



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th October

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Anthony 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.

FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. **(NO MASS UNTIL NOVEMBER)**

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.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Every Friday after 9:15am Mass and 2:45 pm in the chapel

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.

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:

Death Anniversaries: Bridigitte Tranquille, Benjamin Tranquille, Rosa De Dominico, Ermina Stocco, Standly Mathias, Maria Caruana, Budi Muljatno, Mary Clare Fernadopolle

Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Alex Libertino, Martin Gregory, Maria Concepcion Alcedo, Niamh Tierney, Danuata Plaskota

Reading Roster	6/7 October - Week 1	13/14 October - Week 2
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta
Sun. 9.00 am:	Gaby & Michelle Vanvelzon	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri
Sun. 10.30 am:	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier	Regina DiPasquale & Marcelle Henderson
Counting Roster:	October 7 - Team 4	October 14 - Team 5
	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	October 8 - 14	October 15 - 21
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

Next Week's Readings: Wis 7:7-11 Ps 89:12-17. R.v.14 Heb 4:12-13 Mt 5:3 Mk 10:17-30

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:

The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 9th October, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.

Divine Mercy Novena:

Please note the changes to Divine Mercy Novena, now every Friday after the 9:15am Mass and additional 2:45pm in the chapel.



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Has Now Begun its introductory sessions. Please let people know who are interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the faith, they are welcome to attend on Thursday nights at 7:30pm in the community room. For any enquires please contact Fr. Anthony or Sr. Ignacia.

AVVISO

La messa in italiano sarà celebrata martedì 9 ottobre prossimo, alle ore 11.30am, precederà il Santo Rosario alle ore 11.00.

Dopo la celebrazione ci sarà uno spuntino nell'atrio della chiesa, si prega gentilmente di portare del cibo da condividere.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information email: somml@bigpond.com (Preferred Contact) or Tel: 9326 1895

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DINNER DANCE

A dinner dance will be held on Saturday 13th October at Casa D'Abruzzo Club, Epping. 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 Epping 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.

GodStart Party for 3-Year-Olds

The GodStart Birthday Party for 3-Year-Olds is today after 10.30 am Mass, in the Church Foyer. All parish children turning 3 in 2018 and their families are invited to come to the party.



Plenary Council

The Australian Bishops have called a plenary council in 2020 to decide upon the future of the Church in Australia. The basic question is “What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?” All people are invited to make a response. Details about meetings will be announced shortly.

Public Rosary, October 13th at 11am

(After Adoration) Lead by Legion of Mary, Preston Curia. Refreshments afterwards. All very welcome!

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

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Keep the day free! All welcome!

- 10:15 am** Feast Day Procession
- 10.30 am** Solemn Mass with combined Parish Choir Blessing of Parish Groups in the Church
- 12.00 pm** Family lunch in the school courtyard Entertainment by singer David Jumping Castle for the Children
- 2.00 pm** Blessing of the animals in the spirit of St Francis \$50 'Mega Pet Warehouse' Voucher for the Most Exotic pet



Donations of Cakes

Can you help by making cakes for St Francis Feast Day lunch? Please fill in your name on the list after Mass with the number of serves of cake you will provide. Thank you.

Donations for Feast Day Raffle

Several quality items are needed for our Raffle on St Francis Feast Day. Can you help? Donations by local businesses would be appreciated - your business will be publicised on the Feast Day. Contact the Parish Office on 9407 6700.

Volunteer Helpers Needed on the Feast Day

Many volunteers are needed to help with preparations on St Francis Feast Day: setting up for the Courtyard Lunch and many other tasks. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office on 9407 6700.

CAR PARKING ON ST. FRANCIS FEAST DAY

Car parking for the Sunday 10.30 am Mass on 15th October will be limited.

Please come early as the school carpark will be closed when full.

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.



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.

Invitation to March for the Babies Rally

Join us for the 2018 March for the Babies, Sat. 13th Oct at 1pm. A peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies & their mothers against the 2008 Abortion Law Act. Start: Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring Street & Wellington Pde, East Melbourne. Please join other parishioners in Melbourne and be there. One way to get there is by train to Parliament Station and a 2 min walk to the Gardens.