



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th November 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.

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, Roslyn Lorna Gent, Amalia Bozzi, Giuseppi Cananzi, Theresa Bartolo.

Death Anniversaries: Aymon Myers, Rita Cachia, Joseph Therappel.

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	4/5 November (week 1)	11/12 November (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:	November 5 - Team 4	November 12 - Team 5
	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	November 6 - 12	November 13 - 19
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Wis 6: 12-16. Ps 62: 2-8. R. v. 2. 1 Thess 4: 13-18. Mt 25:1-13.

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

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 9th November - Saints Night.

CATECHIST CONFIRMATIONS: The catechist confirmation program continues this weekend.



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 AVAILABLE - Put your name on the list in the Church Foyer and we will contact you.

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

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 on Sunday, 26th November – Feast of Christ the King. The meal will be held on Saturday 9th December. Tickets will be available from next Sunday @ \$5 each.

RENEWAL AND HEALING RETREAT

(In English)

At St Francis of Assisi Church, Mill Park

JESUS HEALS & HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS

Powerful Healing and

Empowering Ministry

(Separate sessions included for Teens and Youth)

By Agape Retreat Ministry

Fr Sabu Joseph Chenackal, Br. Alex George Ponnatt

Br Gigimon Joseph Kuzhivelil & Br Sony Devassy

(All are welcome, no prior registration needed.)

Fri 10th Nov 6.00pm to 10.00pm

Sat 11th Nov 9.15am to 4.00pm

& Sun 12th Nov 1.00pm to 9pm

For further information please contact Franca on 0439 670 219

or Reji/Gigi 0401 524 132 / 0402 652 646

LOST AND FOUND

There are a huge amount of items currently in our 'Lost and Found' that have been found in the Church or surrounding areas, including many pairs of glasses and also jewellery. If you have lost anything please see the priest after Mass or during the week see the parish office or phone 9407 6700.

DONATION REQUEST

St Vincent De Paul is requesting donation of a television in good working order for a local family in need.

If you can assist please call Paul on 0450 222 316.

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!



Syro- Malabar Eparchy of St Thomas presents -The Rexband Live Tour of Australia 2017. The Rexband, the musical outreach of Jesus Youth, is one of the premier contemporary Christian bands.

The Rexband show is an extravaganza integrating music, choreography and contemporary theatre performances by Living Vision, a premier Christian theatre initiative. It works in tandem with the band to present the message of Jesus in a powerful and attractive way.

Plenary, Convention Centre,

1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf

Saturday 11 November 2017 6.00PM - 9.00PM

For more information please contact the event organiser on 0410690783

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.

Gabriele Kuby in Melbourne

Gabriele Kuby is the author of *The Global Sexual Revolution* and is coming to Australia.

Venue: Magnificat House, 456 Queensberry St, North Melbourne. **Cost:** FREE

Details and tickets at parousiamedia.com/events

Tuesday 14th November, 7.30-9.30pm

The Battle for Marriage and Family - What's Next

Wednesday 15th November, 10am-12noon:

Navigating the Global Sexual Revolution - A Guide for Parents

Contact: John Smyth 0406 747 123,

johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com