



# St Francis of Assisi Parish

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## PARISH BULLETIN Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th 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

**Recently Deceased:** Pasquale Strangis, Anna Buckley, Roberto Canziani

**Death Anniversaries:** Margurite Ip Soo Ching, Mathai Joseph, Luigi Pallotta, Maria Caruana, Budi Muljatno, Aley Amma

**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.

<b>Reading Roster</b>	<b>7/8 October (week 2)</b>	<b>14/15 October (week 3)</b>
Sat. 5:00 pm:	Sanja Ovens & Cliff DaCosta	Teresa Wong & Anne Young
Sun. 9:00 am:	Carmen Saliba & Sue Spiteri	John Andrews & Cath McMaster
Sun. 10:30 am:	Regina DiPasquale & Marcelle Henderson	Joe Galati & Marie Sikand
<b>Counting Roster:</b>	<b>October 8- Team 7</b>	<b>October 15 - Team 9</b>
	M Dempsey, C & D Stocco, M Lin Yap	R & H Baz, M Wojtonis
<b>Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:</b>	<b>October 9 - 15</b>	<b>October 16 - 22</b>
	Carmen L	Nena Smith

**Next Week's Readings:** Isa 25:6-10 ps22.R.v.6 Phil 4:12-14 19-20 cf. Eph1:17,18 Mt 22:1-14

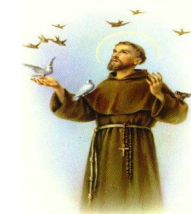
**Altar Servers:** There will be no altar servers practice until after the school holidays.

**Word of Life Charismatic Prayer Group** - 12th October Favourite Scripture

**Parish Cells Evangelisation:** The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



## SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER Next Sunday! 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. There will be a prize – \$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 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.

### 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. Thanks.

### Healing & Renewal Retreat in English

Led by Fr. Sabu Joseph Chenackal  
and Agape Team  
At St Francis of Assisi Parish

Dates:

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  
Franca on 0439 670 219

### 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 pm.

Entry by donation.

### Marian Festival, Our Lady Ta Pinu Shrine, Bacchus Marsh.

Marian Festival to commemorate 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. Held on the 13th October at 11 am. You may gain the Fatima Centenary plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, on this day, if you participate in this event.

Please be aware that the council will soon be revising parking regulations at the Stables Kindergarten car park. Please check all signage before parking to avoid getting a fine.

### JUBILEE CROSS EVENT Saturday 28th October 1pm to 8pm

Commences with procession of  
Jubilee Cross down Swanston St  
Then celebration in  
FEDERATION SQUARE  
ALL WELCOME!