



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th November 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 7:30 pm to midnight.	Next Mass:	7th December
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:	13th 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:	16th 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:	20th 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:	5th December
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	8th December
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: Geoffrey Waters, Benita Patricia Alwis, Brendan Tresckjitta.
Death Anniversaries: Michael Balisi, Maria-Theresa, Vito-Doria.
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, Theresa Blasioli, Antonia Zaccaria.

Reading Roster	10/11 November - Week 2	17/18 November - Week 3
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta	Teresa Wong & Anne Young
Sun. 9.00 am:	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri	John Andrews & Cath McMaster
Sun. 10.30 am:	Regina DiPasquale & Marcelle Henderson	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand
Counting Roster:	November 11 - Team 1	Novemeb 18 - Team 2
	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	November 12—18	November 19—25
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Dan 12:1-13. Ps 15:5, 8-11. Heb 10:11-14, 18. Mk 13:24-32.

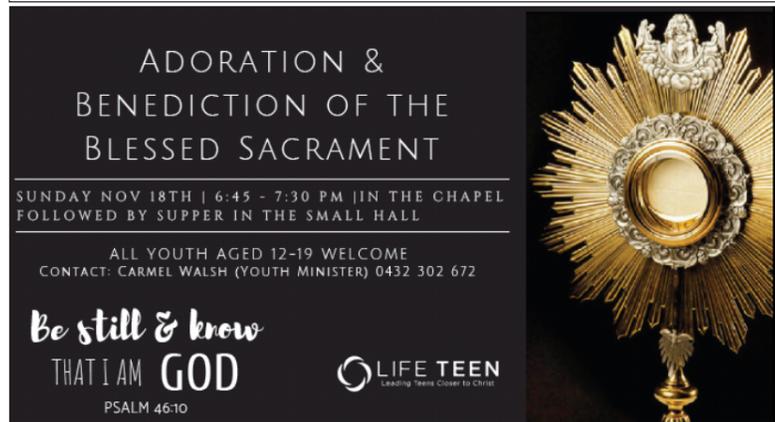
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: THE GIFT - Encountering the Holy Spirit.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 13th November, at 7:30 pm in the Community Room.



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.

We pray for the Church in Australia as we prepare for the Plenary Council in 2020. May we listen to what the Spirit is saying as we share with one another our stories of faith. We pray for courage to speak boldly and for compassion to listen with open and humble hearts.



ADORATION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 SUNDAY NOV 18TH | 6:45 - 7:30 PM | IN THE CHAPEL FOLLOWED BY SUPPER IN THE SMALL HALL
 ALL YOUTH AGED 12-19 WELCOME
 CONTACT: CARMEL WALSH (YOUTH MINISTER) 0432 302 672
 Be still & know THAT I AM GOD PSALM 46:10
 LIFE TEEN Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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.

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 smtcsf@gmail.com

2018 RERUM NOVARUM ORATION: WIDENING THE DOOR OF HOPE
 Tuesday 20 November, light refreshments at 7pm, 7.30pm start
 Mercy Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

One year after the Victorian Parliament legalised euthanasia and assisted suicide, the Office for Justice and Peace offers an opportunity to explore where we go from here. What will happen when this law is implemented, especially for the most vulnerable? What can we, as people of faith and goodwill, do now? Are there opportunities for hope? The eminent speakers are: Assoc. Prof. Natasha Michael, Director of Palliative Medicine at Cabrini Health, and Dr Stephen Parnis, Former Vice-President AMA and Emergency Physician at St Vincent's Hospital. All are welcome. RSVP required.

RSVP: by Monday 12 November on 9926 5727 or justice@cam.org.au

AVVISO La messa in italiano sarà celebrata martedì 13 novembre prossimo, alle ore 11.30am, precederà il Santo Rosario alle ore 11.00. Dopo la celebrazione ci sarà uno spuntino nell'atrio della chiesa, si prega gentilmente di portare del cibo da condividere.

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 9AM TO 5PM

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK
 CHURCH HALL (BEHIND CHURCH)
 BYO LUNCH / TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED**

PLEASE PHONE: TRISH - 0438 010 018 OR ROSE - 0411 650 339

A DONATION OF \$30 IS APPRECIATED
 This Course is offered by the
 Catholic School of Evangelisation.

ST FRANCIS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT! SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER @ 7 pm

You are invited to our Parish-School Carol's Night to be held on Sunday 9th December at 7 pm in St Francis Hall. Enjoy Carol singing by our School and Parish Choirs!

Sausage Sizzle & Drinks for sale.
 Battery candles for sale.
 Everyone is invited!




RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

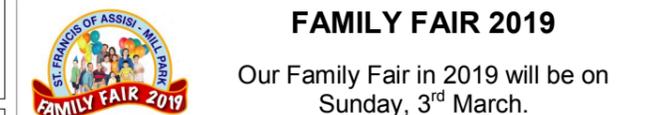
RCIA has now begun. It is not too late to join the programme on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Community Room (adjacent to the library). Please call the parish office for enquiries.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

The 2018 Annual General Meeting of the Epping Branch of the Catholic Women's League will be held in the Epping Parish Community Centre on Thursday 29 November 2018. Mass will be celebrated in St Peter's Church at 9.15 am prior to the meeting. Our Parish Assistant Priest, Fr Joel Peart, will be the guest speaker. Fr Joel walked the Camino de Santiago during the year and we look forward to hearing him speak of his experience. The meeting will be followed by morning tea. If you would like to attend please phone or email our Parish Office on **9401 6300** or epping@cam.org.au

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.

FAMILY FAIR 2019
 Our Family Fair in 2019 will be on Sunday, 3rd March.

Preparations have begun and many volunteers will be needed. Please pick up a **November Fair Newsletter** after Mass. Please support all the generous sponsors of our Fair. Contact 9407 6700 for more information about the Family Fair.