



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd July 2017

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.	Next Mass: 7th July
FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 9th July
ITALIAN MASS: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass: 11th July
MALTESE MASS: 3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 15th July
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: 2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	Next Novena: 14th July
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT: Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night: 28th July
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 4th July
INDONESIA FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 15th July
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night: 18th July
MEN'S NIGHT: First Wednesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Night: 5th July
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: Brendon Fogarty, Giovanni Schirripa, Bert Tamayo.
Death Anniversaries: Rosina Schirripa, Salvatore Schirripa, Leopoldo Castelo Snr.
Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Theresa Bartolo, Mark Zacharias, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, David Camilleri, Islay Mitchell, Mary Theresa Pathinathan, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu.

Reading Roster	1/2 July (week 1)	8/9 July (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:	2 July - Team 2	9 July - Team 3
	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke	B Crofts, M & S Ovens
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	July 3 - 9	July 10 - 16
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: Zech 9:9-10. Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v. 1. Rom 8:9, 11-13. Mt 11:25-30.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 6th July - Life of St Thomas Apostle.
ALTAR SERVERS: Altar servers practice will resume after the school holidays on July 22nd at 2 pm.
WELLNESS GROUP DONATIONS: The Wellness group is seeking donations of good condition Christmas baubles, tinsel, ribbon and any other suitable Christmas craft items to help with the making of items for their Christmas stall. Please leave at Parish House.



Below is the petition we are presenting to our local MP.

Please read this and sign the petition after Mass.

We, the members of the St Francis of Assisi, Mill Park parish wish to raise with you our concerns regarding assisted suicide and euthanasia.

We understand that assisted suicide and euthanasia will be the subject of legislation later this year and we want to express, in the strongest terms possible, our reservations and concerns.

We do not believe that euthanasia or assisted suicide are appropriate ways of addressing the needs of people in our community at the end of life. Our laws have always held that killing a person or helping them to suicide are not acceptable.

We also believe that to do so would create significant risk of harm to vulnerable members of our community and we do not see any need to change these laws.

Instead, we ask you and all elected representatives in Victoria to focus more on ensuring that every Victorian has access to the best of care at the end of life. No Victorian should suffer at the end of life. We have the ability to achieve this and we think it incumbent on society to ensure that every person has equal and guaranteed access to the best of care when they need it.

We urge you not to support any euthanasia or assisted suicide bill.

For more information go to www.cam.org.au/euthenasia

LIFE TEEN PRESENTS 'TIMELESS'

ALL YOUTH AGED 12-19 WELCOME 7-9 July 2017

WHERE: CYC The Island camp, 41-53 Church Street, Cowes Vic 3922

COST: \$100 per teen, \$90 for each additional sibling

We will meet at 9:15 am Mass on Friday 7th and return 6 pm on Sunday 9th.

Fr George will be guiding the retreat.

What is this retreat about?



'Timeless' focuses on the timeless reality of God and will help us to understand that God has been with us in our past, is with us in our present and wants to be apart of our future. This retreat challenges us to respond to Christ's invitation walk with Him as a disciple and to live everyday of our future for Jesus.

All enquires to Carmel Walsh: 0432302672 or millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au

THE AMAZING RACE LOYOLA
 325 Grimshaw St, Watsonia VIC 3087
 Companions Hall
 Thursday 13th July 2017 10am -3pm
 \$10 Lunch, Drinks & Snacks provided - Students from Grade 2 - 6
 Fun Activities - Team Building - Confidence - Bravery - Leadership - Trust - Wisdom - Mind Blowing Challenges
 Presented by Loyola Youth Ministry Students
 Contact: Mr John Tran, Loyola Youth Minister: 9433 0253, office: OL126

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
 RCIA begins on Thursday the 10th of August in the Community Room at 7:30pm. For enquiries please contact Fr George.

This weekend there will be a second collection for the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal.

THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS

All those that contribute to thanksgiving, either by envelopes, credit card or direct debit, please pick up your statements from the foyer of the Church, including a letter from Fr Anthony. They are in alphabetical order of street name. Please also take any others from your street if you are able to deliver them.

JILL FAZZINO RETIRES AFTER 42 YEARS OF CATECHETICS

May I take this opportunity in thanking our Catechist's and families of the children who attend our classes for the beautiful flowers and gifts I received on Tuesday. And last but not least the amazing gift presented to me by Fr Anthony, on behalf of the Parish, was over overwhelming!
Regards and Blessings always, Jill Fazzino.

The Marriage Course

The aim of The Marriage Course is to help couples grow closer and build a healthy relationship that will last a lifetime. Over eight sessions, the couples learn practical tools to help them invest time in their marriage, heal ways they've hurt each other, discover how their partner feels loved and much, much more.

It begins on Thu 20th of July 2017 at St Francis of Assisi Parish in the Small Hall, at 6:30pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact Chiara & Elio DeSimone on 0439 612 694, or by email at desimonefamily@bigpond.com if you have any further questions.

All Parishioners are invited to our 2017

PARISH RETREAT

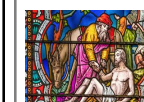
Led by Fr George

Reaching Out – Like the Good Samaritan

How can I reach out to my neighbour?

What is God asking of me?

Come and meet the Lord at the Parish retreat.



ON: Saturday 12th August 9am - 3pm
(Mass at 9.30 am)

AT: Amberley Retreat Centre
7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

Please pick up a Flyer & Application Form after Mass.

MOVIE TIME AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK

St Don Bosco

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.

St. Francis of Assisi hall
Sunday 2nd of July 2017 1:00 pm
Entry by donation.



MEN'S GROUP

Men, are you a man or a mouse.
Come to the men's group, it's grouse!
This Wednesday, first Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

P.S. Cheese will be supplied (no traps).
Kind regards. Frank Schembri.