



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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th 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.	Next Mass:	12th August
ITALIAN MASS:	2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. Rosary 11 am.	Next Mass:	14th August
MALTESE MASS:	3rd Sat of the month at 4 pm. Confession 3:30. Rosary 3:40.	Next Mass:	18th August
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:	21st August
INDONESIAN FAMILY GROUP MASS:	3rd Saturday of the month at 7 pm.	Next Mass:	18th August
JESUS YOUTH PRAYER GROUP:	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Chapel.	Next Night:	21st August
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:	8th September
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. 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 John Van Suylen.
Death Anniversaries: Antonio Curcio, Mathew Thalappillal, Melchizedek Haynes, Umberto Selva, John Caddaye, Josefina Garcia, Stephen Cadby, Angelo Moretto, Mercedes De Leon, Carmel O'Brien.
Those who are ill: Zack Mifsud, Fr Joe Yu, David Wallace, Anthony Lethbridge, Leonie Langford, John Beare, Sam Pisani, Urszula Doss, Alex Libertino, Patricia Lynch, Martin Gregory, Lance Henricus.

Reading Roster	11/12 August - Week 2	18/19 August - Week 3
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
Counting Roster:	August 12 - Team 4	August 19 - Team 5
	A Lee, A Glatzel, J Perera	R Nightingale, A Zerna, J Goh, K Saviane
Altar Linen Cleaning Roster:	August 13—19	August 20—26
	Mary Hoo	Jenny Galati

Next Week's Readings: Prov 9:1-6. Ps 33:2-3, 10-15. R. v. 9. Eph 5:15-20. Jn 6:51-58.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE: Altar Servers practice will continue Saturday 18th August from 2pm—3pm.
CATHOLICCARE APPEAL: This weekend we will have a collection for the annual CatholicCare Appeal.
WORD OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Aug 16 - Adoration.
PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION: The Cells Executive Meeting will be on this Tuesday 14th August at 7.30 pm in the Community Room.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday 14th August 7pm Vigil Mass (Malayalam), Wednesday 15th August Masses 9:15am, 12 noon and 7:30 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 15th of August at 7:30pm. The cost will be \$30 per person. Please contact Carmel for further

PARISH RETREAT—THIS SATURDAY!

Led by Fr Anthony

The CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Take time to reflect:

The family is the foundation of co-existence and a remedy against social fragmentation'.

- Pope Francis

Saturday 18th August

Praise & Worship & Morning Mass start at 9 am.

Day concludes at 3.00 pm.

Amberley Retreat Centre,
7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty

Flyer & Application forms are available in Church foyer.



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 next weekend. Your confidentiality is respected.

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 25th August to Beth 9435 2178 / beth.krolikowski@cam.org.au or Regina 9457 5794 / stpiusvic@bigpond.com

Give our youth a chance at a brighter future



Each year we help over 11,000 Victorians by strengthening relationships, increasing resilience and improving quality of life. Support is crucial during 'the big times' in life. When a young couple is bringing a new baby home, when a family is experiencing a crisis, when a young person is struggling with addiction, or parents are worried about their child. At CatholicCare, we see multiple challenges present in the one family, and those challenges are often at risk of being passed down through generations. With your support, our services can reach people at all stages of life - and build their sense of belonging along the way.

During our annual Sunday Appeal, we ask you to join us in reaching out, and giving that same sense of belonging and security to others.

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Our newly arrived seminarian **Andrew Choi** along with three other men, including **James Baptist** who was with us two years ago, 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

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.

AVVISO

La messa in italiano sarà celebrata martedì 14 agosto prossimo, alle ore 11.30am, precederà il Santo Rosario alle ore 11.00.

You are invited to join us in celebrating a Healing Mass on Thursday 16th August at Our Lady Help of Christians, Henry Street, Eltham. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with Praise & Worship followed by Mass, which will include the Sacrament of Anointing. Prayer Ministry and supper will be available. For further details, please contact Emilia 9435 7475 or Rose 9434 3962.

Important closing date – Year 7, 2020

The closing date for students wishing to enrol into Year 7 at Loyola College is August, 17th 2018.