



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th November 2017**

<b>Parish Priest:</b> Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>Assistant Priest:</b> Fr George Feliciouz
<b>Pastoral Associate:</b> Ruth Lees - 9407 6704	<b>Pastoral Associate:</b> Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
<b>School Principal:</b> Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>Youth Minister:</b> Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705
<b>Parish Administration:</b> Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>Parish Bookkeeper:</b> 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 pm.

**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.

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

**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:** Steven Ellul, Freddie D'Cruz.

**Death Anniversaries:** Keren Streader, Clement L. Olivia Da Costa, Domenico Di Masi, Cleon Miranda.

**Those who are ill:** Joan Mackey, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, Islay Mitchell, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Michael O'Connor.

Reading Roster	18/19 November (week 3)	25/26 November (week 4)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Teresa Wong & Anne Young	Sanja Ovens & Sarah Wallace
Sun. 9.00 am:	John Andrews & Cath McMaster	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco
Sun. 10.30 am:	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>November 19 - Team 6</b>	<b>November 26 - Team 7</b>
	M & C Saliba, M Cellini	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>November 20 - 26</b>	<b>November 27 - Dec 3</b>
	Olive Lord / Lizbeth Perera	Jenny Galati

**Next Week's Readings:** Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17. Ps 22:1-3, 5-6. R. v. 1. 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28. Mt 25:31-46.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** There will be no Altar Servers practice during November.

**WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** 23rd November - Ways To Evangelise.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 21st November, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



## New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Sunday 31st December 2017, 7 pm - 1 am  
St Francis of Assisi Hall

- ◆ Carvery meal & dessert (vegetarian available)
- ◆ Tea & Coffee provided (BYO drinks)
- ◆ Dinner will be served at 8pm

**Tickets: Adult: \$40 Child (12 & under): \$20.**

### FORM A TABLE OF FAMILY & FRIENDS!

For more info call Ruth on 9407 6704.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

## FUNDRAISER RAFFLE - Last chance to buy tickets! Christmas Dinner at Francois Restaurant!

You are invited to help and your contribution will go towards supporting the parish AND you have the chance to win a Catered Christmas Dinner for 6 people at 'Francois Restaurant'!

- The 4-Course Dinner will be held at the Presbytery and the Head Waiter will be Fr Anthony.
- It will be a celebration meal with a Christmas Dinner menu, catered by a professional Chef (all dietary requirements will be met).
- The winner can invite family & friends up to the number of 6 people.
- Total value - \$750.

Raffle drawn NEXT Sunday, 26th November – Feast of Christ the King.  
The meal will be held on Saturday 9th December.  
Tickets are available in the Church foyer @ \$5 each.

The Wellness Activity Group will be holding a Christmas Stall after all Masses on the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of December.

Congratulations to all the children making their Confirmation this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Piety Stall is now selling the 2018 Divine Mercy and Columban & Art Church calendars.  
Buy your copy so as not to be disappointed.  
Thank you.



Advent begins Year B and the Gospel of Mark, so to prepare come and Meet Mark, his Gospel & his Jesus  
3 Monday evenings: 27 Nov, 4 & 11 Dec. 7.30 - 9.30pm  
St Mary's Church Gathering Space, Grimshaw St., Greensborough.  
Donation only. Further information: Sandra Bishop 9434 7553.  
This course is offered by the Catholic School of Evangelisation.



## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRIMARY SCHOOL TWILIGHT MARKET

Gifts \* Food \* Drinks \* Raffle prizes \* Gold Coin Entry  
Saturday 25th November 3pm to 8pm  
St Francis of Assisi Hall  
Enquiries to St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Parents Association,  
email papres@sfmillpark.catholic.edu.au

## ST FRANCIS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT!

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER at 7 pm

You are invited to our **Parish-School Carol's Night** to be held on **Sunday, 10th 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!



During Mass this weekend and in our prayers this week, let us pray for the priests and religious who have served in our parish and have gone to their rest in the Lord. 'Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them'. Let us also pray for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our community.

## Christmas Eve Play 24th December at 6:30 pm

Would you like to participate in the Christmas Eve Nativity Play, starting at 6.30 pm, before the 7.00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass? Please contact Ruth on 9407 6704 (leave a message) or Trish (0438 010 018).

## AVVISO / NOTICE

*Il Gruppo Sociale Italiano San Francesco D'Assisi organizza una gita, a Myrtleford, per giovedì 30 novembre prossimo. Per informazioni contattare Oscar allo 0402842552.*

The Italian Social Group at St Francis of Assisi is organising a cherry trip to Myrtleford on Thursday 30th November 2017. For info contact Oscar on 0402842552.



## SISTERS OF JESUS GOOD SHEPHERD 'PASTORELLE SISTERS'

Sisters of Jesus Good Shepherd 'Pastorelle Sisters' invite you to the feast of their Founder, Blessed James Alberione on Saturday 25th November at St Francis of Assisi Church at 5pm Mass. There will be refreshments following Mass. Everyone is welcome.