



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

Third Sunday of Easter

30th April

Parish Priest:	Fr Anthony Girolami	Assistant Priest:	Fr George Feliciouz
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.

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

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS: By appointment only. Contact Parish Office.

VIGIL MASS: 1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.

FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

ITALIAN MASS: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.

MALTESE MASS: 3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: 2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.

YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT: Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

INDONESIA FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.

JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.

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: Every Saturday at 10:30 am in the Chapel.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Enquiries: 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 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:* Giuseppina D'Angeli, Teresa Gertrude Samuel, Aldo Folino, Anthony Siclari.

Death Anniversaries: Laura Ferraro, Christine Rani Sivapragasam, Alexander Fernando, Danny Guzman.

Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Theresa Bartolo, Mark Zacharias, Zack Mifsud., Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, David Camilleri, Jim Ross, Tom Donahoo.

Reading Roster	29/30 April (week 5)	6/7 April (week 1)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9:00 am:	Cath McMaster, & John Andrews	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera
Sun. 10:30 am:	Judith Wright & Julie Kerr	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier
Counting Roster:	30 April - Team 1	7 May- Team 2
	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O;Rourke
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	May 1 - 7	May 8 - 14
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

Next Week's Readings: Acts 2;14, 36-41. Ps 22:1-6. R. v. 1. 1 Pet 2:20-25. Jn 10:1-10.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Praise & Worship at 7.30 pm followed by Session.

ALTAR SERVERS: There will be no further altar servers practice until June.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ALPHA!

The Alpha Course continues this Thursday . . .

It's not too late to join!

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

Alpha is an exciting refresher Course in the Christian faith.

The third session of the Alpha Course is on this Thursday 4th May,

in St Francis Hall, starting at 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm.

Enquiries: Ruth - 9407 6704.

HOURS OF GRACE led by Jesus Youth

Round-the-Clock Eucharistic Adoration

10am, May 11th to 6pm, May 13th in the Chapel

WELCOME TO THE RELIGIOUS SISTERS FROM BELARUS

This weekend April 29 – April 30, 2017 at our Parish Masses we shall extend a warm welcome to the Sisters from St. Elisabeth's Convent, Minsk, Republic of Belarus. The Sisters with others take care of the mentally-challenged children and adults. The care of these children is particularly demanding as they live with Down syndrome, birth traumas and congenial physical defects. Many die quite young. The adult patients require constant support particularly as their social skills are so limited.

In recent years, a Shelter for former drug and alcohol-addicted persons has been established some distance from the Convent. This has meant many homeless, struggling and lost people are getting a chance at a new start in life and coming to know the love of God.

In order to further assist with this work of care and outreach the Sisters have welcomed the organisation of some Workshops on the premises of the Convent, engaged with the Religious in the production of hand painted Icons, Crosses & Crucifixes, Wood Carvings, Embroidered & Ceramic gifts, Rosaries & Vestments. It is with love that the Sisters bring to us this weekend a selection of these goods made with love and prayer and an occasion of blessings to those who chose to own them. The Sisters will have these available at Masses.

PLEASE TAKE THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE BEAUTIFUL WORK AND MISSION OF THESE SISTERS THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF THE ITEMS OF DEVOTION.

CELEBRATING FAMILY LIFE IN EASTER

A day of prayer for families will be led by Fr Leo Patalinghung will be held at St Francis of Assisi Parish in the small hall this Sunday 30th April. Fr Leo Patalinghung was born in the Philippines and raised in the USA. He is the founder of Grace Before Meals, an international movement to bring families back to the dinner table - away from work, school, TV, games and the many other things we get caught up in.

On Sunday 30th April he will be giving two talks at St Francis of Assisi Mill Park straight after the 10.30 mass.

1. Grace Before Meals: Inspirations for Family Life

2. Hunger for God: Catholic Culinary Culture

Cost: Adults \$10, Families \$20

Contact John Smyth on 0406 747 123.



We welcome Fr Leo Patalinghung to celebrate 10.30 am Mass today.

CATECHIST CLASSES Term 2

Catechist Classes resume this Tuesday (2nd May).

WELLNESS ACTIVITY GROUP MOTHER'S DAY/WINTER STALL

The Wellness Activity Group will have a Mother's Day/Winter stall next weekend (6 and 7 May) after all Masses with proceeds going to Nancy Mazza, who suffers from Motor Neurone disease.

We thank the parishioners for their past support and are looking forward to their support for this stall.

DEANERY EVENT

at St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall
Catholic Social Justice with Mark Clarke

7th May 2017 2 pm - 4:30 pm

All Welcome!

ROSARY for MONTH OF MAY

During May the Rosary will be recited in the Chapel at 3.00 pm from Monday to Friday.

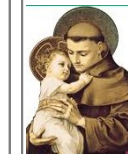
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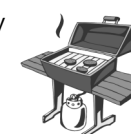
FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

The Nine weeks Mass and Novena to St Anthony of Padua began on the 18th of April, continuing all Tuesdays and concluding on 13th of June with 7.00 pm Malayalam Mass followed by Novena to St Anthony and Benediction. The Feast of St Anthony will be celebrated on the 9th of June 2017 beginning at 6.00 pm with Rosary,

St Anthony's Novena and Mass in English at 7.00 pm. Following Mass there will be a candle lit procession, Veneration of the Relic of St Anthony and dinner at St Francis of Assisi hall.



Men's Night is held on the first Wednesday of the month. Come along and have some fun! It runs from 7 pm - 9 pm in the small hall. All men are welcome.



A seminarian will be joining us on Good Shepherd Sunday. Please pray for all seminarians.

MOVIE TIME

At St Francis of Assisi Mill Park.

St Don Bosco (113 min)

This classic film about St. John Bosco, the beloved 19th Century Italian priest who sought out the homeless youth of Turin to help them have a better life. He overcame challenges, including the government who wanted him out and the revolution that put a price on his head.

Venue : St. Francis of Assisi hall

Date: **Sunday 21st of May 2017**

Time: **1:00 pm.**

Cost: **Donation.**

Pastoral letter to the Catholics of Victoria – Push to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide

The Victorian Government is seeking to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide later this year. The proposed changes will impact everyone, not just the terminally ill. Because of their concern about this grave matter, the Bishops of Victoria have released a pastoral letter with copies available in parishes. Please read the pastoral letter and if you would like to get involved, speak with Fr Anthony. You can also obtain more information from the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587 / lmf@cam.org.au or alternatively visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily