

Sacramental Timetable

Sunday Masses:	Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am
Weekdays:	Mon - Fri 9.15am
Rosary:	Monday – Friday after 9.15am Mass
Reconciliation:	Saturdays: 10.45-11.30am

Sunday School

S S is not a tuition course in which you complete lessons and leave. It is a journey through the year as a community, growing in the Catholic faith, with 3 difference approaches from our teachers and leaders.

Rosters for Saturday, 19th and Sunday, 20th May, 2009

Prayers of the Faithful Ministers of the Sick	Margaret Foley, Pat McCulloch, Louise Pagliaro Margaret McFadyen, John McFadyen, Victoria Choi, Betty Robinson, Eunice Wong, Michelle Lee		
Counters Church Flowers	Frank Hutchinson, Pauline Perrin Annette Atkinson		
Morning Tea after Mass	Eve Trpak, Helen Johan		
	Saturday 6.00 pm	Sunday 8.30 am	Sunday 10.30 am
Sacristan	Robert Foo	Paul McCulloch	Robert Vecchio
Setting Up For Mass	Annette Atkinson	Tony and Glad Hough	Elfi Almeida Dominic Khaw
Welcomers	Ashok and Priscilla Ariyaratnam	De Roza family	Brian and Lorraine Thiele
Commentator	Shane Howard	David Whalan	Sean Collins
Reader	Melissa Tan	Karen Pereira	Kier McKenzie-McHarg
Lay Ministers	Ian Tan Delphine Domingue Estelle Marianne Christoph Ankenbrand	Graham Perrin Jon Chavarria Basil Chitty	Peter North-Coombes Cheryl Hackett Gerard and Shivanti Chitty Catherine Drake
Altar Servers	Cameron Seong David and Michael Loo	Aloysius Chong Louis Gatab Daniel Lee	Jacqueline, Monique and Patrick Drake Jessica and Joella Fernando
Music	Youth Ministry Group	Recorded Music	Jude Fernandez Group
The Pilgrim Statue 20th – 27th May 2012	Marie & Gamini Fernando welcome Mary into their home. She is Spouse of the Spirit and intercedes for us for the gift of the Spirit.		
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: \$ 1,607.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 142.40 Total: \$ 1,749.40 First Collection: \$ 882.35 (upkeep of presbytery)		

RECENT DEATHS - *we pray for* Jim Smith, who died Friday, 4th May

ANNIVERSARIES - *we remember* ... Sylvia Clarke, Alfred Griffin, Clem Sanday, Therese Vance, Mr Fernando, Emily Anderson, Oscar Geer, Gregory Hall, Shirley Fairbank, Cecily Naughton, Clarice Perera, James Farrell, Adam O'Toole, Stephanie Tatarczuk, Lucy Marino, Anton, Anna & Michelle Bertovic, Rachael Natasha Johan, Francis Tuckett, Henry Benda, Sheila Dunne, Margaret & William Foley, Brian James Clarke, Jack Eva, Michael Samuels, Ena Heffernan.



ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Sixth Sunday of Easter
13th May, 2012

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IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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Justin Tan

**Parish Council
Secretary:**
Bryan Drake

**READINGS THIS
WEEK-Yr B**

1st: Acts 10:25-26.

34-35, 44-48

Resp Psalm: Ps 97:1-4

2nd: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Welcome to St Christopher's, on this
Sixth Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day.

Mothering is a vocation, whether married
or single. It is a constant demand for
the gift of love & caring to those whom
God sends into our lives. Already as a
couple, in our love, we take God's love
into the world. When children come, we
create the domestic Church in which
God's love is felt, not only in our love for
one another, but also in God's love for us
which energises and affirms us.

Mothering entails stewardship of the
children God entrusts to us. Help us to
love them without possessiveness. Help
us to be firm and protect them when we
must, to be patient whilst they strive to
find themselves, to respect them for
what you made them to be. Help us to
guide them with your wisdom, to love
letting them go. And when the work is
done, and they are formed, and raised,
and gone, help us to turn to you, without
our children, and continue the journey
wiser and more understanding because
we have borne children of our own.



**ENTRANCE
ANTIPHON:**

Proclaim a joyful
sound and let it be
heard; proclaim to
the ends of the
earth: The Lord
has freed his
people, alleluia.

**RESPONSE TO
THE PSALM:**

The Lord has
revealed to the
nations his saving
power.

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me
will keep my
words, and my
Father will love
them, and we will
come to them.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON: If
you love me, keep
my commandments,
says the Lord, and
I will ask the
Father and he will
send you another
Paraclete, to abide
with you forever,
alleluia.

READINGS NEXT WK:

1st: Acts 1:1-11

Resp Psalm:

Ps 46:2-3,6-9

2nd: Ephes 1:17-23

Gospel:

Mark 16:15-20

A WORD FROM

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI

Mary became model and mentor of all apostles at Pentecost. Vincent has Mary say: "At that moment of Pentecost, the Church was made manifest. Christ's disciples became Apostles, I became Queen of Apostles." The reason Pallotti puts for Mary becoming model is that "she collaborated so earnestly in working for God's greater glory and the salvation of souls that she surpassed the Apostles in merit."



Meditation Group: Tuesday, 15th May, 7.30pm in Presbytery. *"In the silence and the stillness, we learn how to let go of thoughts, desires and expectations and to open our hearts to God's grace, wisdom and love."*

John Main OS.

"This Promise is for you" Seminar

Welcome to the fourth Talk by Charles Whitehead and Michelle Moran, renowned speakers from the UK, sponsored by **Mary, Queen of Apostles Charismatic Prayer Group: "THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS OR CHARISMS"**

in the Cenacle, **Wednesday, 16th May, 8.00pm.**

The two remaining Wednesday Sessions on "The Life changing work of the Holy Spirit": - *Fullness of Life* (23rd May)

- *Empowered to Serve* (30th May)

All invited and most welcome. Enquiries: Rosa Bonaddio ☎ 9562 0005, Fr Pat Jackson ☎ 9802 8538.

13th Christian Unity Ecumenical Celebration – Sun 20th May.

MenAlive weekend 25th & 26th August at St Christopher's.

To help us in writing up the new Rosters until the 8th October, could you please indicate when you may not be available.

Fr Pat.

A 6-week Introduction to Meditation is being held in the Church at **Adoration time on Tuesdays 2.30pm - 3.30pm, commencing 15th May.**

AT A GLANCE: ☪

📌 **PLAY GROUP MON & FRI 9-11AM**

📌 **ST VINNIES CONFERENCE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MON 14TH MAY, 9.45AM IN PRESBYTERY.**

📌 **WAVERLEY VALLEY MASS 10.30AM ON TUE 15TH MAY**

📌 **2012 KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE WED 16TH MAY, 7.30PM. REV ORM RUSH "AUSTRALIA AND VATICAN II: ASSESSING THE RECEPTION OF THE COUNCIL"** CARDINAL KNOX CENTRE, E. MELBOURNE. jill.allen@ctc.edu.au ☎ 9412 3304.

📌 **RCIA WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30PM**

📌 **SIP 'N CHAT THUR. AFTER 9.15AM MASS**

📌 **MASS AT WAHROONGA, 10.30AM ON THURS 17TH MAY**

📌 **KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS BRANCH SOCIAL 22ND MAY, 6.30PM, VILLAGE GREEN. RSVP: BRO JOHN FLYNN, ☎ 9802 2521.**

📌 **75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PALLOTTINES, 16TH JUNE, 10.30AM-4PM, AT 85 STUDLEY PARK RD. KEW. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. CONTACT: Fr Pat frp.jackson@syndalcatholic.org.au or Patricia Heywood patron2@dodo.com.au by 11th June.**

Woolworths are running their 'Earn & Learn' promotion again this year. Shoppers receive a sticker for every \$10 spent at their stores. The school has registered for this promotion and are busy collecting stickers and would be grateful for the support of parishioners in this endeavour. You can help by depositing any stickers you may receive into the box provided in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

---KAIROS ON SALE IN NARTHEX---

The Knights of the Southern Cross Next meeting: **Monday, 14th May, 8pm** at St Christopher's Syndal at 8.00pm.

Guest Speaker - June Ryan to speak on the Embroiderers' Guild's involvement with the preservation of vestments of the Catholic Historical Commission. LADIES are invited to hear this interesting topic. Enq: R (Dick) Reardon ☎ 9807 3280

Knights' Coming Events -

27th May: Meeting of District Chairmen;
18th June: Annual District Meeting
27th/28th Oct: Annual State Conference at Mildura.

Roster for meal preparation for Fr. Pat for the coming week:

Tue 15th May F. Rodrigo
Wed 16th May G. Bautista
Thurs 17th May K. Chosich
Fri 18th May D. Staunton
Sat 19th May M. Tan (Loh)
Sun 20th May J. Byrne

The Archdiocese is planning the "Year of Grace" from Pentecost 2012 – Pentecost 2013. Information Session: **Tue. 22nd May, Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell, 7.30–9 pm.**

"Dear Fr Pat, Thank you to you and the organizers of the Saturday morning talk with Fr Mark O'Brien. His knowledge, love and insight into the books of the Old Testament and people's ongoing relationship with God was inspiring, enlightening and uplifting.

Regards, Marie Murphy"

Farewell to Jim Smith, another pioneer of St Christopher's, with his wife, Clare. They settled in Syndal in 1960 and their one son, Brian, began Prep here. Jim, in his quiet generous way, was a prominent member of St Vincent de Paul and later a regular at our Anointing Masses. He was ever the same, warm, strong and constant – a real gentleman of faith. St Christopher's School and Parish are organising a **Cookbook** to be published in time for Christmas. We begin our

venture with requests for favourite recipes from our parishioners. **If you have a recipe you would like to share, please provide a typed or neatly handwritten copy to either the Parish office or School office by Friday, 15th June 2012.** Please provide your full name, phone number, & email if available, with a short anecdote about your recipe. The anecdote might say something about the history or heritage or the fact that it is a family favourite or easy to cook.

Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal 2012, Sunday, 20th May. Catholic Chaplains visit hospital wards, walk through prisons & visit young people in detention; people affected by mental illness & HIV/Aids; support men & women working at sea. Catholic Chaplains are tangible signs of God's presence & the face of hope at times of greatest need. For more info: Development Office, ☎ 9926 5714, www.cam.org.au

The Life, Marriage and Family Office Annual Anniversary Mass: Sunday, 29th July, 11am. Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. **Where:** St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne.

RSVP: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily by **Fri 13th June** OR ☎ 9287 5587 OR lmf@cam.org.au. *Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.*

Congratulations to David and Rebecca Bamber on the Baptism into Christ of their child, **Marlee Eileen**, on Sunday, 20th May at 12.15pm.