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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
5:00pm - 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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"Do whatever he tells you"
(v.5).

In Jesus' day, wedding feasts typically lasted several days. Guests had to travel many miles to outlying villages, and the hosts had to provide adequate food and drink for them. Mary and Jesus, along with his disciples, were invited to a wedding at Cana, some nine miles northeast of Nazareth. Jesus' mother noticed that the young couple had run out of wine and interceded with Jesus on their behalf. Jesus addressed his mother by the unconventional title "woman." Mary was the new Eve whose offspring, Jesus, would crush the head of the ancient serpent, Satan (Gen 3:15), through his death and resurrection. Her request initiated her son's power even though the time for him to reveal his glory had not yet come. The people were enthralled at the new wine poured out from the water jars, which were used for ritual purification. Jesus' mother Mary was present at this first "hour" of her son's glory as she would be at his final "hour" of agony (Jn 19:25). On the cross, Jesus would shed water and blood for the people's redemption. Once again he called his mother "woman." Mary is the New Eve whose obedience to God brought about salvation. She is the Mother of the Church who shelters the faithful, who are symbolized by Jesus' disciple John (Jn 19:26-27).

TO LOVE: Can I obey Mary's instruction: "Do whatever he tells you"?

TO SERVE: Lord Jesus, fill the empty "water jar" of my life with faith and devotion to you.

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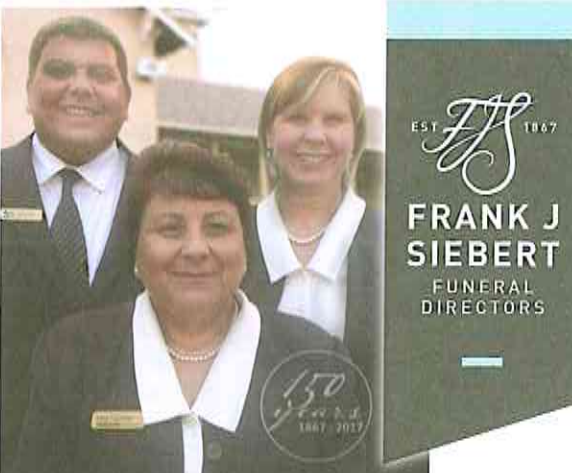
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WELCOME
to God's family through Baptism,
Johnny Carbone
Our Prayers & Blessings to him and his family.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Mon 21 St Agnes, virgin, martyr (M)
Thu 24 St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor (M)
Fri 25 The Conversion of St Paul, apostle (F)
Sat 26 AUSTRALIA DAY

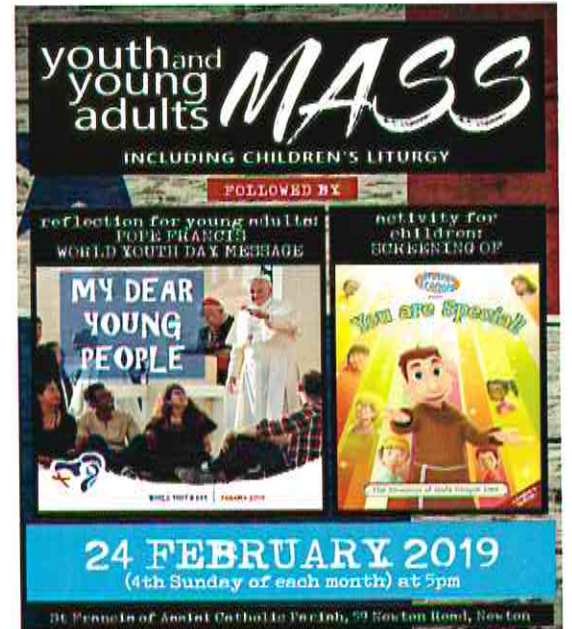
MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 21 January - 7.00pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group - San. Nicola Room

FIRST TERM OF SCHOOL
TUESDAY, 29 JANUARY

NO Youth and Young Adults Mass in January.

ALL are invited to attend the World Youth Day Mass at Somerton Park on Sunday, 27th January.



STEWARDSHIP

Our Gifts to God and Parish

We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation and your financial support of St Francis of Assisi Parish.

Our Gifts for Weekend of 12th / 13th January

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

Pledged Giving:	Offertory Envelopes	\$2,065.15
	Direct Debit	\$430.00
	Credit Card	\$459.00
	Total	\$2,954.15

WORLD YOUTH DAY WEEK EVENT here at
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Newton,
hosted by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars and Parish
Monday 21 January to Friday 25 January:
6pm-9pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
6pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm Talk: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Capuchin Saints
8.50pm Benediction



Saturday 26 January:
7pm-9pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
7pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm Talk: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Capuchin Saints
8.50pm Benediction

Volunteers required for Ushering, Welcoming & Adoration. See Fr John

Archdiocese of Adelaide

Are you aged between 16 and 35?

This is for you.
World Youth Day Adelaide is fast approaching, but it's not too late to be part of the action. Sacred Heart College in Somerton Park will come alive next Sunday 27 January.

Any youth (16-35) from our Parish interested in participating in the Youth Event (\$20) and finds it difficult to do so, please contact Fr. John or the Parish Office.

World Youth Day Mass 27th January

(Free entry for Mass ONLY)
All are invited to attend the World Youth Day Festival Mass at 5.00pm on Sunday 27 January at Sacred Heart College in Somerton Park. This Mass is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate with young people of the Archdiocese and the world! This liturgy will also be the official Archdiocesan closure of the Year of Youth. Please bring your own lawn chair or picnic blanket.

PANAMA - for more information on how you can watch WYD-Panama live, please visit www.shalomworld.org/wyd



AUSTRALIA DAY

Mass here at Newton at 8.00am on Saturday 26 January
At the Cathedral Fr Philip Marshall will celebrate a special Australia Day Mass at 9am. This will replace the usual 8am Mass that day at the Cathedral.

NO 7pm FRIDAY EVENING MASSES

in January
will resume again on **Friday 1st February 2019**



St. Vincent de Paul Society 2018 Report to Parishioners.



Once again, we are grateful to the parishioners of St Francis of Assisi Newton Church and the School Community for their generosity in 2018. We made 245 visits in 2018 (230 in 2017) and helped with approximately \$32,000 (\$28,000 in 2017) worth of Food Hampers, Food vouchers, Clothing, utilities, Furniture, rent assistance and medical bills thanks to the generosity of parishioners, the school community through "Minnie Vinnies", and the many individuals that gave in cash and in kind. The Christmas Appeal raised \$7354 (\$5017 in 2017) in total cash donations. We look forward to your generosity in 2019 to continue our mission in helping those less advantaged in our local community. *May God bless you and reward you for your kindness.*

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Rapporto del 2018 per i Fedeli

Ancora una volta, siamo grati ai fedeli della Chiesa di San Francesco a Newton ed alla Comunità Scolastica, per la loro generosità nel 2018. Nel 2018 sono state effettuate 245 visite (230 nel 2017) ed è stata data assistenza per circa \$32.000 (\$28.000 nel 2017) distribuiti per mezzo di cibi, buoni per l'acquisto di alimentari, vestiario, cose utili, mobili, assistenza per il pagamento degli affitti, e per le bollette mediche, tutto questo grazie alla generosità dei fedeli e della Comunità Scolastica con il progetto "Minnie Vinnies" come anche le numerose persone che hanno donato denaro e la loro gentilezza. L'Appello di Natale ha raccolto \$7354 (\$5017 nel 2017) in donazioni in denaro. Confidiamo nella vostra generosità anche nell'anno 2019, al fine di potere continuare con la nostra missione di assistenza a quelle persone bisognose nella nostra comunità locale. *Il Signore vi benedica e vi ricompensi per la vostra bontà.*

Children from State Schools ages 8 years & above wishing to attend SUNDAY SCHOOL

are invited to attend an information session on **Sunday, 3rd February 2019 after 9.00am Mass in the Bishop Kennedy Room**
For more information contact the **Parish Office 8337 3849**

Bambini dagli 8 anni in su delle scuole pubbliche che desiderano iscriversi per il Catechismo, sono invitati a partecipare alla giornata informativa, **Domenica, 3 febbraio** dopo la Messa delle 9.00am, nella stanza di Bishop Kennedy.

NON CI SARÀ LA S. MESSA DEL VENERDÌ ALLE ORE 7pm in gennaio,

si inizierà di nuovo **Venerdì 1 febbraio 2019**

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTP. All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

1st READING: **Isaiah 62:1-5**
As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

PSALM: **Ps 95:1-3, 7-10. R. v. 3**
Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

2nd READING: **Corinthians 12:4-11**
One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

GOSPEL ACC. **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL **John 2:1-11**
The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

COMM ANTP. **You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.**



ON THE ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK

CLEANERS: 26th January - Leader: Barbara Barnes
Clementina Festa, John Giles, Rosita Pirlo, Marie Rego, Margaret Ramsay, Pauline Remnant, Jim Robinson

6.00pm Vigil: 26th January
Commentator: Nick Zollo
1st & 2nd Readers: Melwin Rebello, Des Evans
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: D. Ferguson, J. Beyer

9.00am 27th January
If you are unable to attend your 9am rostered day please contact Vanda on 8336 5125
Welcomers: Luccienne Berkelmans & Vinny Fortes
Commentator: Helen Mysak
1st & 2nd Readers: Sante Bartemucci, Jim Shi
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. M. Iasiello, L. Berkelmans

10.30am: 27th January
Commentator: Rossella Branca
1st & 2nd Readers: Raffaele Ruggiero, Giovanna Mercurio
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm. C. Paradiso, V. De Ianno, G. Cerasa

5.00pm: 27th January
Commentator: Josie Condina
1st & 2nd Readers: Jacqui Furmage, Joanna Lamek
Ex. Min. Hol. Comm.: D. De Ieso, M. Rego

READINGS NEXT WEEK: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27 Jan
Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10 / Corinthians 12:12-30