



St Francis of Assisi Parish

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PARISH BULLETIN Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th September 2017

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

VIGIL MASS: 1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.

FILIPINO MASS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

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: 2nd Fri of the month 7:30 pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15 am Mass.

YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT: Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

INDONESIA 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 Wednesday of the month at 7 pm.

NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM): Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Every Sunday 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.

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY: Every Thursday at 3:45 pm in the parish nook. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.

WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP: Thursdays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Franca - 0439 670 219.

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 Julie - 0408 033 877 or Sandra - 0419 039 547.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Death Anniversaries: Antonio Curcio.

Recently Deceased: Annamma Kunnel, Fr Thomas Carra PE, Frank Della Grazia, Tom Donahoo, Raymond Howden.

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	16/17 September (week 3)	23/24 September (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
Counting Roster:	September 17 - Team 5	September 24 - Team 6
	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane	M & C Saliba, M Cellini
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	September 18 - 24	September 25 - October 1
	Nena Smith	Mary Hoo

Next Week's Readings: Isa 55:6-9. Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18. R v. 18. Phil 1:20-24, 27. Mt 20:1-16.

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar servers practice will continue on Saturday September 23rd at 2pm.

WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 21st September - Testimony Night.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 19th September, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

Keep the day free! All welcome!



- 10.30 am** Solemn Mass with combined Parish Choir
Our celebrant for this years Feast Day
Mass will be Fr Dean Mathieson O.F.M.
Blessing of Parish Groups in the Church
- 12.30 pm** Family lunch in the school courtyard
with Entertainment by singer David
Jumping Castle for the Children
- 2.00 pm** Blessing of the animals in the spirit of St Francis

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 Ruth on 9407 6704.

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 Ruth on 9407 6704.

St Monica's College presents

SMC Alumni Community Day

Sunday 22 October, 2017
12pm - 4pm

St Monica's College,
Junior Campus
400 Dalton Rd,
Epping 3076

Free Event

Sausage Sizzle
Jumping Castle
Petting Zoo
Campus & Much More...

SMC PRAY AND PERSEVERE

GodStart Party for 3 Year Olds

The GodStart Birthday Party for 3 Year Olds will be held on Sunday 1st October after 10.30 am Mass in the Church Foyer. All parish children turning 3 in 2017 and their families are invited to come to the party.



RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA Evangelium program has now commenced. This course enables a person to have a comprehensive understanding of our Catholic faith. For enquiries please contact Fr George. Everybody is welcome.

Seasons Loss & Grief has been postponed until next year due to lack of applicants.

Monday Night Bible Study Group Continues Monday 18th September

The course will be free to attend, an optional workbook is available for \$30. It will run for 6 more weeks consecutively on Monday's from 7.30 - 9:30pm in the Small Hall. Contact John Smyth on 0406 747 123 or email johnsmyth@parousiamedia.com

MOVIE TIME AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MOTHER TERESA

The life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love and salvation to the poorest of the poor. The many small miracles, great charity, and humble triumphs will inspire all who watch this poignant story of a modern-day saint.

St. Francis of Assisi hall.
Sunday 8th of October 2017 at 1:00 pm.
Entry by donation.

This weekend there will be a petition protesting against euthanasia and assisted dying.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Friday 22 September, 7pm
Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street

Anyone interested in reading and discussing Christian books and poetry is welcome to join the monthly meetings of The Catholic Book Club. This month *Out of the silent planet* by CS Lewis will be discussed.
Details: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531

Syro- Malabar Eparchy of St Thomas presents -The Rexband Live Tour of Australia 2017. The Rexband, the musical outreach of Jesus Youth, is one of the premier contemporary Christian bands. The Rexband show is an extravaganza integrating music, choreography and contemporary theatre performances by Living Vision, a premier Christian theatre initiative. It works in tandem with the band to present the message of Jesus in a powerful and attractive way.

Plenary, Convention Centre,
1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, Melbourne
Saturday 11 November 2017 6.00PM - 9.00PM
For more information please contact the event organiser