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NEWTON MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am, 5pm, 10:30am Italian
Monday-Saturday: 8am
Friday: 7:00pm (in Italian)
LAST Friday: 7:00pm (in English)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MASS

Every 4th Sunday:
5:00pm Family MASS
Includes children's Liturgy and various activities after Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:30am - 9:00am
5.15pm - 5.45pm

ADORATION

Weekdays: 8:30am - 9:30am
Friday Nights: 7:40pm - 9:30pm
1st Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
& 7:40pm - 9:30pm

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Reception to Year 7



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Francis, the son of a rich cloth merchant, led a misspent youth. His search for conversion led him to the ancient church at San Damiano. While he was praying there, he heard Christ speak to him from the crucifix, "Francis, repair my church." Francis assumed this meant the crumbling building he was in. Acting in his impetuous way, he took fabric from his father's shop and sold it to get money to repair the church. His father saw this as an act of theft, dragged Francis before the bishop and in front of the whole town demanded that he return the money and renounce all rights as his heir. Francis not only gave back the money but stripped off all the clothes his father had given him, and declared that from then on his true Father was God in heaven. Francis took the Gospels as the rule of his life, and Jesus Christ as his example. He dressed in rough clothes and begged for his sustenance. He visited hospitals, served the sick, cared for lepers, preached purity and peace, composed songs and hymns to God and nature, and regarded all people as his brothers and sisters. He began to attract followers, and in 1209, with papal blessing, founded the Franciscans. In 1212 Clare of Assisi became his spiritual student, which led to the founding of the Poor Clares. While in meditation on Mount Alvernia in the Apennines in September 1224, Francis received the stigmata, which periodically bled during the remaining two years of his life.

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WELCOME

to God's family through Baptism,
Isabella Frisari

Our Prayers & Blessings to her and her family.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Thur 11th St. John XXIII, pope (M)
Fri 12th St. Seraphin of Montegrano, Cap. (M)

MEETINGS THIS WEEK - All welcome

Monday 8th October 7.00pm
Divine Mercy Group every week - San Nicola Room

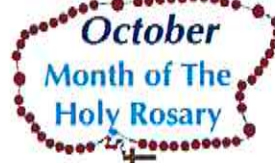
Thursday 11th October 10.00am
Legion of Mary - Bishop Kennedy Room

ROSARY BEFORE WEEK-END MASSES

Holy Rosary will be recited throughout the month of October 20 minutes before every Sunday Mass.

Next Rosary will be on the 13/14th October

We are inviting parishioners to have our Pilgrim Statue in their home and pray the Holy Rosary with family & friends. Please ring the Parish Office on 8337 3849



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REQUIRE MORE:

Canned Tomatoes
Long Life Milk

Thank you for your generosity!

CLEANERS' ROSTER

New rosters are available in the Church foyer. We urge members of the Saturday cleaning teams to collect their roster so that we can avoid the postage which has become significant! **We thank you all for the good work you do in keeping our Church Clean!!!**



I nuovi turni sono disponibili nel foyer della Chiesa. Chiediamo ai membri che puliscono la Chiesa il sabato mattina di raccogliere il loro roster in modo che possiamo evitare le spese di spedizione che è diventato significativo. **GRAZIE A TUTTI!!!**

STEWARDSHIP

Our Gifts for Weekend of 29th & 30th September

Second Collection:

Weekly Promised Amount: - \$2,993 (as at 5 May 2017)

Pledged Giving:	Offertory Envelopes	\$1603.45
	Direct Debit	\$218.00
	Credit Card	\$70.00
	Total	\$1891.45

Unpledged Giving: Loose Plate \$3076.60

PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST

The Group that studied the Acts of the Apostles has arranged to view PAUL APOSTLE OF CHRIST on DVD in the Bishop Kennedy Room at 6.30pm on Sunday 14th October, 2018.

All are welcome.

Tea and Coffee will be provided.
A gold coin donation will be appreciated

youth and young adults MASS

INCLUDING CHILDREN'S LITURGY



28 October 2018 (4th Sunday of each month) at 5pm
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish, 59 Newton Road, Newton

2019 CALENDARS

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PIZZA STALL

Many thanks to all the volunteers, from various groups and committees, who assisted in making and selling the pizzas at the Montevergine Festa. We also thank the Montevergine Committee for giving us the opportunity to run a pizza stall at the Festa and the Social Committee for the use of the Hall kitchen to make the pizzas.



BANCO PER LA PIZZA

Si ringraziano tutti i volontari dei vari Gruppi e Comitati, che hanno aiutato nella preparazione e vendita della pizza, in occasione della Festa di Montevergine. Ringraziamo anche il Comitato di Montevergine per averci dato la possibilità di gestire un banco per la pizza durante la Festa, ed il Comitato Sociale per aver dato il permesso di usare la cucina per la preparazione della pizza.



ST GERARD MAGELLA ANNUAL MASS - Patron of Mothers & Families

Wednesday 17th October - 7.00pm Rosary - followed by Mass in honour of St Gerard Magella
"Blessing of Expecting Mothers"

After Mass, Veneration of the Relic.- Religious books, medals etc. will be on sale in the Church Foyer.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT Every FRIDAY TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE

7.00pm Mass in Italian
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
9.30pm Solemn Benediction
THIS WEEK'S ADORATION SUPPORT GROUP
Divine Will Prayer Group



ADORAZIONE del SS Sacramento Ogni VENERDÌ sera PREGARE PER VOCAZIONI AL SACERDOZIO E ALLA VITA RELIGIOSA

7.00pm Santa Messa in Italiano
Esposizione del SS Sacramento
9.30pm Benedizione Solenne
QUESTA SETTIMANA È DI TURNO IL GRUPPO DI
Divina Volantá

Plenary Council 2020 -

Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



MESSA IN ONORE DI SAN GIORGIO

sarà celebrata
Domenica, 21 Ottobre alle ore 10.30am

Discover & Rediscover Evening Death - Where is your Sting?

Speaker: Fr. Peter Zwaans
Time/Date: 7:00pm- 8.30pm (Mass & Talk)
Friday 19th Oct 2018
Format: Mass, Talk, Adoration, Confession
Venue: St. Raphael's Church, 19 Young St, Parkside

The Daily Gospel 2019 will be available for sale from Sr. Liz Tham, after all Masses 20th/21st October. It comes in a slim pocket-sized edition at \$6.00 each. It contains the Gospel reading for the weekday Masses from January-December and all three readings for the Sunday Masses. After each reading, a short reflection is offered to assist personal prayer. It is also a great Christmas gift idea!!

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

ENTRANCE ANTP.

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, and keep a festival in honour of blessed Francis. Let us join with the angels in joyful praise of the Son of God.

1st READING: Sirach 50: 1. 3-4. 6-7

Just as Israel's highpriest, Simon II, did much to promote both the public worship in the temple and the welfare of his people, so Francis of Assisi and his followers through conformity to Christ renewed the life of the Church and inspired reform of the social order.

PSALM: Ps 16, 1-2. 5. 7-8. 11

You, Lord, are my allotted portion.

2nd READING: Galatians 6:14-18

The cross is a stark reminder of the conflict between good and evil, of the victory over evil by the saving death of Christ on the cross. It is now the sign of salvation, the tree of life, that makes us a new creation, signed with the landmarks of Christ.

GOSPEL ACC.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Francis poor and lowly enters heaven rich in virtue, greeted with celestial hymns. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 11: 25-30

Christ reveals the mysteries of God to the lowly but withholds them from the proud. He also lightens the burdens of the humble and gives them peace of heart.

COMM ANTP.

Francis rejoices in sharing the sufferings of Christ. Now he rejoices exultantly in the revelation of the glory of Christ.

CLEANERS: 13th October - Leader: Diana Beltrame

J. Bell, M. Belperio, E. Costanzo, R. Maiorano, I. Mercurio, A.M. Moschetta, C. Paradiso, P. Parletta, S. Spajic.

6.00pm Vigil: 13th October

Commentator: Fabian Royan
1st & 2nd Readers: Joanna Lamek, Darren Rebello
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Sr Jimsy, D. Ferguson, T. Aistrophe

9.00am 14th October

If you are unable to attend your 9am rostered day please contact Vanda on 8336 5125

Welcomers: N. Middeldorp & V. Bartemucci
Commentator: Maurice Hayek
1st & 2nd Readers: John Middeldorp, Anne Wardle
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Sr Jimsy, A. Burvill, B. Burvill

10.30am: 14th October

Commentator: Antonietta Corbo
1st & 2nd Readers: Ralph Ruggiero, Giovanna Mercurio
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. Sr Jimsy, E. Spagnuolo, G. Cerasa

5.00pm: 14th October

Commentator: Jacquie Furmage
1st & 2nd Readers: Isaac Nakone, Shane Subasinghe
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: Sr Jimsy, M. Ramsay, M. Rego

READINGS NEXT WEEK, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13/14 October

Wisdom 7:7-11 / Hebrews 4:12-13

ON THE ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK