



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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**Parish Bulletin** Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th October 2018

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr. Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Cruz
<b>DEACON</b>	Rev Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
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<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am. Rosary recited after Mass. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
<b>ADORATION</b>	Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am concluding with Benediction Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	2nd November
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. <b>(NO MASS UNTIL NOVEMBER)</b>	<b>Next Mass:</b>	11th November
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	6th November
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	20th October
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b>	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel	<b>Next Novena:</b>	19th October
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b>	26th October
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	16th October
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	20th October
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b>	16th October
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b>	7th November
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	10th November
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
<b>AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Saturday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Chapel or Church.		
<b>CHILDREN'S ROSARY:</b>	First Saturday of the month after 9:15 am Mass in the Chapel.		
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b>	Sundays 10:30 am Mass during school terms. Contact - mpchildrenslit@gmail.com		
<b>LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday at 10:15 am in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday during school term at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Thursdays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Nancy 0434 559 352.		
<b>PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP:</b>	Contact Alfons and Helen Glatzel - 9404 2050.		
<b>LIFE TEEN:</b>	Sundays after 5 pm Mass, meet in Church foyer. Contact Carmel - millpark.youthministry@cam.org.au		
<b>PLAYGROUP:</b>	Every Thursday during school terms in small hall. Contact Katherine - 0402 858 724.		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**  
**Death Anniversaries:** Paul Tancredi, Ruby Fisher, Oscar Fernando, Ben Johnson, Salvatore Alifracco, Longino Barcibal, Cynthia Attienra  
**Those who are ill:** Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Martin Gregory, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Niamh Tierney, Danuata Plaskota

<b>Reading Roster</b>	<b>13/14 October - Week 2</b>	<b>20/21 October - Week 3</b>
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Sanja Ovens & 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
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>October 14 - Team 5</b>	<b>October 21 - Team 6</b>
	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane	M & C Saliba, M Cellini.
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>October 15 - 21</b>	<b>October 22 - 28</b>
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

**Next Week's Readings:** Isa 53:10-11 Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:45 Mk 10:35-45

**ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE:** Resumes Saturday 13th Oct from 2pm- 3pm and continue each Saturday  
**FIRST COMMUNION:** RE Children next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October at 2.00 pm.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The **Cells All Leaders Meeting** will be on this Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY TODAY - SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER

You are all welcome to join our St Francis Feast Day celebration. After 10.30 am Mass there will be lunch in the School Courtyard with musical entertainment and Blessing of the Animals at 2.00 pm.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY			
<b>10:15 am</b>	Feast Day Procession	<b>2:00 pm</b>	Blessing of the animals in the spirit of St Francis
<b>10:30 am</b>	Solemn Mass with combined Parish Choir Blessing of Parish Groups in the Church		\$50 'Mega Pet Warehouse' Voucher for the Most Exotic pet
<b>12.00 pm</b>	Family lunch in the school courtyard Entertainment by singer David		



### FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:4-9. 11-15

Elijah went on into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. "Lord" he said, "I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors. 'Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat. 'He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. There he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord. 'Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then a voice came to him, which said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, 'I am filled with jealous zeal for the Lord of hosts, because the sons of Israel e deserted you, broken down your altars and put your prophets to the sword. I am the only one left and they want to kill me.' Go' the Lord said, 'Go back by the same way to the wilderness of Damascus,' The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 151:1-2. 7-8. 11. R v.5

**R. Your are my inheritance, O Lord.**  
 1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**  
 2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

### SECOND READING Galatians 6:14-18

As for me, the only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.  
 The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'  
 The Gospel of the Lord.

Legion of Mary will lead the Holy Rosary in the Church during October after morning mass (except for Sunday)

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the expenses of the Feast Day celebrations.