



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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Parish Bulletin Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 23th September 2018

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.	Next Mass:	5th October
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:	9th October
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	20th October
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	2nd Fri of the month 7:30pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15am Mass.	Next Novena:	12th October
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	28th September
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	2nd October
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	20th October
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	16th October
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	3rd October
MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	Next Mass:	13th October
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:
Recently Deceased: Nilo Relatado, Frank La Rooca, Maria Theresa, Teofilo San Martin, Carmelo Vangeli, John Reid
Death Anniversaries: Renata Ann Romonow, Giuseppe Palermo, Fr. Paul Mercovich, Mary Cheung
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 Peaskota

Reading Roster	22/23 September - Week 4	29/30 September - Week 5
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Febra William & Daniel Ramsey
Sun. 10.30 am:	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio	Judith Wright & Julie Kerr
Counting Roster:	September 23 - Team 2	September 30 - Team 3
	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke	B Crofts, M & S Ovens
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	September 24 - 30	September 24—30
	Jenny Galati	Tina Da Costa

Next Week's Readings: Num 11:25-29 Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14. R. v. 9 James 5:1-6 cf. Jn 17:17 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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.

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.



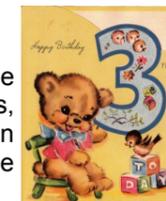
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS



The Parish ministry to young adults is running a 10 week theology of the body course. If you are between the ages of 18-35 please come along to the small hall on Wednesday the 19th of September at 7:30pm. The cost will \$30 per person. Please contact Carmel for further information on 0432302672.

GodStart Party for 3-Year-Olds

The GodStart Birthday Party for 3-Year-Olds will be held on **Sunday, 7th 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.



At St Francis of Assisi Parish . . .

Presented by Catholic School of Evangelisation



The Eucharist

Saturday, 17th 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

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.