



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th 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: Sebastian (Lucio) Privitera, Avelino Dhakul.

Death Anniversaries: Conception San Jose, Joseph Varkey, Marceline Dhakul, Loreta Demanuele, Abraham Panachikkal.

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	11/12 November (week 2)	18/19 November (week 3)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Sanja Owens & 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 12 - Team 5	November 19 - Team 6
	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane	M & C Saliba, M Cellini
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	November 13 - 19	November 20 - 26
	Nena Smith	Olive Lord / Lizbeth Perera

Next Week's Readings: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31. Ps 127:1-5. R. v. 1. 1 Thess 5:1-6. Mt 25:14-15, 19-21.

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

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 16th November - Word of Life Birthday Supper.

CATECHIST CONFIRMATIONS: The catechist confirmation program continues this weekend.

PARISH CELLS OF EVNGELISATION: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 14th 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 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.

You are invited to join us in celebrating a Healing Mass on Thursday 16th November at Our Lady Help of Christians, Henry Street, Eltham. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise & Worship followed by Mass. Prayer Ministry and supper will be available. For further details, please contact Emilia 9435 7475 or Sandra 9434 7553.

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.

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.



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.

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 recall and pray for those who have died in wars and conflicts, and all those who have served in our armed services. May their sacrifices bring them a heavenly reward. Let us also pray for vocations to the military diocese and those who promote peace.

AVVISO: La messa in italiano sarà celebrata martedì 14 novembre prossimo, alle ore 11.30 am, precederà il Santo Rosario alle ore 11.00. Dopo la celebrazione ci sarà uno spuntino, da condividere, nell'atrio della chiesa.

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.