



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st July 2018

**Parish Priest:** Fr Anthony Girolami **Assistant Priest:** Fr Anthony Cruz  
**School Principal:** Mark Basile - 9407 3100 **Pastoral Associate:** Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707  
**Youth Minister:** Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705 **Parish Administration:** Bernice Quinn - 9407 670  
**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.

**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 & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

**INDONESIAN 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.

**MEN'S NIGHT:** First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.

**MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:** 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.

**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. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.

**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 Katherine - 0402 858 724.

**Next Mass:** 6th July

**Next Mass:** 8th July

**Next Mass:** 10th July

**Next Mass:** 21st July

**Next Novena:** 13th July

**Next Night:** 27th July

**Next Mass:** 3rd July

**Next Mass:** 21st July

**Next Night:** 17th July

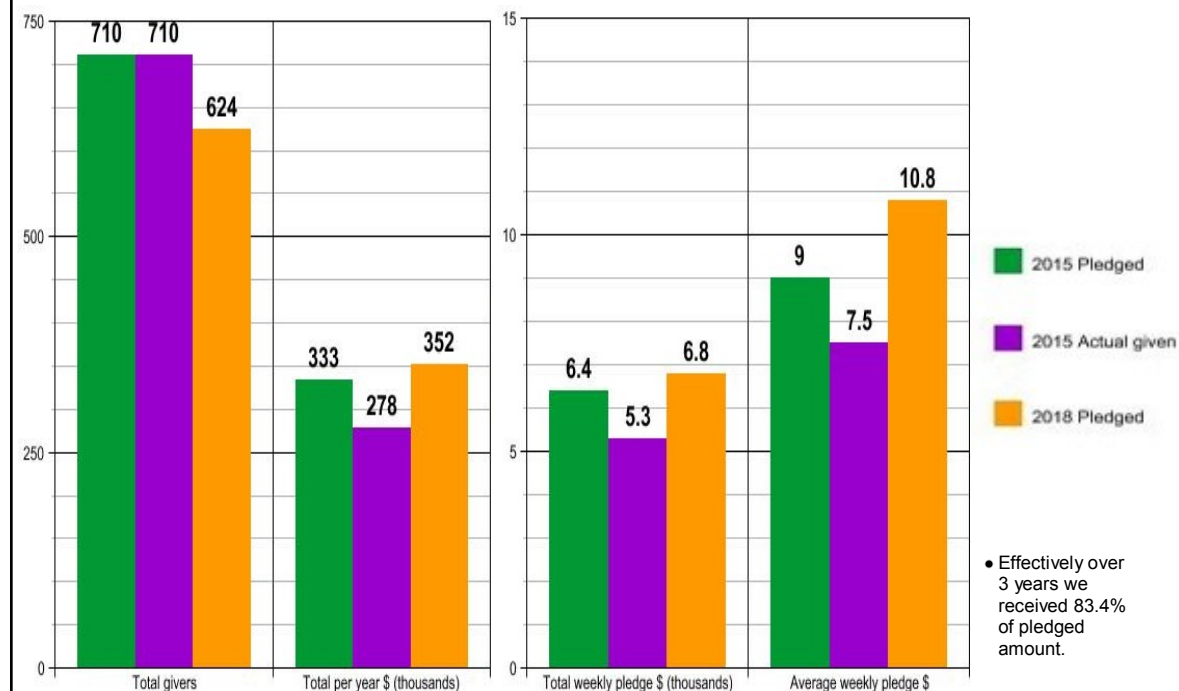
**Next Night:** 4th July

**Next Mass:** 14th July

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2018

Many thanks to all who have assisted in our Stewardship Campaign. Particularly those who spoke at Masses and were involved in the leadership group. Also may I thank Bernice Quinn for her thorough and diligent work in the office.

The figures are as follows:



However, we have received a number of calls from people who were givers and have not received new envelopes. If you wish to continue giving or if your direct debit or credit card contributions are not being drawn, please see me after Mass or contact the parish office during the week. New envelopes and letter confirming your pledges are still available in the foyer of the Church in street alphabetical order and to avoid any confusion please destroy any old envelopes that you may still have. If you have not yet completed a pledge card they are available on the table at the rear of the Church.

Finally, thank you to all who support the parish. Without your contributions we could not continue. God Bless. May God reward you for your generosity, Fr Anthony Girolami.

Choirs are having a well earned mid-year break. Please use the prayer cards.

### 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.

**6:30pm Thursdays**  
from 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 to 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2018  
10 Mount Eccles Way, South Morang

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.

### St. Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 by Coach to Portland, Mount Gambier and Penola.

Those interested in attending the St. Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage contact Elio & Chiara on 0439 612 694 for more information.

Men, it's that time of the month again when we guys get together for an evening of activities and socialising, this Wednesday 4th June, at 7pm in the small hall. It would be great to see you all there. For more info contact Frank Spiteri on 0414648475 or Frank Schembri on 0410121066.

Volunteers are required for reading at 5pm Mass on Sunday's. No prior public speaking experience needed. For any queries or to volunteer, please contact Deshan Silva on 0435930016 or email deshan.silva99@gmail.com

A paid position is available for a few hours approximately three days per week to assist with an elderly local resident with his household tasks and shopping etc. If you are interested please call Al on 0419 590 211.

### DIVINE RENOVATION: HOW A PARISH WENT FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSION with RON HUNTLEY

Monday 16th July, 7.30pm

St Francis of Assisi Parish Small Hall

Hear the story of how the small parish of [St Benedict's Parish in Halifax](#) (Nova Scotia, Canada) was transformed using the Divine Renovation model. Working with Fr James Mallon, Ron Huntley helped to transform St Benedict's into a thriving, missionary parish, now he coaches churches of all sizes and shapes to do the same. If you want to find out how your parish can be transformed then don't miss this opportunity. Ron is visiting Australia as the keynote speaker at the ACBC's Proclaim Conference in Brisbane.

Cost: Free (donations gratefully accepted)

Details and Registration: [parousiamedia.com/events](http://parousiamedia.com/events)

Contact: John Smyth 0406 747 123, johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com

All Parishioners are invited to our 2018 . . .

### PARISH RETREAT

Led by Fr Anthony

### The CHRISTIAN FAMILY

**Take time to reflect:**

The family is the foundation of co-existence and a remedy against social fragmentation'. - Pope Francis

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Praise & Worship & Morning Mass start at 9 am.

Day concludes at 3.00 pm.

Amberley Retreat Centre,

7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

Flyer & Application forms are available in Church foyer.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased:** Robert Ip Soo Ching, Pacifico Del Rosario, Alma Carlson, Jose Kaimlett (founder of HGN, SGN, MOC), John Caiolfa.

**Death Anniversaries:** Leopoldo Castelo Snr.

**Those who are ill:** Zack Mifsud, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Urszula Doss, Emidio Restall, Alex Libertino, Patricia Lynch, Martin Gregory, Robert Agawin.

Reading Roster	30/1 July - Week 1	7/8 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
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>July 1 - Team 6</b>	<b>July 8 - Team 7</b>
	M & C Saliba, M Cellini	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>July 2 - 8</b>	<b>July 9 - 15</b>
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

**Next Week's Readings:** Ezek 2:2-5. Ps 122.R. v. 2. 2 Cor 12:7-10. Mk 6:1-6.

**WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** July 5th - Faith and Belief.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 3rd July, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING:** Save the date - the Women's Spirituality Evening will be held this year on Friday 21st September.

