

# ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th February 2011

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IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

## Sacramental Timetable

<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	Sat 6.00pm (Vigil) Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Monday – Friday 9.15am.
<b>Rosary:</b>	Monday – Friday after 9.15am Mass
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Saturdays: 10.45-11.30am

## Sunday School

The disciples needed Jesus and one another. They did not develop on their own. We come to Sunday School to Grow in Faith together with Jesus. ... Just as the disciples did.

## Rosters for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Cath Gavan, Kath Chosich, Cheryl Hackett		
<b>Ministers of the Sick</b>	None this Sunday to enable all Ministers to be at the Jubilee Mass		
<b>Counters</b>	Margaret & Keith Campbell, Barry & Margaret Carr		
<b>Church Flowers</b>	Annette Atkinson		
<b>Morning Tea after Mass</b>			
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	Robert Foo	Paul McCulloch	Chris de Silva
<b>Setting Up For Mass</b>	Michael Formaini	Linda Chai Pius Tang	Amy Noto & family
<b>Welcomers</b>	John & Audrey Rawlins	Tony & Glad Hough	Bryan & Lorraine Thiele
<b>Commentator</b>	Robert Foo	Tony Hough	Judy Auld
<b>Reader</b>	Alexius Chong	Piero Pagliaro	Justin Tan Phil Green
<b>Lay Ministers</b>	Ray Lamerand Ron Joseph Philomena Joseph John Hackett Basil Chitty	Brian Worcester Alec Ngo Bridget Chan Brian Rycroft	Noel & Gayle Roberts Chris Smith Eve Trpak Sharne Rolfe Tony Wong
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Shane Howard Cameron Seong Kurt Aniban Kate Aniban	Graham Perrin	Stephanie Vecchio, Carla Costanzo, Jessica & Joella Fernando, Jacqueline & Monique Drake
<b>Music</b>	Singles for Christ	Recorded Music	Singing Mums
<b>The Pilgrim Statue 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 6<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<i>Au Yeung Family: Mary, for our home and our youth, please remember us to Jesus</i>		
<b>St Christopher's Syndal Community Helpers</b>	For confidential care & support in emergencies & times of need. ☎ Cath 9803 7302, Pauline 9802 9743 or Margaret 9802 6536.		
<b>Telephone Prayer Chain</b>	Available 24 hours a day. All requests & enquiries confidential. Ring Flo 9803 1717, Nicole/Peter 9802 9321, Marilyn 9887 9139		
<b>Financial last week</b>	Thanksgiving offering: \$ 1,146.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 174.45 Total: \$ 1,320.45 First Collection: \$ 904.80 (upkeep of presbytery)		

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Rotation basis

Worry is something that affects us all. It is part of our daily life. It can be caused not only by outside circumstances, but also by internal disposition. We should strive to handle the demands of each day as it comes, without worrying about the unknown future and things which may never happen.

Worry is essentially distrust in God, understandable in someone who sees God or life as capricious or unpredictable, but not in one who has learned to call God by the name of Father. When we put ourselves in God's hands, we open ourselves to enjoy the full grace of God's protection. We resemble the birds of the air and the lilies of the field. And we are able to live life, to celebrate the present moment. To know that life is full of risk, yet to affirm it; to sense the full insecurity of the human condition, and yet to rejoice; this is the essence of faith. It is not illusion but the courage to celebrate in the midst of uncertainty.

## ENTRANCE

**ANTIPHON:** The Lord has been my strength; he has led me into freedom. He saved me because he loves me.

## RESPONSE TO THE

**PSALM:** Rest in God alone, my soul.

## GOSPEL

**ACCLAMATION:**  
Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

## COMMUNION

**ANTIPHON:** I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me I will sing the name of the Lord, Most High.

*Behold the lilies of the field!!!*



RECENT DEATHS - Charles Faure, cousin of Brian Rycroft died 21st Feb.; Bernadette Choo (mother-in-law of Bridget Chan) died 22nd Feb, and Fred Bourke husband of Joyce died 25th February..

ANNIVERSARIES - *we remember* Molly Bell, Peter Dickson, Harry Moloney, William Clarke, George Cliff, Jean Coleman, Kathleen Sim, Pasquale Foschetti, Phillip McCormick, Charlotte Fernandez, Dinah Phoon, Marian Miranda, Bonifacio Dominguez Jr, Julia Peluso (Kelly), Syd Briggs, Helene Davis, Mona Davis, Cecilia Young, Harold Lawless, Dominic Formaini, Ellen Hanrahan, Eileen Guthrie

## READINGS THIS WK (Yr A):

1<sup>st</sup>: Isaiah 49:14-15

**Resp Psalm:** Ps 61:2-3.6-9

2<sup>nd</sup>: Cor 4:1-5

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:24-34

## READINGS NEXT WK

1<sup>st</sup>: Deut. 11:18-26-28.32

**Resp Psalm:** Ps 30:2-4.17.25

2<sup>nd</sup>: Rom 3:21-25.28

**Gospel:** Matthew 7:21-27

## A WORD FROM

**ST VINCENT PALLOTTI** The end of every thought, of every word, of every action must be God, from whom every good thing comes.

**MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** on Wed 2nd March 2011 for our regular monthly session of Prayer for Healing at 8.00pm in the Cenacle. All welcome.



## Golden Jubilee Mass, Parish Picnic & Pallotti Festival 6th March 2011:

Just a few housekeeping details in preparation for next Sunday's events. First of all, please note that this is a 'picnic' and food should be brought ready to eat. **There will not be any BBQ facilities available on the day.** Tea and coffee will be provided. As regards to parking on the day, we would be grateful if anyone attending 10.30am Mass and not intending to stay for the picnic and festival, could park in the surrounding streets **to leave the parish and school grounds free for those attending the events**, as these people will have food baskets and chairs to carry. Your help with this would be most appreciated. The picnic will immediately follow the Mass and the entertainment will commence at 12.30pm. Between now and then we need to pray for fine weather. If the weather is not kind, we will adjourn to the school hall for the picnic and entertainment and the photographic exhibition will be held in the new general purpose room attached to the hall. Looking forward to catching up with lots of old and new faces on the day. If you would like to help with either the setting up or on the day itself, please call Fr. Pat 9802 8538.

**Photographic Exhibition:** Helen Lauritz 9802 2507, Ronnie Poskitt 9803 3052 or Deirdre Howard 9884 6616 are all working hard on our photographic exhibition. If you have any photographs please ring them on the above numbers.

**Adoration: First Friday also 4th Mar Mass** at 12.30 **Adoration** from 1.00 till 9.00 pm. Pray for Pallottine vocations.

**Farewell to Fred Bourke** who died on Friday 25th February. His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday, 2nd March at 11.am

**First Communion Photos** needed for following years: 1971, 74, 82, 85, 86 90,91, 99,2003, 04, 07, 08, 09, 10, Please contact Ronnie Poskitt 9803 3052 if you have any of the above photos. Don't forget to place the name and year on the back of the photo.

**Adoration:** for the needs of our Parish, School and for vocations, esp. Pallottine Vocations: **Tuesday 1st March** any time between 2.30 – 3.30 and **Wednesday 2nd March** 7.00 – 8.00 pm.

**World Day of Prayer:** St Christopher's, **Friday March 4th**, 10.30am service Is a day of Prayer and Christian Unity being observed around the world. We will be sharing in a Service of Worship prepared by women in Chile. We will be reminded of the painful memories of hardships and loss experienced by the people of Chile and how God's love has been expressed through their support, compassion and care for one another. From the depths of extreme deprivation and fear, they have been sustained by their Trust and Faith in God. The Chilean women invite us to confront the question "How many loaves have you?" and to be challenged to make a personal response to this question. The Speaker will be Lee-Anne Palmer from World Vision. **Eve Trpak our Rep is seeking help with the Morning tea.** Tel. 9803 1864

**Welcome to Susan, daughter of Frances & Michael Sadler on Sat. 5th March at 6 pm.**

**The Anointing Mass** on the 9th March is **Ash Wednesday. Instead of anointing we will be signing people with Ashes.** Ash Wednesday, is a day of fast and abstinence (ie no meat). **Masses on Ash Wednesday** are **9.15 am School Mass; 11.30 Seniors; 7.30 pm for Workers.**

**Communal Reconciliation Sunday April 10th at 7 pm.** Six priests will be available for individual confession. Please make use of this time of grace to prepare for Easter.

**Salesian College, Chadstone** Applications for Year 7 2012 close Wednesday 2 March 2011.

## AT A GLANCE: ☿

- ⇒ **Playgroup Mothers** – Mondays & Fridays 9 am – 11am – just drop in & be welcomed by Judy O'Dwyer's team.
- ⇒ **Ripples Cafe:** 27 Feb after 10.30 Mass.
- ⇒ **St. Vincent de Paul** meeting on Mon Feb 28th at 9.45 am in Presbytery.
- ⇒ **Parish Pastoral Council Tues.** 1st March 7.30 pm
- ⇒ **Parent's Association Meeting** Wed. 2nd March 7.30 pm
- ⇒ **Glen Waverley & District Inter-Church Council** Mon 7th March 7.30 pm
- ⇒ **Pallottine Family Camp** Labour Day long weekend at Casa.11-14th March. Theme "Dare to Dance" contact Jane-Frances Gooden: 5966 2416.
- ⇒ **Sports Mass: Saturday, 19th March 6.00 pm** We encourage the various sports groups to attend, wear their uniforms and advertise their groups. The recent Australian Catholics magazine was dedicated to "Sport and Healthy Living." Let Fr Pat know about your attendance .
- ⇒ **Saturday 19th March** 9.30am -12.30. Fr Elio Capra SDB will outline the changes of the new Mass: seminar at Holy Saviour.
- ⇒ **Notes on Psalms by Fr John Winson SAC. Book Launch Wednesday, 23rd March from 6.30 pm** Guest Speaker: Fr Antony Campbell SJ. at the St. Francis' Pastoral Centre
- ⇒ **50+ Social Group: Wed 30th March, 11.00am.** Lunch catered by Diane Greene and Lynette Madden in the Cenacle. A film screening afterwards.

**Pallotti Festival:** We have a terrific program of bands, singers, dancers from (K&C), Irish dancing, a harp player, fire-twirling and contact juggling. Our own musicians and singers, and groups from Avila, Salesian and Emmaus. Old-time and new singalongs and 1 min memories Contact Fr. Pat 9802 8538.

**Classroom Masses** The next classroom Mass Tuesday March 1st, at 11.30 for **Grade 3/4F**; Thursday 3rd March Classroom **Paralitury for Prep/1 class** at 11.30 am.

**Sinhala & Tamil New Year Celebrations:** 10.30 Mass Sunday May 1st. Preethi De Silva invites new families. Tel:9807 4557.

**Antioch:** needs 2 Parent couples. The role is advisory, bringing an adult viewpoint to the group. Antioch has been going for many years. They now meet Sundays 7.00pm - 9.00pm



Thanks to Pallottine Apostolic teams who have been working hard for our Golden Jubilee: Planning team, Parish Council, Publicity group, Magazine and Photo publication, Music and Dance teams, Lighting, Sound, School and Parish Grounds, Advertising and Invitation and Press coverage, Prayer teams of: Adoration, Rosary, Morning Prayer and Daily Mass.

**The Inter-Church Council "Schools Easter event 2011"** will be held at Glen Waverley Uniting Church March 28-31, 2001. Open night: Thursday, March 31st 7.00 pm. Contact Faye Wagon 9560 7598

**St. Christopher's Tennis Club:** any ladies wishing to play competition tennis on a Tuesday morning commencing in May please contact Shirley on 9802 3642 before Tuesday, 8th March. Here is your chance to join a friendly group of ladies and enjoy your tennis.

Invitation to join us in prayer around the relic of St. John Bosco at Salesian College, Chadstone: Tues. 8th March 7.30 pm. Vigil prayer service led by Fr. Chris Ford SDB, Principal of Salesian College at St. John Bosco Chapel Salesian College, 10 Bosco St. Chadstone 3148.