



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th August 2018

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Anthony Cruz
SEMINARIAN	Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	PASTORAL ASSOCIATE	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
YOUTH MINISTER	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	PARISH ADMINISTRATION	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	PARISH BOOKKEEPER	Rachel 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. 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 pm to 1 am.	Next Mass:	7th September
FILIPINO MASS:	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. (NO MASS UNTIL NOVEMBER)	Next Mass:	11th November
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	11th September
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	15th September
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	2nd Fri of the month 7:30pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15am Mass.	Next Novena:	14th September
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	31st August
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	21st August
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	15th September
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	21st August
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	5th September
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	13th October
NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Every Saturday 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. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:	Every Thursday during school term at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:	Thursdays 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: Patricia Lynch, Lancelotte Hendricus, Sr Monica Bastimpillai, Tracey Florence, Peter Tan, Dino Trantino.
Death Anniversaries: Yolaine Bignoux, Benjamin Tranquille, Malia Sei, Giuseppe Degiorgo, Jayamani John Pillai, Nieke Noviani, Evangelina Agellone, George Barbar, Antonio Curcio. **Those who are ill:** Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Urszula Doss, Alex Libertino, Martin Gregory.

Reading Roster	18/19 August - Week 3	25/26 August - Week 4
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Teresa Wong & Anne Young	Shammi Jayasuriya & 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
Counting Roster:	August 19 - Team 5	August 26 - Team 6
	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane	M & C Saliba, M Cellini
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	August 20—26	August 27—Sep 2
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

Next Week's Readings: Josh 24:1-2, 15-18. Ps 33:2-3, 16-23. R. v. 9. Eph 5:21-32. Jn 6:60-69.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: Altar Servers practice will continue Saturday 25th August from 2pm—3pm.
WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Aug 23—Waiting on God.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 21st August, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.




PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Next week we are heading off on our Parish Pilgrimage to Penola.
 Remember, the buses are departing at 6:00 am sharp.
 Please assemble in the Church at 5:55 am for the pilgrimage blessing. You can leave your cars parked in the car park behind the Church over the weekend.



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
 RCIA COMING SOON... BE READY.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS
 The Parish ministry to young adults is running a 10 week theology of the body course. If you are between the ages of 18-35 please come along to the small hall on Wednesday the 22nd of August at 7:30pm. The cost will be \$30 per person. Please contact Carmel for further information on 0432302672.

PRAYER COMPANIONS
 Our Parish is offering prayers to people who are in need of spiritual support. You may come to the Chapel for prayer for your needs each Sunday after 9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses, starting this weekend. Your confidentiality is respected.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DINNER DANCE
 A dinner dance will be held on Saturday 13th October at Casa D'Abruzzo Club. The cost is \$45 per adult and includes a four course meal with drinks. For bookings or more information please contact Teresa Blasioli on 9436 7993 or 0401 789 744.

FESTA DI SAN FRANCESCO D'ASSISI - PATRONO D'ITALIA
 Una cena di gala si terra' Sabato 13 di Ottobre presso La Casa D'Abruzzo in onore di San Francesco di Mill Park. Il costo e' di \$45 dollari per adulto e include un pasto di quattro portate con bevande. Ci sara' il complesso, 'Emeralds'. Per prenotazioni o maggiori informazioni si prega di contattare Teresa Blasioli 9436 7993 oppure al cellulare 0401 789 744.

Diamond Valley Deanery and Yarra Deanery in partnership with the Archbishop's Office of Evangelisation (AOFE) invites you to
A CONVERSATION ON THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 'POPE FRANCIS' VISION FOR A LISTENING CHURCH' WITH FACILITATOR AND PRESENTER FR NOEL CONNOLLY
 at St Francis Xavier Hall (behind the church)
 88 Mayona Road, Montmorency 3094
 On Thursday 30th August 7:30pm to 9:30pm.


Fr Noel Connolly SSC is a lecturer in Missiology at both the Broken Bay Institute and the Catholic Institute of Sydney. He is also a member of the Adult Formation Team with Catholic Mission Australia and has recently been appointed by the Australian Bishops to the Facilitation Team for the Plenary Council 2020.
 The Program for the evening will give an introduction to the Plenary Council processes of listening and dialogue. Much of the evening will be in the form of Question and Answer.
 RSVP by 25th August to Beth 9435 2178 / beth.krolikowski@cam.org.au or Regina 9457 5794 / stpiusvic@bigpond.com

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Our newly arrived seminarian **Andrew Choi** along with three other men, including **James Baptist** who was with us two years ago, will be ordained deacons
 at
St Patrick's Cathedral
 on
Saturday 8th September
 at
 10:00 am
 Consequently our Saturday morning Mass will be at 8:00 am.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING 2018
 Celebrating Diversity
 Guest Speaker: Sr Margaret Bentley FMA
 Friday 21st September 2018
 6 pm - 9:30 pm
 St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall
 \$25 includes two course meal
 For bookings and enquiries please contact the parish office on 9407 6700 by Sunday 9th September.

NEW PARISHIONERS
 We ask that all new parishioners please fill in a Registration Form which can be found in the foyer of the Church and then place it in the wooden box. Thank you.



CHILDRENS LITURGY NEEDS YOUR HELP
Children's Liturgy is held at 10:30 Mass each Sunday.
 More people are needed to help. Would parents whose children attend Children's Liturgy please consider offering to be a helper once a term? No experience necessary. Contact the Parish Office: 9407 6700.

NOTE: LATE ARRIVALS AND EARLY DEPARTURES
 May we make a concerted effort to arrive at Mass early so we are not a distraction to others.
 Also, may we all remain in the Church until Mass is ended, rather than walking out after Communion.
 Our Grade 6 children preparing for Confirmation are present with us. May we set a good example.

MIGRANT & REFUGEE WEEK 20-26 August 2018
Bishop Grech Memorial Colloquium
 Wednesday, 22 August, 6.30pm
 Christ Lecture Theatre, 17-29 Young St, Fitzroy
CSSV Parish Forum on Helping Our Refugee Families & Friends
 Saturday, 26 August, 9.30am-12.45pm
 Cardinal Knox Centre,
 383 Albert St (enter via Lansdowne St) East Melbourne
 Cost: \$20 (incl. lunch – please advise any dietary requirements)
 RSVP by 20/8
 Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/WBHM>

Annual Mass of All Nations
 Sunday, 26 August, Rosary: 2pm; Mass: 3pm
 St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne
 Main celebrant: Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME TO THESE EVENTS