



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th June 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.	Next Mass: 7th July
FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	Next Mass: 9th July
ITALIAN MASS: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass: 11th July
MALTESE MASS: 3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass: 15th July
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: 2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	Next Novena: 14th July
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT: Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night: 30th June
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.	Next Mass: 4th July
INDONESIAION FAMILY GROUP MASS: 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass: 15th July
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night: 18th July
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: Every Saturday at 10:30 am 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: Jade Manning, Susan Ramirez, Giovanni Blasioli, Val Trafford.

Death Anniversaries: Anthony Laraia, Vincenza Rizzotto.

Those who are ill: Joan Mackey, Theresa Bartolo, Mark Zacharias, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, David Camilleri, Islay Mitchell, Mary Theresa Pathinathan, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu.

Reading Roster	24/25 June (week 4)	1/2 July (week 1)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Sanja Ovens & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera
Sun. 10.30 am:	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier
Counting Roster:	25 June - Team 1	2 July - Team 2
	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	June 26 - July 2	July 3 - July 9
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

Next Week's Readings: 1 Kings 4 :8-11, 14-16. Ps 88: 2-3, 16-19. R. v. 2. Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11. Mt 10: 37-42.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: 29th June - Scripture Night Matthew 10 : 37-42.

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar servers practice will resume after the school holidays.

WELLNESS GROUP DONATIONS: The Wellness group is seeking donations of good condition Christmas baubles, tinsel, ribbon and any other suitable Christmas craft items to help with the making of items for their Christmas stall. Please leave at Parish House.



LIFE TEEN PRESENTS 'TIMELESS'

ALL YOUTH AGED 12-19 WELCOME 7-9 July 2017

WHERE: CYC The Island camp, 41-53 Church Street, Cowes Vic 3922

COST: \$100 per teen, \$90 for each additional sibling

We will meet at 9:15 am Mass on Friday 7th and return 6 pm on Sunday 9th.

Fr George will be guiding the retreat.

What is this retreat about?



'Timeless' focuses on the timeless reality of God and will help us to understand that God has been with us in our past, is with us in our present and wants to be apart of our future. This retreat challenges us to respond to Christ's invitation walk with Him as a disciple and to live everyday of our future for Jesus.

All enquires to Carmel Walsh: 0432302672 or millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au

Life Teen are fundraising this weekend for their upcoming retreat 'Timeless'. Please come and ask us what the retreat is about and buy a sausage after this weekend's Masses!



MOVIE TIME AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK

St Don Bosco

This classic film about St. John Bosco, the beloved 19th Century Italian priest who sought out the homeless youth of Turin to help them have a better life. He overcame challenges, including the government who wanted him out and the revolution that put a price on his head.

St. Francis of Assisi hall
Sunday 2nd of July 2017 1:00 pm
Entry by donation.



Melbourne Ordinations

On Saturday June 24 at St Patrick's Cathedral the Archbishop ordained Deacons Trevor Tibbertsma and Marcus Goulding to the priesthood. Also ordained was Tho Tran as a Deacon preparing for priesthood. Hubert Fernando was ordained as a permanent Deacon on this day as well.

This is a time of great joy for the Church of Melbourne as we see the Lord blessing our local Church with the gift of Holy Orders. Please pray for these men, and for many more vocations from our local community. God continues to call young people to serve – our prayers help them to respond. Pray daily for vocations.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA begins on Thursday the 10th of August in the Community Room at 7:30pm. For enquiries please contact Fr George.

This weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence - the Annual Collection for the Holy Father.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal.

Annual Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 30 July at 11am by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587/ lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close Friday 14 July.

THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS

All those that contribute to thanksgiving, either by envelopes, credit card or direct debit, please pick up your statements from the foyer of the Church, including a letter from Fr Anthony. They are in alphabetical order of street name. Please also take any others from your street if you are able to deliver them.

May God bless all of our children making their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Marriage Course

The aim of The Marriage Course is to help couples grow closer and build a healthy relationship that will last a lifetime. Over eight sessions, the couples learn practical tools to help them invest time in their marriage, heal ways they've hurt each other, discover how their partner feels loved and much, much more.

It begins on Thu 20th of July 2017 at St Francis of Assisi Parish in the Small Hall, at 6:30pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact Chiara & Elio DeSimone on 0439 612 694, or by email at desimonefamily@bigpond.com if you have any further questions.

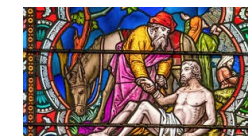
All Parishioners are invited to our 2017

PARISH RETREAT

Led by Fr George

Reaching Out – Like the Good Samaritan

How can I reach out to my neighbour?
What is God asking of me?
Come and meet the Lord at the Parish retreat.



ON: Saturday 12th August 9 am - 3 pm
(Mass at 9.30 am)

AT: Amberley Retreat Centre
7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

Please pick up a Flyer & Application Form after Mass.

When Life is Ending – Discussing Dying, Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia

The Victorian Government is seeking to introduce euthanasia and assisted suicide later this year. The proposed changes will impact everyone, not just the terminally ill. To help inform parishioners about the key issues involved, Archbishop Hart recently launched a resource titled – *When Life is Ending*. Written by a religious sister who is also a GP and bioethicist, it seeks provide information that will be helpful to all seeking to oppose the proposed legislation. Please take copies home and pass it onto family and friends. For additional copies contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: lmf@cam.org.au or 9287 5587.

In response to the upcoming Euthanasia bill being introduced to Victorian Parliament we are asking parishioners to sign a petition next weekend at Masses of 1st and 2nd of July. Thank you for your support.