



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th October 2018

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
DEACON	Rev Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	PARISH ADMINISTRATION	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Rachel 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. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
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

VIGIL MASS:	1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	Next Mass:	2nd November
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass:	11th November
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	6th November
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	17th November
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena:	2nd November
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	30th November
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	6th November
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	17th November
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	20th November
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	7th November
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	10th November
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Every Saturday 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. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:	Fridays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Nancy 0434 559 352. (NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)		
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.		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Recently Deceased: Antionette Mahar, Lidia Vitale.
Death Anniversaries: Theresa Bartolo, Colette McManus, George Barber, Ong Ah Huat, Salwa Tobia, Jerome Fernando, Mercy Jayasooriya.
Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Martin Gregory, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Niamh Tierney, Danuata Plaskota, Brendan Treskitta, Theresa Blasioli.

Reading Roster	27/28 October - Week 4	3/4 November - Week 1
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9:00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera
Sun. 10:30 am:	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier
Counting Roster:	October 28 - Team 7	November 4 - Team 8
	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	October 29 - Nov 04	November 5 - 11
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

Next Week's Readings: Jer 31:7-9. Ps 125. R. v. 3. Heb 5:1-6. Mk 10:46-52.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: Altar servers practice will be held on Saturday 3rd November from 2pm - 3pm.
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Friday 2nd November - Mass in the Church and Healing Prayers in the Chapel.



PLENARY COUNCIL

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? This is the key question the Australian Bishops are asking of all members of the Church. During this November and February next year all parishioners will be given an opportunity to respond to this question. Responses are to be submitted by Ash Wednesday (7th March) 2019.

Our parish priest, Fr Anthony Girolami will be going on annual leave. He will be back in December.

PRAYER COMPANIONS

Our Parish is offering prayers to people who are in need of spiritual support. You may come to the Chapel for prayer for your needs each Sunday after 9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses. Your confidentiality is respected.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary every morning in the church after mass, except for Sundays.

ST FRANCIS FEAST DAY - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped to make our Parish Feast of St Francis last Sunday such a great celebration: to our choir, parish groups, those who baked cakes, volunteers who helped with serving lunch, setting up and cleaning up, and much more. A special thank-you to Mark Basile and the wonderful team of school staff for your great contribution to the Feast Day!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all the Mill Park parishioners for their continued support to help our people in need. In the last twelve months we visited 427 homes, assisted 738 adults, and 743 children.

In the last twelve months we gave a total of \$110,054 in assistance. Assistance provided is as follows; Food Vouchers - \$51,790; Accommodation - \$2,902; Transport - \$3,125; White goods - \$5,258; Utilities \$800; Education \$19,598; Pharmacy prescriptions - \$1,221; Furniture - \$6,359; Mattresses/beds - \$8,741; 59 Christmas hampers (food/gifts) \$10,260 for 89 adults and 131 children.

May the Lord keep blessing you and your families with Love – Health – Happiness.
 In God's Love,
 St. Vincent de Paul Society Victoria Inc. (Mill Park Conference).
 N.B. If you have any unwanted goods please take it to one of our Vinnies Centres.

The 2019 Columbian and Devine Mercy calendars for sale in the Piety Stall.

The Annual LPFA Twilight Market will be held in the Loyola College Companion's Hall on Sunday 2 December from 3pm – 7.45pm. Interested Stall holders are asked to contact Kim on 0435 156 995 or volunteers4loyola@gmail.com.



Make each year a Year of the Eucharist

Do you want to know more?

You are invited to a ONE-DAY-COURSE

Includes 6 sessions covering:

- Eucharist In God's Salvation Plan** (2 sessions)
Old Testament
New Testament
- Eucharist, Source & Summit Of Church Life**
- Eucharist Celebrated** (2 sessions)
Sacrament, Sacrifice, Holy Communion
Answering Objections, Clarifying Issues, Identifying Abuses
- Eucharist Experienced**

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018

9.00AM TO 5.00PM

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK

CHURCH HALL (BEHIND CHURCH)

BYO LUNCH / TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED

A DONATION OF \$30 IS APPRECIATED



RCIA has now begun. It is not too late to join the programme on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Community Room (adjacent to the library).

Please call the parish office for enquiries.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask that all new parishioners please fill in a Registration Form which can be found in the foyer of the Church and then place it in the wooden box. Thank you.



LIFE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY OFFICE

Living Icons: Mothers, Fathers & the Gospel of the Family
 Resources are available in the Church foyer from the Life, Marriage & Family Office.

STATIONS OF MARY HOUR-OF-PRAYER 15-21 NOVEMBER, 2018

In preparation for the season of Advent, the Stations of Mary will be prayed daily. The Stations of Mary is a visual prayer using the ancient art of iconography. It involves reflecting on each icon for some minutes using a provided text. The six Stations of Mary icons, on loan from the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation, are the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Birth of Jesus, the Flight into Egypt, the Crucifixion, and the Ascension. Program details can be found on the flyer in the Church narthex. Come and honour Mary in a special way as we prepare for Advent.



Enquiries to Legion of Mary, Preston Curia: **Caroline Fernandez** on 0423 838 756 or email smcfsf@gmail.com