

Sacramental Timetable

Sunday Masses:	Saturday 6 pm, Sunday 8.30 am & 10.30 am
Weekdays:	Mon – Fri 9.15am, Sat 9 am
Rosary:	Monday – Friday after 9.15am Mass
Reconciliation:	Saturdays after 9.00am Mass & 10.45–11.30am, & after weekday Masses.

Sunday School

MOTHER TERESA said, "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." She founded the MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY, which runs orphanages, schools, soup kitchens, homes for the sick, etc. Members take a vow (solemn promise) to give "wholehearted free service to the poorest of the poor". We are a true disciple of Jesus when we show our love by serving others.

Rosters for Saturday, 24th and Sunday, 25th October, 2015

Prayers of the Faithful	18/10: Cath Gavan, Kath Chosich, Pauline Perrin 25/10: Mary Bhagyam		
Ministers of the Sick	Gayle Roberts, John Staunton, Brian Rycroft, Kath Chosich		
Church Counters	Graham Baker, Patrick Griffin		
Church Flowers	Nhung Mai		
Morning Tea after Mass	Gamini & Marie Fernando		
	Saturday 6.00 pm	Sunday 8.30 am	Sunday 10.30 am
Sacristan	Peter Fung	Felcon Gatab	Chris De Silva
Setting Up For Mass	Maureen Lyons Virginia Quek	Piero & Louise Pagliaro	Guerra family
Welcomers	Aniban family	Winnie Gatab & family	Hands On children
Commentator	Brian Incigneri	Jack Krohn	Jessica Fernando
Reader	Ancila Desai	Judy Auld	Stephanie Vecchio Ian Darmawan
Lay Ministers	Ron & Philomena Joseph Peter Fung Adina D'Alanno	Marie Murphy Betty Robinson Pat Foo Gayle Roberts	Peter North Coombes Brigid Chan Gerard & Shivanthi Chitty Catherine Drake
Altar Servers	Aloysius Chong Matthew Lam	Graham Perrin Jon Chavarria	Dinuk Fernando Senuk Fernando Gabriel Lee
Music	Shine for Christ	Recorded music	Youth Ministry group
The Pilgrim Statue 25 th Oct. – 1 st Nov.	<i>Matta & John receive Mary into their home. She brings blessings of Fatima on all our families as we gather to pray the rosary..</i>		
St Christopher's Syndal Community Helpers	For confidential care & support in emergencies & times of need. ☎ Cath 9803 7302, or Pauline 9802 9743		
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: \$ 1,067.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 332.35 Total: \$ 1,399.35 First Collection: \$ 1,084.40 (upkeep of presbytery)		

RECENT DEATH We pray for Bernadette Munday, who died Sat 10th September

ANNIVERSARIES: We remember Tom Millett, Fr Roger Ryan, Jaskola Marta, Doug Cook,

Lillian Belleville, Walter Shepbeck, Marie Mahoney, Judith Fox, Ariel Arboleda, Edna King,

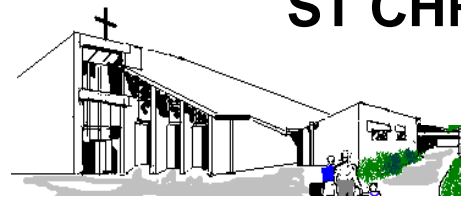
Sr Mary Esler RSM, Phero Pham Hong Thai, Doug Leversha, Mary Chilton, Marta Pryka, Helen Wilson,

Ted Poole, Jack Wilson, Caroline Pippett, Isobel Joseph, Kyran Day, Denis O'Brien, Cornelia Vogels,

Anthony O'Brien

ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th October, 2015



IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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School Principal:
Shane Tobin

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Kenneth Dassanaiké

Welcome to St Christopher's. Today is the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time and WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. The theme is: "Love your neighbour as yourself". with the focus on our indigenous brothers & sisters. Our Pallottine community worldwide has sent missionaries to 42 countries. Mission flows from community. We are supporting a mission in the Philippines & are looking forward to a mission in Myanmar (Burma), but we need vocations from our homebase, as well as missionaries who come from India & Poland. Members of our Parish family have engaged in mission in Vietnam, have built an orphanage in Hyderabad, India, & support an orphanage in the Philippines. As a Parish, we give generously & we thank you sincerely for your kindness. The Lord will bless you all.

ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL

PSALM: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve & to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

1st: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Resp Psalm: Ps 125

2nd: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel:
Mark 10:46-52

READINGS THIS WEEK
(Year B):

1st: Isaiah 53:10-11

Resp Psalm:

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

2nd: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45



WORD FROM ST VINCENT - PALLOTTI What you will be able to do at this time, do not expect to do at another.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: 18TH OCTOBER
"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF"

RIPPLES CAFÉ Many thanks to the patrons, the ladies who contributed food & all who helped serve and clean up. We hope you enjoyed the fellowship as much as the wide range of food. Your generosity raised \$330 for charity.

At A Glance: ☞

☞ **55+ Group Shared Dinner** Saturday, 17th Oct. in the Cenacle. 7pm (after 6pm Mass)

☞ **Hands On (4 year old – Year 2)** - Sundays. 9.30 – 10.25am in the Green House

☞ **Playgroup** Mondays & Fridays 9 - 11am

☞ **Adoration & Meditation: Meditation** Tue 20th Oct. 2.30-3.30pm and *Divine Mercy* Wed 21st Oct. 2.30-3.30pm in the Church.

☞ **Mass for our Spirit people** – all who were confirmed, on 20th Oct. 9.15am. And **Meditation Group**, Tues 20th Oct in Presbytery at 7.30pm

☞ **RCIA** Wednesdays 7.30pm in the Presbytery

☞ **Home Mass for the Reach-Out Group of Kenneth & Niluka Dassanaik** at 41 Saladin Ave. GW, October 23rd at 7.30pm. All are welcome!

☞ **Cassandra and Jeet marriage** on 24th Oct. 2.30pm at St Mary's, 116 Cecil St. Williamstown.

☞ **Mothers' Prayers in the Presbytery Day group: Tue 27 Oct at 2pm**

☞ **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Thur 29th Oct. 7.30pm.

☞ **MENALIVE** (Frank's group) Fri 30th Oct. 7.30pm

☞ 1st Nov. 4pm **CHARISMATIC MASS**

☞ **Thanksgiving celebration** for all who serve in Ministries of the Church & service outside. Thur 12th Nov. 7.15pm. *Fr Pat will provide sandwiches & wine & we invite you to bring a plate.*

4th UAC Formation Day 9am-3pm 18th Oct.

Vincent Pallotti's vision of the human person.

Mary Queen of Apostles Charismatic Prayer Group A Holy Hour. Wed 21st October 8pm, in the Cenacle. *All very welcome.*

ELEVATE YOUTH NEWS

Senior Youth Group

Last chance for registration:

Australian Catholic Youth Festival In Adelaide 3rd to the 5th of December. Entry fee is \$195 but can hopefully be lowered with fundraising. To register, contact Jake (Youth Minister) ☎ 0407 874 716.

Next week there will be a **Board Games** come around 4:00 before Saturday night mass. *It will be really chill, just to take a breather before the end term sets in.*

Christmas Dinner Dance Saturday, 29th Nov. 7:30pm at St Christopher's School Hall. Cost: \$5 individuals, \$20 for family. - Pick up flyers from the Narthex

ROSTERED MINISTERS will receive an SMS reminder each week. For those who have not updated their mobile numbers, we would appreciate that you do so. ~ Fr Pat

Altar Server training has commenced Fridays 4-5pm. We have 6 at present, and are expecting more. If you would like to join, please complete the form and return to Fr. Pat.



CONGRATULATIONS to BASIL CHITTY, who celebrates his **90th Birthday** on the 27th October. His two children from the US will be here to join his other two children, Gerard and Rosemary at the Thanksgiving Mass.



Save the Date
Refresh, Reflect and Reconnect
WOMEN'S NETWORK
2nd Annual Dinner
Theme: "Women Making a Difference"

Friday, 4th December, 7.00pm
Glen Waverley RSL, Coleman Parade
Cost: \$48, **Early bird: \$45.** 3-course dinner.
~~ Booking details to follow ~~

Notices

➤ **DLP MP RACHEL CARLING-JENKINS, PUBLIC TALK: WHY I CANNOT REMAIN SILENT** Sun 25 Oct. 2- 4pm. The O'Hanlon Centre, Mitchell St. Mentone. RSVP / details: 0438 088 681 or marialusby4@gmail.com.

www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2015/documents/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU40-14October/RachelCarling-JenkinsPublicTalk.pdf.

➤ **WEEKEND FOR THOSE ASSISTING REFUGEES** Fri. 23-Sun. 25 Oct. Pallotti College, 80 McNamaras Rd, Millgrove. \$180 negotiable. Denis 0427 449 434 deo.gratias@bigpond.com.

www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2015/documents/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU40-14October/Weekendforthoseassistingrefugees.pdf

➤ **A DAY OF DISCERNMENT AND JOY WITH THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** Sunday 25 Oct. 10.30am-5pm. St Joseph's Home, 112B St Georges Rs. Northcote.

www.cam.org.au/portals/0/2015/documents/ParishUpdateFlyers/PU40-14October/LittleSistersOfPoorDiscernmentDay.pdf
9489 8444. RSVP: 18 Oct. commel@lsp.org.au

➤ **WALTER SILVESTER MEMORIAL LECTURE** Dr Sr Mary Glowrey JMJ: A Legacy of Love. Tue 27th Oct 6.30pm. *Speaker: Karin Clark BA, LLB (Melb), LLM (Harv).* FREE PUBLIC LECTURE. Christ Lecture Theatre, ACU, Victoria Pde Fitzroy. RSVP: Anne Dowling 0429 869 457 by 19th Oct.

➤ **ASYLUM SEEKERS IN OUR MIDST. LET'S MAKE COMPASSION THE FASHION.** Keynote speaker: Julian Burnside AO QC. Sun. 1 Nov. 3-5pm. High St Rd Uniting Church, 482 High St Rd. Mt Waverley. 0400 789 543, 0401 231 034.

➤ **CARMELITE WAY PILGRIMAGE 2015** Friday 13th to Sunday 15th Nov. ☎ 9690 5430. info@thecarmelitecentre.org. www.thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org

CCR Meeting on Monday, 26th October 8pm at Good Shepherd Parish, Wheelers Hill. Jan Richards speaking on Scripture. *All welcome. Enquiries: ☎ 9561 3784*

"For Freedom - Christ has set us free". (Galatians) 
Continues Mondays, 7.30pm and Tuesdays, 10am.

Remembrance Sunday is coming up soon, Sunday 1st November. If you have any photos of family members/friends who died during the last year and you would like that photo to be displayed on our Remembrance Board please leave the photo in at the Presbytery asap. Photos will be returned afterwards. Any queries please contact the parish office. We already have photos of those whose funerals were conducted here at St Christopher's during the year.

Feast of All Saints Sunday, 1st November Masses as usual.

All Souls Day Monday, 2nd November- Masses at 9.15am & 7.30pm.

THE BOOK OF LIFE is available in the Narthex for you to include the names of your deceased family members, relatives and friends. **During All Souls Day and each day in November this book will be carried to the altar and Mass offered for the repose of their souls.**

Sharing of Filipino dishes Sun.1st Nov. after 10.30am Mass in Narthex. *Small donations will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds to Filipino Charity & for shipping of donated items to Filipino children from remote villages in the Philippines. Filipino parishioners encouraged to bring along a Filipino dish to share.*

Mature Couple looking for family home to rent. Please call Nev 0424 908 301.

"Our insistence that each human being is an image of God should not make us overlook the fact that each creature has its own purpose. None is superfluous. The entire material world speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God. ... God has written a precious book, 'whose letters are the multitude of created things present in the universe.'" (Pope Francis, Laudato Si, par 84ff)