



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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**Parish Bulletin** Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th September 2018

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Cruz
<b>DEACON</b>	Rev Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	<b>PARISH ADMINISTRATION</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Rachel Massouh - 9407 6701

<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>	5th October
<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>	9th October
<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>	2nd Fri of the month 7:30pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15am Mass.	<b>Next Novena:</b>	12th 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>	2nd 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>	3rd October
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	13th October
<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:**  
*Recently Deceased:* Vincenzo Torcasio, Sylvia Saunders, Ines Rosette, Esthappan  
*Death Anniversaries:* Austin Pereria, Sarah McManus, Marceline Dhakul, Janice Rooney Teofila & Teofilo San Martin  
*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

<b>Reading Roster</b>	<b>29/30 September - Week 5</b>	<b>6/7 October - Week 1</b>
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Febra William & Daniel Ramsey	Gaby & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 10.30 am:	Judith Wright & Julie Kerr	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>September 30 - Team 3</b>	<b>October 7 - Team 4</b>
	B Crofts, M & S Ovens	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>October 1 - 7</b>	<b>October 8 - 14</b>
	Tina Da Costa	Carmen L.

**Next Week's Readings:** Gen 2:18-24 Ps 127.R..v.5 Heb 2:9-11 1 Jn4:12 Mk 10:2-16

## PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION

The **Cells All Leaders Meeting** will be on this Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



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.

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DINNER DANCE**  
A dinner dance will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

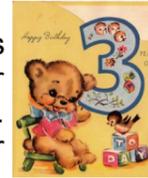
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS**  
MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese. The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per 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: [somm1@bigpond.com](mailto:somm1@bigpond.com) (referred Contact) or Tel: 9326 1895



You are invited to a free event:  
 Praise and Worship session "God of Creation"  
 6th October at 7pm  
 St Fidelis Moreland, 49 Clarendon St Coburg  
 Enquires: [GraceLightsMusic@gmail.com](mailto:GraceLightsMusic@gmail.com)

**GodStart Party for 3-Year-Olds**

The GodStart Birthday Party for 3-Year-Olds will be held on **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October**, 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.



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**The Eucharist**

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2018  
 in the Small Hall.....9 am - 5pm

Does your heart burn with a desire to better understand the amazing mystery of the Eucharist?  
**BOOKINGS:** Trish 0438 010 018 or Parish Office 9407 6700

**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!*

<b>10:15 am</b>	Feast Day Procession
<b>10.30 am</b>	Solemn Mass with combined Parish Choir Blessing of Parish Groups in the Church
<b>12.00 pm</b>	Family lunch in the school courtyard Entertainment by singer David Jumping Castle for the Children
<b>2.00 pm</b>	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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.