

Sacramental Timetable

Sunday Masses:	Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am
Weekdays:	Mon - Fri 9.15am, preceded by Prayer of the Church at 9am
Rosary:	Monday – Wednesday after 9.15am Mass
Reconciliation:	Saturdays: 10.45-11.30am, and after weekday Masses

Sunday School

*Sunday School reads the Bible together just once a week.
We await your message/tweet on our www.syndalcatholic.org.au*

Rosters for Saturday, 30th and Sunday, 31st October, 2010

Prayers of the Faithful Ministers of the Sick	Brian Gleeson, Shelagh Gleeson Margaret Foley, Mary Makarucha, Basil Chitty, Pat McCulloch, Pat Foo, Justin Tan Graham Baker, David Ball and Patrick Griffin Annette Atkinson Karen Van der Gaag, Espi Sugay		
Counters Church Flowers Morning Tea after Mass			
	Saturday 6.00 pm	Sunday 8.30 am	Sunday 10.30 am
Sacristan	Robert Foo	Paul McCulloch	Chris De Silva
Setting Up For Mass	Maureen Lyons Nhung Mai	Angela Haymes Mina Ieruffi	Angelo and Sherrin Fernando
Welcomers	Cini family	Alphonsus and Agnes Deroza	Dennis and Mary Tam
Commentator	Helen Lauritz	Piero Pagliago	David Cook
Reader	Kieran Holmes	Robert McCulloch	Kath Richards
Lay Ministers	Graeme Madden Delphine Dominique Estelle Marianne Deirdre Howard	Betty Robinson Brian Gleeson Tony Hough Helen Au Yeung	Marie Murphy Cheryl Hackett Zachary Anthony Gerard and Shivanthi Chitty
Altar Servers	Shane Howard Cameron Seong Kurt and Kate Aniban	Victor Choi Ivan Ooi Daniel Lee	Josef and Andrea Phua Ashleigh Noto Natalie and Nicholas Krismanic Dinuk Fernando
Music	KSC Male Choir	Recorded music	John Adolfo and Leilani Tuazon
The Pilgrim Statue 31st Oct - 7th Nov '10	Kath Gavan. Mary, Queen of Apostles, as followers of your Son Jesus, we have committed ourselves to reawaken Faith and enkindle Charity both in our own lives & in the lives of others!		
St Christopher's Syndal Community Helpers	For confidential care & support in emergencies & times of need. ☎ Cath 9803 7302, Pauline 9802 9743 or Margaret 9807 3560.		
Telephone Prayer Chain	Available 24 hours a day. All requests & enquiries confidential. Flo ☎ 9803 1717, Nicole/Peter ☎ 9802 9321, Marilyn ☎ 9887 9139		
Financial last week	Thanksgiving offering: \$ 1,503.10 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 175.05 Total: \$ 1,678.15 First Collection: \$ 877.55 (upkeep of presbytery)		

ANNIVERSARIES - we remember

Allan Sadler, Ellen Stewart, Faye Tehan, Jim Malloy, Nora Fleming, John Harrison, John Dalton, Lionel De Silva, Fred Waugh, Eileen Kelly, Eileen Hardy, Sean Gavan, Eileen Murphy, Patricia Hogan, Lee Hun Po, Maria van Hertum, Frank Naughton



ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th October, 2010

Website: www.syndalcatholic.org.au
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IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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Sr Joy Shelley FDCC

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Clare Gill
Jenny D'Souza
Joanna Phua
Andrea Burns

School Principal:
Mr Shane Tobin

School Secretary:
Jenny Bamber

Parish Council Chair:
Justin Tan

**Parish Council
Secretary:**
Rotation basis

READINGS THIS WEEK (Year C):

1st: Sirach 35:12-14,16-19

Resp Psalm:
Ps 33:2-3,17-19,23
2nd: 2 Timothy
4:6-8,16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

ST. MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

OUR FIRST SAINT



Mary has been recognised and canonised as Australia's First Saint. On this World Mission Sunday, we remember her extraordinary life. She worked with the poor, the sick, the aged, our Aborigine brothers & sisters, migrants, children and the burdened. Mary was a champion for the fair go. She embraced human values that are as quintessentially Australian as the redgum carved from a fence post that formed Mary's cross-shaped relic which was carried & placed at St Peter's altar.

Today is the day when Global Church community comes together to reflect, pray, energise & support the work of Global Mission. Like St Mary of the Cross, let us stand in solidarity with our brothers & sisters to share Jesus' love through witness & prayer, to support those who are marginalised, oppressed or in need of love!

In prayer, look with God's eyes at the people we tend to disregard or put down, & learn to walk with them in love. When we face God as both the Pharisee & the tax collector did, we can't put on a show but only be ourselves. The tax collector knew who he was before God, the Pharisee did not. To the shock of the Pharisees who listened to Jesus' parable, it was the tax collector who went away justified in the sight of God, not the Pharisee. Vincent Pallotti trained himself to see the image of Jesus in everyone and to bring out that reflection by the love he showed them.

ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON: Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.

**RESPONSE TO
THE PSALM:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON: We will rejoice at the victory of God and make our boast in his great name.

READINGS

NEXT WEEK:

1st: Wisdom
11:22-12:2

Resp Psalm:

Ps 144

2nd: 2 Thess
1:11-2:2

Gospel:

Luke 19:1-10

A WORD FROM

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI

Vincent literally tried to imagine Jesus by imitating Him daily in his thoughts, the affections of his heart, in his speaking, looking, listening ..., trying in everything to be like Him. ... Vincent would think how Jesus acted and then he would try to put Jesus' way into effect in all he did, said, thought and intended. Vincent knew from experience that if he truly imitated Jesus, Jesus in His turn would take possession of him, work in him, extend His life in him. So much so, that John's words would come true in him "If anyone believes in Me, he will do what I do ... even greater things than I" [Jn 14:12].



MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING. HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION, Wednesday, 27th Oct. 8pm in the Cenacle. *All welcome.*

Vincent Pallotti Scholarships for Lay Ministry for applicants who wish to establish or continue a work of Christian lay ministry. Grants from \$500 - \$5000. Details: www.pallottine.org.au. Final date for applications: 31st October.

Friends walk 2000 km to spread the Word

Three men plan to walk 2000 kilometres, from Cairns to Stanthorpe in Queensland, to raise awareness that the Bible remains untranslated in 2000 languages - representing 350 mill. people.



BOOK OF LIFE

If you would like prayers for family and friends who have died, please enter their names in the Book of Life.



AT A GLANCE:



- ⇒ **ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING MONDAY, 25TH OCTOBER AT 09.45AM.**
- ⇒ **NEXT ANOINTING MASS WILL BE ON 10TH NOVEMBER.**
- ⇒ **ONE DAY EXHIBITION OF ART WORKS SATURDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2010** - St Paul Apostle Ecumenical and Interfaith Committee invites you to take this opportunity to express your faith in visual form. Gerard: 0401 057 131, gc.daly10@bigpond.com Ruth: 0425 801 605

World Mission Month 2010

During the month of October one billion Catholics from around the world celebrate World Mission Month. This is a time for reflection and focus on Global Mission and Outreach. This year's focus for World Mission Month builds on Pope Benedict XVI message for **World Mission Day on Sunday, 24 October 2010**. The appeal theme is "Build Community Together in Christ".



Australian Christian Meditation Community November Retreat "Tend only to the birth in you"

(Meister Eckhart)

Friday, 12th – Sunday, 14th November, at Pallotti College, McNamara Road, Millgrove, near Warburton.

Facilitator : John Stewart, Anglican priest for 36 years, currently Parish Priest, Holy Trinity East Melbourne. He commenced his journey with meditation 40 years ago.
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www.christianmeditationaustralia.org



27th November from 10am-4pm
5 Doon Avenue, Syndal 3150

Parish Cake Stall

Can You Help!!

Your Parish needs you!
Please Join the Volunteer-Team!
Donate Cakes, Slices, Biscuits
or..Help at the Cake Stall for an hour.
After Masses, please register to Volunteer.

Any help will be appreciated.
Donations of any food items must be wrapped and the ingredients listed to fulfil hygiene and food safety requirements.
Any queries please call Deirdre Howard
9884.6616 or 0414.528099

As we find our way through the complexity of our relationships. Our forging the direction and meaning of our life's contribution. Help us, to be attentive to the whispers of God in our heart that assure us of our true identity, which keep calling us gently into the future.

"Hands On" - New venture (4 year olds – Grade 2)

Commenced on Sunday 10 Oct in the "cosy and friendly" Green House. God blessed us with 7 lovely children, who have started learning about "The Mass". They were taught terms like holy water, tabernacle, genuflect, the different coloured vestments for different liturgical seasons and the canonization of Mary McKillop. We welcome more children on this faith journey...

Annual General Meeting of the St. Christopher's Parents' Association (fun group of volunteer parents) to be held on **Wednesday, 10th November, 7:30pm** You are invited to come along and see how we operate - no pressure to join. It's a great way to get to know other parents. We meet once a month during the school year.
The AGM also provides an opportunity for all Committee positions to be opened and new members voted in.

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop!
What a wonderful blessing Mary's Canonisation has been for the Australian Church, the Australian nation, the Sisters of St Joseph – for all of us! Through Mary's life and example, the presence of our loving God has come closer to us. As the long journey to Canonisation reached its goal, a new journey began for us. It is to deepen our knowledge of the heart of Mary and invite her to take each of us by the hand and lead us into a deeper understanding of the Gospel and that intimacy with God that Jesus calls us to. Mary encourages us to 'believe in the whispering of God to our own heart.'

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 10:30am

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35)

God has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people. (Saint Teresa of Avila).