

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

Leaders meet: How Sunday School can make the Eucharist a privileged place to encounter God.

Rosters for Saturday, 13th and Sunday, 14th November, 2010

Prayers of the Faithful	Maureen Hegarty, Kath Richards, Sue McCarthy		
Ministers of the Sick	Ray Lamerand, Margaret Stephens, Gayle Roberts, Jo Brideson, Mike Lee, Louise Pagliaro		
Counters	Barry and Helen Lauritz, Mark Thomas		
Church Flowers	Nhung Mai		
Morning Tea after Mass	Eve Trpak		
	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	Pat Foo Graham and Pauline Perrin	Gill and Fran Valadon
Welcomers	Jo Chin	Jon Chavarria	Brian and Lorraine Thiele
Commentator	Melissa Tan	Tony Hough	Paul Gleeson
Reader	Helen Lauritz	Jack Krohn	Maria Vecchio
Lay Ministers	Jon Chavarria Catherine Loo Graham Perrin Anne Neville Brian Rycroft	Brian Worcester Margaret Foley Alec Ngo Bridget Chan	Noel and Gayle Roberts Sharne Rolfe Anne Martin Christine Smith
Altar Servers	Michael & David Loo Jerome Tan Joshua and Raphael Chia Kyle Valadon	Jake Murphy Ivan Ooi Daniel Lee	Jessica and Joelle Fernando Jessica Parker Rochelle Rodrigo Jacqueline and Monique Drake
Music	Pol Arboleda and group	Recorded music	Singing Mums
The Pilgrim Statue 14th – 28th Nov '10	Mary comes to the home of Flo , a pilgrim with Mary in grateful thanks for a safe journey home.		
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: \$ 1,087.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 149.90 Total: \$ 1,236.90 First Collection: \$ 805.20 (upkeep of presbytery)		

ANNIVERSARIES - *we remember* Jack Allen, Stanilas Le Guen, Agnes Byrne, Avril Regan, Laurie Bourke, Umberto Petterlin, Val Flippo, Bill Jeffrey, Gerald McKenna, Stasys Stankunavicius

ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th November, 2010

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IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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Mr Shane Tobin

School Secretary:
Jenny Bamber

Parish Council Chair:
Justin Tan

Parish Council Secretary:
Rotation basis

READINGS THIS WEEK (Year C):

1st: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14
Resp Psalm: Ps 16:1,5-6,8,15
2nd: 2 Thess 2:16-3:5
Gospel: Luke 29:27-38

The Gospel for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time presents our future as believers in resurrection. The Sadducees make fun of Jesus' teaching with the question about the widow and her seven husbands. In his response, Jesus portrays resurrection life as something completely different. It is a new life in which we will be forever alive to the God who shares endless life with us.

God is a living God. We have no life of our own. We live because God shares life with us. Our life is ultimately divine life, God's life which is our very being. As long as God lives, we live. Our God keeps his promise to his faithful ones even when they die. Jesus does more than argue his case against the Sadducees, he becomes the argument. In Jesus' resurrection, God refuses to let death have the last word. The risen Jesus is the ultimate argument against the Sadducees. Take heart that the one life you share from God makes you immortal.

ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON: Let my prayer come before you, Lord; listen, and answer me.

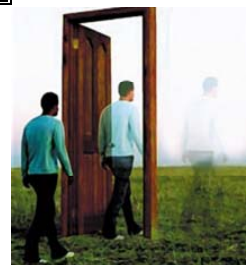
RESPONSE TO THE PSALM: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. In green pastures he gives me rest, he leads me beside the waters of peace.



READINGS NEXT WK:

1st: Malachi 3:19-20
Resp Psalm: Ps 97:5-9
2nd: 2 Thess 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

A WORD FROM

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI

Pallotti and the apostolate of all the baptised:



"The commandment of love bids us to glorify God above all and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Therefore, we are obliged to care for our own eternal salvation and that of our neighbour in every possible way. In the observance of these commandments we imitate Jesus Christ, who is the Apostle of the Eternal Father. Hence the apostolic life of Jesus Christ ought to be the example for our apostolate."

Congratulations to our FIRST HOLY COMMUNION candidates

from Sunday School who, today, receive the Lord. May this be the beginning of a real friendship with Jesus. A new friend is like a book. The more you read it, the more you know about Jesus. The book about Jesus is the New Testament, there you meet and know him and really meet in the Eucharist.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

Next Meeting: **Monday, 8th November, 8pm**, Venue: St Christopher's, Syndal. Guest Speaker's Topic: **"Experiences of a Queen's Guard"**. Enq: Dick Reardon: ☎ 9807 3280.



Anointing Mass 10th Nov 11.30AM

followed by lunch in the Meeting Room. Should you require transport, please telephone Lorraine on ☎ 9802 3183.

MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING. Wednesday, 10th November, 8pm, in the Cenacle.

Twilight School Sports at Waverley Road, Cnr Waverley/Springvale Rds) on **12th November, 5:00-7:30pm**.

MEDITATION RETREAT

at Pallotti College

Friday, 12th – Sunday, 14th November,
McNamara Rd Millgrove, near Warburton
chrmedvic@gmail.com, 0450 121 978
www.christianmeditationaustralia.org

AT A GLANCE: ☪

- ⇒ PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL TUE 9TH NOVEMBER, 7.45PM IN THE PRESBYTERY
- ⇒ F&A MEETING WED 10TH NOVEMBER, 8PM AT HOME OF TONY & CATHERINE CHONG, 16 REGENT STREET, MT WAVERLEY.
- ⇒ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION (FUN GROUP OF VOLUNTEER PARENTS) WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 7:30PM
- ⇒ MASS AT WAVERLEY VALLEY, FR PAT, ON 16TH NOVEMBER
- ⇒ DEANERY MEETING, 16TH NOV 7.45PM AT ST LEONARD'S GLEN WAVERLEY
- ⇒ MEDITATION GROUP ON 16TH NOV – LAST FOR THE YEAR
- ⇒ 25 YR ANNIV OF DOM HELDER CAMARA'S VISIT TO MELBOURNE – TALKS ON THUR 18TH NOV AND THUR 25TH NOV 5PM. For info: markoconnorfrms@gmail.com, Suzanne Hermon ☎ 9926 5761

ST CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSCN. Invites all Parish families to become a permanent part of our school's history. If you decide to take advantage of our offer your paver will become part of our "50th Anniversary Celebration Pathway" which will provide an enduring link between the past, present & future that includes the essential partnerships that make our school what it is – students, parents, school, parish and community. **Order forms may be found on display table in Narthex, or contact Bronwyn Bennett ☎ 8502 0424, Meredith Kelly ☎ 9886 7237.**

POPE BENEDICT XVI has called for a worldwide vigil for the unborn child **Saturday, 13th Nov 5pm Holy Hour, 6pm Mass** at St Patrick's Cathedral.



St Christopher's 50th Anniversary Fete

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

The preparations for **St Christopher's 50th Jubilee Carnival/Fete** are full on at present. The Parents' Association has done a heap of work and done it generously. They need us to come on board, to join the fun & lend a hand by volunteering our services. One of these is assistance with the **Parish Cake Stall - Attached to the Bulletin is a Cake Request, including guidelines for compliance with health regulations.**

I have also given permission to the Parents' Asscn. to letter drop Carnival material at your home. Please consider what's inside. Great ideas are on offer.

– Fr Pat.

ZONES – So much on at the moment. We will resume Home Masses next year.

Thanks to Alan McHenry for his wonderful work as President of the Tennis Club. We welcome Stuart Macdonald (nephew of Bob Macdonald, one of the founding members of the tennis club).

ST CHRISTOPHER'S TENNIS CLUB CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. FRI 3rd Dec. 7:00pm, Joseph's Restaurant, Jells Road, Wheelers Hill. RSVP: Shirley Debeljak ☎ 9802 3642, 0417 320 194.

MARRIAGE WEEK NOV 11TH-17TH. It's an important week to ask God's blessings on married couples and to renew wedding

vows. **We congratulate Frank & Marie Hutchinson on their 50th Wedding Anniversary**, Friday, 12th November, 9:15am Mass.

ROSTERS

We will prepare our new Roster from 19th Dec – 13th March 2011. If there are changes to your roster, please let us know ASAP.

WE REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER - At all Masses on the weekend of 13th – 14th *We would like photographs of any members of your family who have died this year, for our display board, and to honour them as well as with all those in our Book of Life.*

We require more volunteers for the Carnival cake stall.

If you spare an hour on 27th November, please call Deirdre Howard ☎ 9884 6616 or 0414 528 099.

Prayer for Victoria's State Election Come and Pray

**for God's will in our State Election
Fri 12th November 6pm-8pm**

Queen's Hall, Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne

For info: Sue Tinworth, 0418 389 419
sue@transformingmelbourne.org

Altar Servers' Thanksgiving will be on **Thursday, 18th November, 5:30pm**, in the cenacle.

CAROLS NIGHT 12th December, 7pm
We invite all music groups to our Carols Night

PIETY STALL Come Browse – n – Buy. We have a great range of Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and general gifts and cards available for the discerning gift giver.



PALLOTTINE YOUTH ENCOUNTER