	Judith Wright & Julie Kerr
Counting Roster:	21 January - Team 7	28 January - Team 8
	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	22 - 28 January	29 January - 4 February
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

Next Week's Readings: Deut 18: 15-20 Ps 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v. 9 1 Cor 7: 32-35 Mt 4:16 Mk 1: 21-28

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



Thank you for those who have collected the Thanksgiving envelopes. The uncollected envelopes have now been posted.

Enrolment forms for 2018 Catechist Classes 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.

Saint Maria Maddalena Foundress (+ 1881)

Feast: May 14

The eldest child of an Italian peasant family, Maria was strong in body and strong of will. At fifteen she joined a Marian association devoted to works of charity. During a typhoid epidemic the girls nursed the sick, and Maria contracted typhus. She survived, her body now too weak for farm work. The undaunted Maria began to study dressmaking with a friend. Before long they were opening a sort of vocational school for girls, where tailoring was taught within the warmth of the friends' shared Christian life.

When Saint John Bosco, founder of the Salesians, learned of Maria's efforts with the girls, he made time to visit. John proposed that she head up the women's branch of his order under the patronage of Mary, Help of the Christians. Aware of her own poor education, Maria accepted rather unwillingly. "Our Lady will be our true superior and I will be her vicar", she declared. With all simplicity, she began learning her letters alongside the women who were coming into the community.

The Salesian Sisters' gentle, joyful approach to education spread rapidly. Maria was coming back from sending off some of her sisters to the South America when she took sick with pleurisy. She died six weeks later, at the age of forty-four. Today the Salesian Sisters number over 15,000.

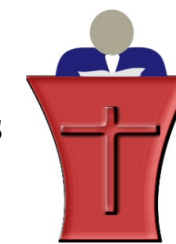
Loving Father through the intercession of Saint Maria Maddalena, make me ready to work and willing to suffer—all for you.

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.



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.