

St Francis of Assisi Parish

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16th June 2019 Parish Bulletin The Most Holy Trinity

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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. 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.

YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT: Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. **ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. **INDONESIAN 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 Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.

MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS: 2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration. **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: 2nd Wednesday of the month after morning Mass. **NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):** Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Every Saturday 6 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.

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@amail.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 terms 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.

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: Suzanne Maillard, John Shacklock, Maria Vu Thi Kinh.

Death Anniversaries: Sonia Khoury, George Maliyakkal, Moira Anderson, Steven Sockalingam, Berty Moreira, Mary Mathew. Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Sam Pisani, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Danuata Plaskota,

Antonia Zaccaria, Rebecca Scarinai, Marina Manabat, Isaú Issac, Suzanne Malliard, Sharon Barber.

Reading Roster 15/16 June - Week 3 Sat. 5:00 pm: Teresa Wong & Anne Young Sun. 9.00 am: John Andrews & Febra William Sun. 10.30 am: Joe Galati & Marie Sikand

Counting Roster: 16 June - Team 8

M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap

Altar Linen Cleaning Roster: 17 - 23 June

24 - 30 June Mary Hoo

22/23 June - Week 4

Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace

Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco

23 June - Team 1

R & H Baz, M Wojtonis, J Chamoun

Vangie Gregorio & Julie Kerr

Next Mass: 5th July

Next Mass: 14th July

Next Mass: 9th July

Next Mass: 20th July

Next Night: 28th June

Next Mass: 18th June

Next Mass: 20th July

Next Night: 3rd July

Next Mass: 13th July

Next Novena: 21st June

Next Novena: 10th June

Next Night: 18th June

Next Week's Readings: Gen 14:18-20. Ps 109:1-4. R. v. 4. 1 Cor 11:23-26. Lk 9:11-17.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 21st June - The Journey of Jesus.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: The next Altar Servers practice will be held on Saturday June 22nd at 2 pm in the Church.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday 18th June at 7.30 pm in the Community Room. This meeting will be a CELLS TRAINING SESSION.



We Care

Responding to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act

From the earliest times, Christ's followers have set themselves apart by their care of the vulnerable (Acts 4:34). On 19 June 2019, the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act (VAD) comes into effect. It legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide. Despite what the law may say, our Christian tradition affirms that every life, including those of the sick and suffering, is sacred. Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never part of end of life care.

Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast aside in a "throw-away culture." We are called to follow Christ by accompanying people with compassion, sharing hope not fear.

The Bishops of the Catholic dioceses of Melbourne, Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst, echoing Pope Francis, have published a pastoral letter including practical guidance on ways we can be conscientious objectors to euthanasia.

Copies of the letter are available in our parish and online: www.cam.org.au/euthanasia

Life Teen Presents 'Glory Revealed'-**ALL YOUTH AGED 12-19 WELCOME**

WHEN: 28th - 30th June 2019. We will meet at St Francis of Assisi at 4:30pm on Friday the 28th of June. We will return to the Parish at 4:30pm on Sunday the 30th of July. Fr Cruz will be guiding the

WHERE: Camp Wilkin: 57 Noble Street, Anglesea, VIC, 3230. COST: \$100 per teen, \$90 for each additional sibling.

What is this retreat about?:

Jesus Christ reveals God to us in a powerful way. Since Jesus was both fully human and fully divine, he reveals the "face" of God to us in a unique way. Jesus experienced the full range of human emotion - joy, sadness, fear and even anger. This retreat reflects on the numerous places in sacred scripture where the face of Christ is described.

All enquires to Carmel Walsh: 0432302672 or millpark.vouthministrv@cam.ora.au

DEANERY DINNER

There will be a deanery dinner held on June 27th 2019 at St Damien's Parish in Bundoora. The parish will sponsor anyone who wishes to attend. If you are interested please see Fr Anthony.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Next week we have the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal, A second collection will be taken up at all Masses.

PRAYER COMPANIONS

Our Parish is offering prayers for people after 9 am & 10:30 am Masses If you have a special intention come to the Chapel after Mass today and someone will say a prayer with you. Your confidentiality will be respected.

Ashen Fernando is so very privileged to be joining a passionate team of swim instructors in June to embark on a life changing experience for 180 children in a remote town in the Philippines. The team will be teaching these under privileged children basic swim and survival skills.

There is so much to organise before we head off, and we are asking our local communities to assist in any way they can by donating funds to assist with the airfares for the teachers and kickboards and goggles for the children.

ANYTHING you can do to help would be most appreciated https://www.gofundme.com/the-llp-project

All Parishioners are invited to our 2019

PARISH RETREAT

Led by Fr Anthony

What Do You Think God is Asking of Us lin Australia at this time?



PlenaryCouncil 2020 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Saturday 17th August Praise & Worship & Morning Mass start at 9 am Day concludes at 3 pm **Amberley Retreat Centre**

7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

Flyer & Application forms are available in Church foyer

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENT

Saturday August 10th Dance Night with Live Band & DJ Tickets \$20 (children 10 or under free) or \$45 with dinner included Please contact Dori on 0431 733 523 for more details or to book.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

ST MARY MACKILLOP SYDNEY, 27th and 28th July 2019

Return economy class airfare. 1 night accommodation hotel in North Sydney. 2 course dinner, breakfast and lunch.

- Visiting tomb, Museum, Site Seeing by Coach.
- St Mary's Cathedral for Mass on Sunday.
- Visiting St. Peters Church built in 1880.

Please let us know if you are going to be attending, \$200.00 deposit P/P is required by 26th of June. Please contact Élio & Chiara for booking or any queries on 0449 193 511 or 0439 612 694.

You are invited to join us in celebrating a Charismatic Mass on Thursday 20th June at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 251 Diamond Ck Rd. Nth Greensborough. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise & Worship followed by Mass. Prayer Ministry and supper will be available afterwards. For further details, please contact Rose 9434 3962 or Emilia 0418 120 902.

ACYF PERTH MELBOURNE PILGIMRAGE

The Archdiocese of Melbourne invites parishes, communities, schools and individuals to join us for the Melbourne Pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Perth from 8-10 December. ACYF is the largest national gathering of Catholic youth in Australia and it exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church. The Festival is youth from year 9 students to 30 years of age.

Details: cam.org.au/acyf19 or call the office on 9287 5565

Recently the Vocations Office in Melbourne partnered with some others in a project, 'Pledge to Pray' - an on-line platform for individuals to pledge prayers for vocations. It is based upon the idea of the 'Invisible Monastery', popular in some parts of the USA. I invite you to 'pledge a prayer' for vocations at www.pledgetopray.com.au This is a site dedicated to encouraging prayer for vocations in Australia, particularly in the lead up to ACYF

in Perth in December this year.

