



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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**Parish Bulletin** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd September 2018

<b>PARISH PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Girolami	<b>ASSISTANT PRIEST</b>	Fr Anthony Cruz
<b>SEMINARIAN</b>	Andrew Choi - 9407 6711	<b>PASTORAL ASSOCIATE</b>	Sr Ignacia Coching - 9407 6707
<b>YOUTH MINISTER</b>	Carmel Walsh - 9407 6705	<b>PARISH ADMINISTRATION</b>	Bernice Quinn - 9407 6700
<b>SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>	Mark Basile - 9407 3100	<b>PARISH BOOKKEEPER</b>	Rachel Massouh - 9407 6701

<b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	Monday – Saturday 9:15 am. Rosary recited after Mass. Wednesday 7:30 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday evening after Mass and Novena Saturday 9:45 am
<b>ADORATION</b>	Saturday 9:45 am – 11:00 am concluding with Benediction Wednesday 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

<b>VIGIL MASS:</b>	1st Friday of the month 7 pm to 1 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	5th October
<b>FILIPINO MASS:</b>	2nd Sunday of the month at 12 noon. <b>(NO MASS UNTIL NOVEMBER)</b>	<b>Next Mass:</b>	11th November
<b>ITALIAN MASS:</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	11th September
<b>MALTESE MASS:</b>	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	15th September
<b>DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:</b>	2nd Fri of the month 7:30pm in Chapel & Fridays after 9:15am Mass.	<b>Next Novena:</b>	14th September
<b>YOUNG ADULTS MERCY NIGHT:</b>	Last Friday of the month 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.	<b>Next Night:</b>	31st August
<b>ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP MASS:</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	4th September
<b>INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:</b>	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	15th September
<b>JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:</b>	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	<b>Next Night:</b>	18th September
<b>MEN'S NIGHT:</b>	First Wed of the month at 7 pm. Contact Frank - 0414648475.	<b>Next Night:</b>	5th September
<b>MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS:</b>	2nd Sat of the month 6:30 pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration.	<b>Next Mass:</b>	13th October
<b>NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY (MALAYALAM):</b>	Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.		
<b>AGAPE MALAYLEE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Every Saturday 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. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY:</b>	Every Thursday during school term at 3:45 pm in the Church. Contact Jackie - 0422 443 324.		
<b>WORD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP:</b>	Thursdays in the Chapel at 7:30 pm. Contact Nancy 0434 559 352.		
<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 Katherine - 0402 858 724.		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**  
**Recently Deceased:** Fr Tom Brophy, Theresiamma Thomas, Dolor Castelo, Adelaide McLaughlin.  
**Death Anniversaries:** Michelangelo & Lucrezia Cerminara, Peter Robinson, Maud Comerford.  
**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, Angie Agius.

<b>Reading Roster</b>	<b>1/2 September - Week 1</b>	<b>8/9 September - Week 2</b>
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Gaby Callegari & Michelle Vanvelzon	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta
Sun. 9.00 am:	Savio Fernandes & Anagi Perera	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri
Sun. 10.30 am:	Candida D'Souza & Helen Javier	Regina Di Pasquale & Marcelle Henderson
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>September 2 - Team 7</b>	<b>September 9 - Team 8</b>
	C Ponchard, B D'Avoine, T Kowal	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>September 3—9</b>	<b>September 10—16</b>
	Carmen L.	Nena Smith

**Next Week's Readings:** Isa 35:4-7. Ps 145:7-10. R. v. 1. James 2:1-5. Mk 7:31-37.

**ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE:** Altar Servers practice will continue Saturday 8th September from 2pm—3pm.  
**WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** 6th Sept—Healing Prayers Night.  
**FATHER'S DAY APPEAL:** There will be a second collection today for the Priests Retirement Fund Father's Day Appeal.  
**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION:** The Cells All Leaders Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 4th September, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



## 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.  
Flyers are available in the foyer of the Church.



**RCIA STARTING SEPTEMBER 20TH... BE READY.**

### CONFIRMATIONS

This Friday 7th September and Sunday 9th September bishop Terry Curtin will be confirming children from our school. Thank you for your prayerful support and please continue to pray for these young children.

### FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL

There will be no 7 pm Mass this first Friday because of a Confirmation Mass. However, Adoration and devotions will commence at 8:30 pm.



### 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 5th of September at 7:30pm. The cost will be \$30 per person. Please contact Carmel for further information on 0432302672.

### ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DINNER DANCE

A dinner dance will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### Volunteer with Palms Australia - Make a wheel difference!

**It's not just teachers – Mission also needs mechanics, tools and trades! What skills can you share with our neighbours?**  
Contact Christine on 02 9560 5333.



Right now, the community of Mawlmayine, Myanmar requires a volunteer mechanic to provide mentoring and support for Palms Australia local livelihood programs.

For more mission opportunities, visit [palms.org.au/volunteer](http://palms.org.au/volunteer)

Can't commit just yet but would like a look?

Try a short Encounter tour to Timor Leste or Samoa-

Call us 02 9560 5333 or go to [palms.org.au/encounters](http://palms.org.au/encounters)

## 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.

## 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
- 12:30 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 'Best Friends' Voucher for the Most Exotic pet



### 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 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.

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli has written to the Archdiocese of Melbourne in response to the letter from Pope Francis.

The letter can be found on the homepage of our website [www.cam.org.au/millpark](http://www.cam.org.au/millpark) and there are also a few copies in the Church foyer for those without internet access.

### 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.