



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st October 2018

PARISH PRIEST	Fr. Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Cruz
DEACON	Rev 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:	2nd November
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:	6th November
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	17th November
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel.	Next Novena:	26th October
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	26th October
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	6th November
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	17th November
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	20th November
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	7th November
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	10th November
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:	Fridays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Nancy 0434 559 352. (NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)		
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: Hubert Gomez, Thuy Truong, Antonio Di Cello.
Death Anniversaries: Richard Dimech, Elpidio Yambao, Rosanna Joseph, John O'Brien, Maria Armenio.
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, Brendan Treskitta.

Reading Roster	20/21 October - Week 3	27/28 October - 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:	October 21 - Team 6	October 28 - Team 7
	M & C Saliba, M Cellini	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	October 22 - 28	October 29 - Nov 04
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: Jer 31:7-9. Ps 125. R. v. 3. Heb 5:1-6. Mk 10:46-52.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: Altar servers practice will be held on Saturday 27th Oct from 2pm- 3pm.
WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Friday October 26th—The Gift of the Holy Spirit.
CATHOLIC MISSION WORLD MISSION APPEAL: There will be a second collection today for World Mission Sunday.



YOU ARE MISSION

'You are Mission'

Pope Francis has called every man and woman to be a part of mission. In his World Mission Day message he speaks especially to the youth to take an active role in mission, however also reminds us that 'mission revitalises faith' and that all Christians are called to mission as we are children of God.

Catholic Mission supports life-giving work in 160 countries around the world. Today you will learn one of the many stories from

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 catholicmission.org.au/youaremission

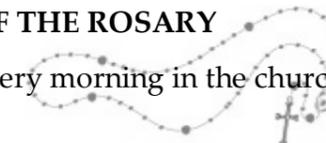
people and projects that have benefitted from the prayers and dedicated support of people like you.

By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you can be a part of mission and support those in need all around the world. Please give generously and keep missionaries and communities in your prayers.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Legion of Mary will lead the Rosary every morning in the church after mass, except for Sundays.



ST FRANCIS FEAST DAY - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped to make our Parish Feast of St Francis last Sunday such a great celebration: to our choir, parish groups, those who baked cakes, volunteers who helped with serving lunch, setting up and cleaning up, and much more. A special thank-you to Mark Basile and the wonderful team of school staff for your great contribution to the Feast Day!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all the Mill Park parishioners for their continued support to help our people in need. In the last twelve months we visited 427 homes, assisted 738 adults, and 743 children. In the last twelve months we gave a total of \$110,054 in assistance. Assistance provided is as follows; Food Vouchers - \$51,790; Accommodation - \$2,902; Transport - \$3,125; White goods - \$5,258; Utilities \$800; Education \$19,598; Pharmacy prescriptions - \$1,221; Furniture - \$6,359; Mattresses/beds - \$8,741; 59 Christmas hampers (food/gifts) \$10,260 for 89 adults and 131 children. May the Lord keep blessing you and your families with Love – Health – Happiness. In God's Love, St. Vincent de Paul Society Victoria Inc. (Mill Park Conference). N.B. If you have any unwanted goods please take it to one of our Vinnies Centres.

PLENARY COUNCIL

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? This is the key question the Australian Bishops are asking of all members of the Church. During this November and February next year all parishioners will be given an opportunity to respond to this question. Responses are to be submitted by Ash Wednesday (7th March) 2019.

LIFE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY OFFICE
 Living Icons: Mothers, Fathers & the Gospel of the Family
 Resources are available in the Church foyer from the Life, Marriage & Family Office.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To all the children from our RE Classes making their First Communion today, may Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist be their constant companion and trusted friend and the love of God fill them always.

Passionist Family Group Movement A FAMILY FOR ALL

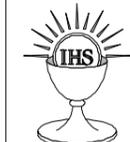
On October 27th at 5pm Mass we will be celebrating 26 years of Family Groups in our parish. Mass will be followed by dinner, games, music and songs in the parish hall. For more information about Family Groups contact Helen and Alfons on 9404 2050.

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. Your confidentiality is respected.

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.



Make each year a Year of the Eucharist

Do you want to know more?

You are invited to 6 sessions covering:

- Eucharist In God's Salvation Plan**
- Eucharist, Source & Summit Of Church Life**
- Eucharist Celebrated**
- Eucharist Experienced**

SAT: 17 NOVEMBER 2018
TIME: 9.00AM TO 5.00PM?
PLACE: ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MILL PARK SMALL HALL
REGISTER BY: 12 NOVEMBER
PLEASE PHONE: Trish - 0438 010 018 or Rose - 0411 650 339

A DONATION OF \$30 IS APPRECIATED.



RCIA has now begun. It is not too late to join the programme on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Community Room (adjacent to the library).

Please see Fr Anthony for more information.