



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 22nd 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.

**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. Contact Frank - 0414648475.

**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: Recently Deceased:** Vincenzo Sabrio, Cardinal Ricardo Vidal, Noel Langford Sr, Giuseppe Conanzi, David Chamoun, Lucile Selgado, Nathile Ip Soo Ching. **Death Anniversaries:** Richard Dimech, Gerald Bugwomdeen, Benjamin L Aurel Tranquille, Rosa De Domenico. **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	21/22 October (week 4)	28/29 October (week 5)
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Sanja Owens & Sarah Wallace	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon
Sun. 9.00 am:	Angela Royston & Carlo Stocco	Cath McMaster & John Andrews
Sun. 10.30 am:	Oscar Altavilla & Vangie Gregorio	Judith Wright & Julie Kerr
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>October 22 - Team 2</b>	<b>October 29 - Team 3</b>
	A Trinchi, S Borg, S O'Rourke	B Crofts, M & S Owens
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>October 23 - 29</b>	<b>October 30 - Nov 5</b>
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

### Next Week's Readings:

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Altar Servers practice will continue on Saturday 28th October at 2pm.

**WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** 26th October - Healing Prayers Night.

**CATECHIST CONFIRMATIONS:** The catechist confirmation program begins this weekends and runs for the next four weekends.



## New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Thursday 31st December 2017, 7 pm - 1 am.

St Francis of Assisi Hall

- ♦ Carvery meal & dessert (vegetarian available)
- ♦ Tea & Coffee provided (BYO drinks)
- ♦ Dinner will be served at 8pm

**Tickets: Adult: \$40 Child (12 & under): \$20.**

### FORM A TABLE OF FAMILY & FRIENDS!

For more info call Ruth on 9407 6704.

Put your name on the list after Mass to pre-book a table.

Bookings will be taken from NEXT SUNDAY.

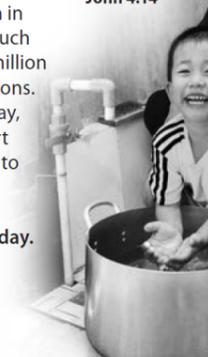
## WHOEVER DRINKS OF THE WATER THAT I SHALL GIVE, WILL NEVER THIRST AGAIN

John 4:14

Catholic Mission supports missionaries like Sister Mary Hoaian in Nha Trang, Vietnam 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. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, to support isolated families in coastal Vietnam, and all around the world, to receive the vital resources they require such as clean drinking water and medical care. Please give generously to support impoverished families in Vietnam, and around the world today.



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catholicmission.org.au/Vietnam



## REDISCOVER EVENT CELEBRATION OF FAITH IN GOD AND HOPE IN THE CITY OF MELBOURNE SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 2PM TO 7PM

WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

2 - 4pm Nine Culturally Diverse Choirs singing in their Languages at St Paul's Cathedral (Cnr Flinders Lane and Swanston St)

At Federation Square:

4.15 - 5.00pm Tim Costello talking live about hope

5.00 - 6.00pm Procession of Jubilee Cross down Collins St and into Federation Square

6.00 - 6.15pm The crowd in Federation Square from all different denominations, pray for the city of Melbourne in Unity

6.15 - 7.00pm High Energy Praise and Worship led by the Youth

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  
Saturday 11 November 2017 6.00PM - 9.00PM  
For more information please contact the event  
organiser on 0410690783



## CONGRATULATIONS!

To all the children from our RE Classes making their First Communion today, may Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist be their constant companion and trusted friend and the love of God fill them always.

### ST FRANCIS FEAST DAY - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped to make our Parish Feast of St Francis last Sunday such a great celebration: to our choir, parish groups, those who baked cakes, volunteers who helped with serving lunch, setting up and cleaning up, and much more. A special thank-you to Mark Basile and St Francis School staff for your great contribution!

### 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  
Reji on 0402 652 646 or Franca on 0439 670 219.

Fr Anthony Girolami is now away on holiday  
and will return at the end of November.  
We wish him a happy and safe trip.

### ST MARY'S PARISH LIBRARY

At St Mary's we have a Library collection of over 3000 books, DVDs and CDs, mostly on religious/spiritual themes, which we would like to share with other Deanery parishes. As the Library is open only at weekend Masses at St Mary's we would like to make it available at other times. We are appealing for interested parishioners of Deanery parishes to volunteer to help staff the Library on a weekday to make this possible.

The Library's collection can be seen at

[cloud.collectorz.com/247780](http://cloud.collectorz.com/247780)

Please contact St Mary's Parish Office: 9435 1543 or  
[greensborough@cam.org.au](mailto:greensborough@cam.org.au) if you would like to visit the Library and /or volunteer.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE – Mercy Works Ltd. is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in 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. Interview process will be in Oct/Nov followed by a Training Day early December. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information.

Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com)  
(preferred for contact)

Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au)

Mercy Connect Melbourne Tel: 9326 1895

