



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th October 2017

<b>Parish Priest:</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>Assistant Priest:</b>	Fr George Feliciouz
<b>Pastoral Associate:</b>	Ruth Lees - 9407 6704	<b>Pastoral Associate:</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
<b>School Principal:</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>Youth Minister:</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705
<b>Parish Administration:</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700	<b>Parish Bookkeeper:</b>	Rachael 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.

**RECONCILIATION:** Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

**MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS:** By appointment only. Contact Parish Office.

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b> 1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 3rd November
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b> 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 12th November
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b> 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 14th November
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b> 3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 21st October
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b> 2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.	<b>Next Novena:</b> 10 November
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b> Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b> 27th October
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b> 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 7th November
<b>INDONESIA FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b> 3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b> 21st October
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b> 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b> 17th October
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b> First Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b> 1st November
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b> Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.	
<b>AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b> Every Sunday 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.	
<b>JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:</b> Every Thursday at 3:45 pm in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.	
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b> Thursdays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Franca - 0439 670 219.	
<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 Julie - 0408 033 877 or Sandra - 0419 039 547.	

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased:** Nancy Mazza Trimbole. **Death Anniversaries:** Aley Kalapurra, Sam Alifraco. **Those who are ill:** Joan Mackey, Theresa Bartolo, Zack Mifsud, Saturnino (Tony) Jandayan, David Camilleri, Islay Mitchell, Anna Samanna, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Lucrezia Cerminara, Michael O'Connor.

Reading Roster	14/15 October (week 3)	21/22 October (week 4)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Teresa Wong & Anne Young	Sanja Ovens & 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
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>October 15 - Team 1</b>	<b>October 22 - Team 2</b>
	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis	A Trinch, S Borg, S O'Rourke
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>October 16 - 22</b>	<b>October 23 - 29</b>
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

**Next Week's Readings:** Isa 45:1, 4-6. Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10. R. v. 7. 1 Thess 1:1-5. Mt 22:15-21.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Altar Servers practice will be held at 2 pm this Saturday 21st October.

**WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** 19th October - Testimony Night.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 17th October, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY TODAY - SUNDAY 15TH 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.

### WHOEVER DRINKS OF THE WATER THAT I SHALL GIVE, WILL NEVER THIRST AGAIN

John 4:14

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to share our support for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Nha Trang, Vietnam as they work tirelessly to provide critical community resources such as clean drinking water and medical care to the country's 12 million forgotten farming families, living in the coastal mountain regions. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
catholicmission.org.au/Vietnam

### Healing & Renewal Retreat

(in English)

POWERFUL HEALING AND EMPORING MINISTRY  
Led by Fr Sabu Joseph Chenackal and Agape Team  
at St Francis of Assisi Church

Fri 10th Nov 6:30 pm to 10:00pm

Sat 11th Nov 9:15am to 4:00pm

& Sun 12th Nov 12:30pm to 8:30pm

For further information please contact  
Revi on 0402 652 646 or Franca on 0439 670 219.

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

### FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-9. 11-15

**Go out and stand on the mountain-top in the presence of you God.**

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 15:1-2. 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

Galations 6:14-18

**Through him the world is crucified to me, and I to the world**

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

**You have hidden these things from the learned and the clever, and revealed them to children.**

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.