

## Sacramental Timetable

<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am: Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 2.00pm
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Mon - Fri 9.15am
<b>Rosary:</b>	Monday – Friday after 9.15am Mass
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Saturdays: 10.45-11.30am

## Sunday School

To prepare for your First Communion, write two prayers:

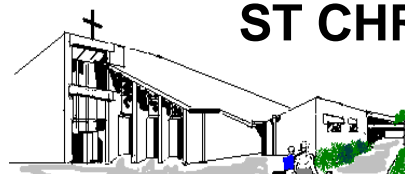
1. To thank Jesus and tell him of your love, & 2. to tell him of your trust and to ask for his help.

## Rosters for Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2009

<b>Prayers of the Faithful Ministers of the Sick</b>	Brian Gleeson, Shelagh Gleeson Kath Chosich, Simon Sivaratnam, Basil Chitty, Brian Rycroft, Constance Foo, Joelle Leung, Shelagh Gleeson		
<b>Counters</b>	Frank Hutchinson, Pauline Perrin		
<b>Morning Tea after Mass</b>	Victoria Choy and Linda Low		
	<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8.30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 10.30 am</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	Robert Foo	Paul McCulloch	Robert Vecchio
<b>Setting Up For Mass</b>	Michael Formaini	Louise and Piero Pagliaro	Barry and Margaret Carr
<b>Welcomers</b>	Val Espiritu and family	Alan and Barbara McHenry	Louise Maugeri and family
<b>Commentator</b>	Madeleine Nguyen	Jon Chavarria	Joanne Urban
<b>Reader</b>	Denise Nguyen	Ben Worsteling	Bronwyn Cook
<b>Lay Ministers</b>	Ray Lamerand Ron Joseph Philomena Joseph	John Staunton Dot Staunton Jonathan Au Yeung Kath Chosich Eileen Worsteling	Patricia Costanzo Peter North-Coombes Mary Frances Panikulam John Hackett
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Genevieve Cini Shane Howard Cameron Seong	Gabriel and Jerome Sivaratnam Daniel Haymes Ivan Ooi	Christopher Keogh, Janelle Johnson, Jessica Johan
<b>Music</b>	Kieran and Margaret Holmes	Recorded Music	Trinity
<b>The Pilgrim Statue 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009</b>	Justin Perera. Mary, grant that we may always seek the things that are above, and keep our eyes fixed on them.		
<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. Flo ☎9803 1717, Nicole/Peter ☎ 9802 9321, Marilyn ☎ 9887 9139		
<b>Financial last week</b>	Thanksgiving offering: \$ 1,114.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 214.20 Total: \$ 1,328.20 First Collection: \$ 1,013.65 (upkeep of presbytery)		

RECENT DEATH-*we pray for* Ena Heffernan, mother of Dierdre Howard, who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES - *we remember* Francis Tuckett, Josephine Doyle (mother of Daniel, Angela, Jesse and Kieran), Cecily Naughton, Clarice Perera, James Farrell, Adam O'Toole, Lucy Marino, Rachael Natasha Johan, Henry Benda, Shiela Dunne, Margaret & William Foley (mother and father of John Foley), Brian James Clarke, Keith Beverley, Mathilda Ferella, Jean Goudie.



IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

# ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

17<sup>th</sup> May 2009

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Jenny D'Souza  
Joanna Phua

**School Principal:**  
Mr Shane Tobin

**School Secretary:**  
Jenny Bamber

**Parish Council Chair:**  
Justin Tan

**Parish Council  
Secretary:**  
David Ball

**READINGS  
THIS WEEK (Year B):**  
**1<sup>st</sup>:** Acts 10:25-26.34-35.  
44-48

**Resp Psalm:** Ps 97:1-4  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 1 John 4:7-10  
**Gospel:** John 15:9-17

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. It is also Respect Life Sunday. With the challenge facing Christians, to defend conscience and protect life, it is fitting that our young people are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus invited us to remain in his love, to keep his command of love and to dwell in him. He stood up for life even to giving his life for us. He conquered death's hold over us by rising to new life. Jesus asks us to love others as he has loved us. If we do this, we become his friends. We can change the negative culture around us, and discover joy bubbling up in us, despite any difficulties we may face in standing up for life.

## ENTRANCE

**ANTIPHON:** Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his people free, alleluia

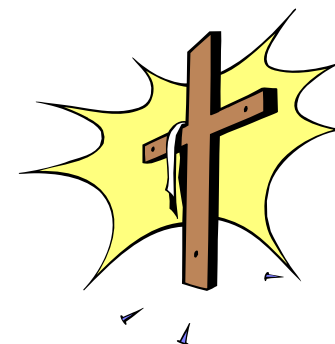
**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

## 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. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever, alleluia.



## READINGS NEXT WEEK:

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Acts 1:1-11  
**Resp Psalm:** Ps 46:2-3,6-9  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ephesians 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."



### MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 8.00 pm.

ON MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> – REGIONAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING OF THE EASTERN REGION OF THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL & THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S, QUEEN OF APOSTLES PRAYER GROUP, AT 7.30PM IN OUR CHURCH.

### Kairos available today

**ST VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL**  
**Entertainment Books for 2009-2010** are again being sold to help our Appeal. Cost \$65 per book and can be used immediately. Please contact Pat Cowan ☎ 9886 3553 or Shirley Debeljak ☎ 9802 3642. A sample book is on display at the Piety Stall. *Thank you in anticipation of your support.*

**PARISH REVIEW:** Johannes Aulia, one of our parishioners, is keen to help with a request from our Parish Review for:

**Social activities for Senior Parishioners 55+.** You are cordially invited to an Afternoon Tea –  
Date: Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
Time: 3.00 – 5.00 pm  
Place: The Cenacle (behind the Church)  
*Finger food, coffee and tea will be provided.*  
Please bring your ideas for the group activities. Other helpers welcome!

**FEAST OF MARY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES**  
**SATURDAY MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 10AM**  
Mary, Queen of Apostles is the Patroness of the whole Pallottine Family, priests, brothers, sisters & lay people. We are all called to be apostles in a worldwide mission. We belong to a Pallottine parish and share the spirit. Bring a plate for morning tea after Mass

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
*Christian Unity Ecumenical Celebration at the 10.30am Eucharist*, welcoming our brothers and sisters from Glen Waverley Uniting Church, Mulgrave Church of Christ, St Luke's Uniting Church & Holy Family Catholic Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Cassie and Liam, children of Simon & Jenny Ryan, who will be baptised into Christ and our Community on 24<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm

**FIRST EUCHARIST OF OUR ST CHRISTOPHER'S GRADE 4 STUDENTS** at 2.00pm, 24<sup>th</sup> May. "First" means the beginning of a living love relationship with Jesus. For many children their First Eucharist was a significant turning point in their lives.

**AT A GLANCE:** ☪

- ⇒ PLAY GROUP MEETS ON MONDAYS
- ⇒ SALESIAN COLLEGE TOURS Mondays at 9.30am
- ⇒ 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FR PAT CELEBRATES MASS AT WAVERLEY AGED CARE
- ⇒ MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION DAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES 9.00-3.30, WITH CONFESSIONS AT 2.00PM
- ⇒ MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> – CHRISTIAN MEDITATION 7.30PM. ALL WELCOME.
- ⇒ MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> – CASA PALLOTTI MEETING 2.00
- ⇒ CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY EXCHANGE OF VISITORS Sun 24<sup>th</sup> May
- ⇒ MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> – DEANERY MEETING AT ST JUSTIN'S, WHEELER'S HILL 7.45PM
- ⇒ Monsignor Les Tomlinson VG Episcopal Ordination as Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne. St Patrick's Cathedral, Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June 2009, 7.30pm. All are warmly invited to join in this important occasion.

### AN AUSTRALIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS?? OR "DO TOO MANY RIGHTS MAKE A WRONG?"

Information Session for all Christians  
**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30-9.30pm**  
The Chapel, Crossway Baptist Church, Vision Drive, Burwood East.  
*Key Speakers:* Professor GREG CRAVEN, Vice-Chancellor, Australian Catholic University; BOB CARR, former Premier of NSW; JIM WALLACE, Australian Christian Lobby.

**ST KEVIN'S COLLEGE Art Show**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
K C Smith Hall, St Kevin's College, Moonga Road, Toorak  
Exhibition & Sale of Traditional & Contemporary Paintings by leading Australian artists

**PALLIATIVE CARE WEEK 24<sup>TH</sup>-30<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**Eastern Palliative Care** has been very caring of some of our parishioners during the final phase of their life.

*Our own Pastoral Care Team and Syndal Helpers who assist the sick and dying and with refreshments at funerals need more members. Contact Anne Neville and Pauline Perrin.*

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITABLE FUND– MELBOURNE	
BUSHFIRE APPEAL UPDATE (as of May 9 <sup>th</sup> )	
PURPOSE or PROJECT	Amount
St Vincent de Paul for crisis assistance	\$100,000
Crisis assistance in parishes of Diamond Creek, Kilmore, Yea-Alexandra, Epping, Healesville	\$75,000
Christian churches Respite Centre Project at Whittlesea	\$20,000
Bushfire Community Recovery Project	\$1,835,000
Temporary Church Marysville	\$30,000
TOTAL ALLOCATED	\$2,060,000
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ALLOC	\$1,305,000
TOTAL FUNDS DONATED	\$3,365,000

### \* PALLOTTINE YOUTH FORUM ROME 1<sup>ST</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2009

- \* PYE CAMP FOR YR10–UNI THE WEEKEND OF 3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT CASA PALLOTTI
- \* SUN 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 7.00-8.30PM PYE MEETING: JILL'S TALK ON THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. ALSO BIG SURPRISE – NOT TO BE MISSED !
- \* FRI 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 8.00-9.00PM VIGIL FOR WYD 2009: "LECTIO DIVINA MEETS TAIZE" COME AND FIND OUT.
- \* SOCIAL EVENTS WITH ANTIOCH ARE COMING SOON.
- \* SUN 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 7.00-8.30PM CHRISTOPHER WEST THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: "FINDING SEXUAL REDEMPTION IN A PORNOGRAPHIC WORLD".

**STOP PRESS: ZONE REPS MEET**  
**Nineteen representatives from our Parish Zones met Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm to pray that the Lord may open a door for us. Col 4:3. The spirit of our Zone Encounters, based on our Parish vision and mission was outlined: "We are a community of apostles, inspired by Vincent Pallotti, empowered by prayer & sacrament, to engage in mission outreach."**

**Home Masses in our Zones:**  
**June 9<sup>th</sup> at John & Clare Gill, and Ray & Kristina Lamerand's Zone; June 19<sup>th</sup> at Luan & Nungh Mai's Zone. Letters will be sent to everyone in these Zones two weeks before, inviting them to the Host Home for the Mass. Other dates for Home Masses will be**

**advertised. Please pray for this venture.**

Prayers asked for Sr Gabrielle Jackman (was Sister Catherine) Principal of St Christopher's School for many years, who is seriously ill in hospital.

**Rosters for ministries have been e-mailed to you.**