

Sacramental Timetable

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| Sunday Masses: | Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am |
| Weekdays: | Mon-Fri 9.15am, All Saints Day Sat 1 Nov 9am and 6pm |
| Rosary: | Monday – Friday after 9.15am Mass |
| Reconciliation: | Saturdays after 9.00am Mass and after week-day Masses. |

Sunday School

Reading about the lives of Saints, we learn much about God. We learn what is important in God's eyes. SAINTS love God and they show their love for God by loving others, by being attentive to the needs of people around them. The love they have for others is a reflection of the love that God has for all of us. On 1st November each year, *All Saints Day*, we honour all the faithful in Heaven.

Rosters for Saturday, 1st & Sunday, 2nd November, 2014

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| Prayers of the Faithful | Margaret Foley, Pat McCulloch, Louise Pagliaro | | |
| Ministers of the Sick | John Staunton, Pat McCulloch, Justin Tan, Ronnie Poskitt, Basil Chitty | | |
| Counters | Betty Robinson, Joe & Di Greene | | |
| Church Flowers | Phyl Naughton | | |
| Morning Tea after Mass | Adrian & Gwen O'Brien | | |
| | Saturday 6.00 pm | Sunday 8.30 am | Sunday 10.30 am |
| Sacristan | Robert Foo | Paul McCulloch | Chris De Silva |
| Setting Up For Mass | Peter Fung | Tony and Glad Hough | Robert Vecchio |
| Welcomers | Cini family | Reg and Barbara Gazzola | Maurice and Gloria Bautista |
| Commentator | Brian Incigneri | John Staunton | Catherine Drake |
| Reader | Philomena Joseph | Clara Sim | Eve Trpak |
| Lay Ministers | John Carter Adina D'Alanno Catherine Loo Zac Anthony | John and Dot Staunton Basil Chitty Pat Foo | Patricia Costanzo Judy Byrne Anne Neville Alec Ngo Brian Worcester |
| Altar Servers | David Loo Olivia Ely Claudia Costanzo | Graham Perrin Jon Chavarria Adrian O'Brien | Ashleigh Noto Rochelle Rodrigo Harrison Relf Oshen Dalawatte Roshan De |
| Music | Pauline Ho's group | Recorded Music | Trinity |
| The Pilgrim Statue 2nd – 9th Nov | <i>Kumar & Mary receive Mary into their home. When Jesus said to Zacchaeus "Today salvation has come into your home", Mary is the bringer of the Lord.</i> | | |
| St Christopher's Syndal Community Helpers | For confidential care & support in emergencies & times of need. ☎ Cath 9803 7302, Pauline 9802 9743 or Margaret 9802 6536. | | |
| Telephone Prayer Chain | Available 24 hours a day. All requests & enquiries confidential. Ring Flo 9803 1717, Nicole/Peter 9802 9321, or Marilyn 9887 9139 | | |
| Financial Last Week | Thanksgiving offering: \$ 900.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 115.65 Total: \$ 1,015.65 First Collection: \$ 858.05 (upkeep of presbytery) | | |

RECENT DEATHS: *we pray for ...* Flo Bouloux, died 24th Sept., Lillian Belleville died 18th Oct., and Anthony O'Brien, died 23rd Oct.

ANNIVERSARIES: *we remember ...* Nora Fleming, John Harrison, John Dalton, Lionel De Silva, Fred Waugh, Eileen Kelly, Eileen Hardy, Sean Gavan, Ron Dicker, Kevin Speer, Eileen Murphy, Patricia Hogan, Lee Hun Po, Maria van Hertum, Alma Thiele, Frank Naughton, Adele Makarucha



ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th October, 2014

Website: www.syndalcatholic.org.au

Bulletin: www.syndalcatholic.org.au/bulletin

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IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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Lorraine McCarthy

Secretariat:
Clare Gill
Jenny D'Souza
Deirdre Heffernan

School Principal:
Mr Shane Tobin

School Secretary:
Jenny Bamber

Parish Council Chair:
Kenneth Dassanaiké

Parish Council Secretary:
Bryan Drake

READINGS THIS WEEK (Year A):

1st: Exodus 22:20-26

Resp Psalm:

Ps 17:2-4.47.51

2nd: Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Welcome to St Christopher's. Today is the Thirtieth Sunday of the Year.

To separate the two great commandments is a tragedy and goes clean contrary to the Gospel. Yet unfortunately this often happens.

Those who have faith often have no love, and those who love often have no faith.

Thus the Gospel has been torn in two.

Jesus spoke of two great commandments.

The first - that we should love God.

The second - that we should love our neighbour.

He didn't say that they were the same thing, but that they are like two sides of the one coin.

If we want the total Gospel we must have both.

He himself showed us how to do this.

ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly, seek his face.

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM: I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and made our home in them. Alleluia!

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

READINGS NEXT WK:

1st: Isaiah 25:6-9

Resp Psalm:

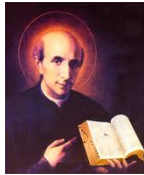
Ps 26:1,4,7-9,13-14

2nd: Romans 5:5-11

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



WORD FROM ST VINCENT Consider what it means: God dwells in you.



Vocation View

We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God's people. God loves us and we were created to serve God, and others in God.

Tuesday Adoration with Meditation
Tue 28th Oct. 2.30pm.

Adoration with Divine Mercy Wed 29th Oct. 2.30pm. Divine Mercy & Stations of the Cross every Friday at 8.30am.

Annual Ministry Thanksgiving Meal
Thurs 30th Oct 7.15pm in the Narthex – for all who generously serve the Parish. Fr Pat will supply sandwiches & drinks. Please bring something to share.

Mary Queen of Apostles Prayer Group Wed 29th Oct at 8pm.



Please note that the **MOVIE NIGHT** on 31st Oct (Fri) is **cancelled**.
Next Movie Night is on 28th November.

Keep up your prayers for the Christian and other groups in Iraq, Syria and Africa
Pray for our own military personnel.

ANNUAL WALTER SILVESTER MEMORIAL LECTURE
Tues 28 Oct. 5.45pm

Christ One Bread, One Body, One People? Migration and Mission.


Cost: Free Public Lecture. **RSVP:** Mon 20 Oct. Ronnie Maloney ☎ 9459 1798
Anne Dowling: ☎ 9304 2926 or rmaloney1537@gmail.com


Mary Queen of Apostles Prayer Group Wednesday, 29th Oct at 8pm.

AT A GLANCE:


 **HANDS ON (CATECHISM FOR 4 YR- GR.2).**
SUNDAYS 9.30AM – 10.25AM.

 **PLAYGROUP MONDAYS & FRIDAYS 9-11AM**

 **RCIA/BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS**
7.30PM IN THE PRESBYTERY

 **PALLOTTINE GATHER & SHARE AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH, 227 BLAIR ST. DALLAS- 4PM**
9TH NOV. "LOVE AT THE HEART OF COMMUNION"

 **AVILA COLLEGE 2014 OPEN MORNING**
9:00AM TUES 28TH OCT www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au
or registrar@avilacollege.vic.edu.au

 **9TH NOV: LUNCH & MEETING OF MUSICIANS AFTER 10.30AM MASS. WE WANT TO SHARE 5 NEW HYMNS. BRING MUSIC & CDS TO LISTEN TO. Contact: Christina Sorbello 0408 355 527**

Keep Dec. 4th evening free
Refresh, Reflect and Reconnect
Women's Inter-Parish Network Dinner
with Inspirational Speakers. *Details Later.*

Congratulations to our children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday night, 7.30pm. Parents found it a very moving ceremony as the children sang & acted out the story of Zacchaeus. Please pray for an ongoing love of Jesus in this Sacrament of Peace.

School Concert: Congratulations also to St Christopher's staff & students, & especially Cathie Ellis. Every student had a part; they knew their lines off by heart. It was fantastic to see personalities emerge and shine out as the students from Preps to Gr.6 gave a wonderful performance. 5 star rating!
– Fr Pat.

Congratulations to **Jack Andrew Bowen**, who will be welcomed into our Parish family on Sun 9th Nov. and baptised into Christ on Sun 15th Nov 12.15pm.

Feast of All Saints Sat 1st Nov.
Masses at 9am and 6pm

Remembrance Sunday 2014:
All Souls Day 2nd Nov & on Sat 6pm
At each Mass, we will remember all our loved ones who have died & light candles in remembrance. There will be a display board for photographs of those who have died in 2014. If you wish to include a name or photo of your loved one, please provide this to the Parish Office.

St Vincent de Paul food donation
Thank you for your generosity, however we still require more food. Your donations are very much appreciated. Crates are available in the narthex.

Sharing of Filipino dishes
Fundraising on Sun 2nd Nov. after 10.30am Mass. *Small donations will be greatly appreciated to cover cost of shipping of donated items, especially to Provinces of Leyte who were affected by Typhoon Haiyan.* Thank you to all our St Christopher's parishioners for your support last year for the Filipino children.
– Luz Johnson

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Under 35? A Quick Journey Through the Bible. Continues Thurs 30th Oct. 7.30pm, St Christopher's Presbytery. RSVP to Lorraine on 0402 217123 or lorraine613@bigpond.com

Weekend Retreat
Thomas Merton meets St John of the Cross . . . on the road to Damascus
9.30am Sat 8 Nov – 4pm Sun 9 Nov
at Janssen Centre,
22 Woodvale Rd. Boronia
Bring an Open Mind and a Willing Heart.
programmes@janssencentre.org



SIGN UP SAT/SUNDAY: You are an integral part of our parish community and we need you to be more involved! Sign up after mass. Starting this weekend, different groups will be around each week to share with you how you can enjoy playing an active part in our parish!

MenAlive: Frank Peh
Youth Ministry: Eliza Lau
Sunday School: Catherine Chong
Ministry to Sick: Clare Gill

St Christopher's Antioch Young Adults Board Games Night
Sun 2nd Nov 6-10pm at St Christopher's Primary School, Doon Ave Syndal.
Cost: Free! Snacks & drinks provided.
John Prior 0422 173 626 john_prior@hotmail.com
Justin Stephens 0400 588 481

UAC Formation Day: "The God in Whom We Believe and the Christ We Follow" POSTPONED TO FEB 2015

IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL
A 2-week live-in Formation Course for Young people aged 16 to 35
1st - 9th Jan. 2015 at Sacred Heart Retreat Centre, Croydon
Google Immaculata Mission School
Or *Pick up a flyer in the Narthex*
Fundraising activities to be organised to subsidise cost.

Do you want others to see Jesus in you? Come journey with us in the fruit of the Holy Spirit, commencing 8pm Tue 28th Oct. & continuing over the next 4 Tuesday nights.
Venue: St Scholastica's (Meeting room behind Parish Hall), 348 Burwood Hwy Bennetswood. **Ron 0421 619 842**

Lourdes Day Mass
Saturday, 6th December at 10.30am
St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne
Hosted by the Order of Malta & supported by Melbourne Archdiocese