



St Francis of Assisi Parish

290 Childs Road, Mill Park 3082 phone: 9407 6700

web: www.cam.org.au/millpark email: millpark@cam.org.au

Parish Bulletin Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th August 2018

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Anthony Girolami	ASSISTANT PRIEST	Fr Anthony Cruz
SEMINARIAN	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:	7th September
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:	11th September
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	15th September
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:	2nd Fri of the month 7:30pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15am Mass.	Next Novena:	14th September
YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	Next Night:	31st August
ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	4th September
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	15th September
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	18th September
MEN'S NIGHT:	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	Next Night:	5th September
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: Fr Joe Dargan, Robert Hislop, Sr Emma Gomez, Mary Beatrice Gomez Chua.
Death Anniversaries: Rhoda Prout, Balthazar Gelvezon, Sean Jonnalagadda, Aida Cruz, Gregorio Cruz, Ong Lin Song, Malia Sei.
Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Urszula Doss, Alex Libertino, Martin Gregory, Maria Concepcion Alcedo.

Reading Roster	25/26 August - Week 4	1/2 September - Week 1
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Shammi Jayasuriya & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera
Sun. 10.30 am:	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier
Counting Roster:	August 26 - Team 6	September 2 - Team 7
	M & C Saliba, M Cellini	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	August 27—Sep 2	September 3—9
	Tina Da Costa	Carmen L.

Next Week's Readings: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8. Ps 14:2-5. R. v. 1. James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27. Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: Altar Servers practice will continue Saturday 1st September from 2pm—3pm.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: August 30 - John the Baptist.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

This weekend members of our parish are heading off on a Parish Pilgrimage to Penola. We pray for all the pilgrims, that they will be inspired by the life of St Mary MacKillop and bring many graces to our parish.

St Mother Mary MacKillop - pray for us.



RCIA STARTING IN SEPTEMBER... BE READY.



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 29th of August at 7:30pm. The cost will be \$30 per person. Please contact Carmel for further information on 0432302672.

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, starting this weekend. Your confidentiality is respected.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DINNER DANCE

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

Diamond Valley Deanery and Yarra Deanery in partnership with the Archbishop's Office of Evangelisation (AOFE) invites you to

A CONVERSATION ON THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 'POPE FRANCIS' VISION FOR A LISTENING CHURCH' WITH FACILITATOR AND PRESENTER FR NOEL CONNOLLY

at St Francis Xavier Hall (behind the church)
88 Mayona Road, Montmorency 3094
On Thursday 30th August 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

Fr Noel Connolly SSC is a lecturer in Missiology at both the Broken Bay Institute and the Catholic Institute of Sydney. He is also a member of the Adult Formation Team with Catholic Mission Australia and has recently been appointed by the Australian Bishops to the Facilitation Team for the Plenary Council 2020.

The Program for the evening will give an introduction to the Plenary Council processes of listening and dialogue. Much of the evening will be in the form of Question and Answer.

RSVP by 28th August to Beth 9435 2178 / beth.krolikowski@cam.org.au or Regina 9457 5794 / stpiusvic@bigpond.com

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Our newly arrived seminarian Andrew Choi, along with two other men, will be ordained deacons

at
St Patrick's Cathedral

on
Saturday 8th September

at
10:00 am

Consequently our Saturday morning Mass will be at 8:00 am.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING 2018

Celebrating Diversity

Guest Speaker: Sr Margaret Bentley FMA

Friday 21st September 2018
6 pm - 9:30 pm

St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall
\$25 includes two course meal

For bookings and enquiries please contact the parish office on 9407 6700 by Sunday 9th September.

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.



CHILDRENS LITURGY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Children's Liturgy is held at 10:30 Mass each Sunday.

More people are needed to help. Would parents whose children attend Children's Liturgy please consider offering to be a helper once a term? No experience necessary. Contact the Parish Office: 9407 6700.

NOTE: LATE ARRIVALS AND EARLY DEPARTURES

May we make a concerted effort to arrive at Mass early so we are not a distraction to others. Also, may we all remain in the Church until Mass is ended, rather than walking out after Communion. Our Grade 6 children preparing for Confirmation are present with us. May we set a good example.

Archbishops Catholic Man Breakfast Series:

13th September 2018 featuring our new Archbishop, Peter A Comensoli. Come along and be encouraged, inspired and challenged by him as he undertakes his leadership role in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The title of his address is "Being a man; a man of God!" The venue is the CQ Club 113 – 123 Queen St Melbourne. Cost \$45. Time 0700 – 0900 sharp. Enquiries Michael Bohan 0439 172 465. The Catholic Man Breakfast Series is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith.

Explore unlimited possibilities.

Book a tour and visit our Eltham campus to discover the CLC advantage

Our next morning tour is Friday, 7 September 9:00 am

www.clc.vic.edu.au

Catholic Ladies' College