

Sacramental Timetable

Sunday Masses:	Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am
Weekdays:	Mon - Fri 9.15am <i>preceded by 'Prayer of the Church' at 9.00am</i>
Rosary:	Monday - Friday after 9.15am Mass
Reconciliation:	Saturdays: 10.45-11.30am

Sunday School

Saturday Catechism 5.00-5.50 followed by 6.00pm Mass for Term 3 only <i>This is for Sun Sch children involved in the Soccer season. Enrolment with Sr Joy ASAP, please.</i>
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Rosters for Saturday, 11th and Sunday, 12th July, 2009

Prayers of the Faithful	Cath Gavan, Dorothy Lyons, Kath Chosich		
Ministers of the Sick	Margaret Foley, Wendy Rajapakse, Mary Makarucha, Frederick Goh, Gloria Bautista, Betty Robinson, Basil Chitty		
Counters	Piero Pagliaro, Angela Haymes, Gladys Bernard		
Morning Tea after Mass	Nhung and Luan Mai		
	Saturday 6.00 pm	Sunday 8.30 am	Sunday 10.30 am
Sacristan	Robert Foo	Paul McCulloch	Chris De Silva
Setting Up For Mass	Henry and June Chia	Gladys and Tony Hough	Angelo and Sherrin Fernando
Welcomers	Cini family	Ivan and Chandrika Pereira and family	Darren and Linda Low and family
Commentator	Shane Howard	Jon Chavarria	Brian Gleeson
Reader	Barry Howard	Ben Worsteling	David Cook
Lay Ministers	Jon Chavarria Graham Perrin Catherine Loo Anne Neville Alphonsus Tan	Pat Foo Brian Worcester Margaret Foley	Noel Roberts Gayle Roberts Anne Martin Chris Smith Sharne Rolfe
Altar Servers	Michael and David Loo Kate Aniban	Graham Perrin	Christopher Keogh Janelle Johnson Jessica and Stanley Johan Tim Mamilovic Jake Murphy
Music	Pol's Group	Recorded music	Singing Mums
The Pilgrim Statue 12th - 19th July 2009	The Farellas <i>.Mary Queen of Apostles, as followers of yr Son, Jesus, we have committed ourselves to reawaken faith and enkindle Charity.</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. Flo ☎9803 1717, Nicole/Peter ☎ 9802 9321, Marilyn ☎ 9887 9139		
Financial last week	Thanksgiving offering: \$ 4,073.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 192.45 Total: \$ 4,265.45 First Collection: \$ 835.85 (upkeep of presbytery)		

ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th July 2009



IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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Justin Tan

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In the second reading for the Fourteenth Sunday, Paul share a very personal experience. He has come to learn that his own weaknesses are not a problem for God, as if God has no truck with poor achievers. Paul's human limitations, which refuse to go away, not only force him to be more realistic about himself, *they also force him to change his image of God.* Paul discovers through his own handicap that God's grace does work through human frailty: "So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am content with my weaknesses... For it is when I am weak that I am strong."

ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON: Within your temple we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the end of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

PSALM: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed is he who hopes in God.



READINGS THIS WEEK (Year B):
1st: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Resp Psalm: Ps 122
2nd: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

READINGS NEXT WEEK:
1st: Amos 7:12-15
Resp Psalm: Ps 84:9-14
2nd: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

RECENT DEATH - *we pray for* Betty Hommel, who on 30th June, and Francis Xavier, father of Mary, who died recently
ANNIVERSARIES - *we remember* Thomas Heffernan, Michael Liddy, Fr Michael McMahon SAC, Vera Gaylor, Maggie Miranda, Richard Makarucha, Meagan Hoey, Janet Griffin, Teresa Norris, Thomas Wong, Lim Seow Lim

A WORD FROM ST VINCENT PALLOTTI

Our Lord Jesus Christ "began to do and to teach" (Act 1,1).



For the glory of his Father and for the salvation of all he went about preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, healing the sick and ministering to the spiritual and bodily needs of people. In spite of all this He was persecuted by his enemies yet he suffered everything with infinite love.

While Fr Pat is away, we are fortunate to have the assistance of priests for most days, including Mondays, except for Friday, 10th July. Fr Greg Watson, OMI – weekend of 4th / 5th July; Fr Mark Edwards, OMI – weekend of 11th / 12th July; Fr Bernard Theo: weekend of 18th / 19th July. Most of the weekdays are covered by the Divine Word priests

Please pray for our Camp this weekend at Casa Pallotti, Millgrove; for our leaders who have prepared really well, and for the growth in friendship & faith.

TRIBUTE TO BETTY HOMMEL

Betty (with her husband, John) was a long-term member of our Parish until the last few years. She was a member of the Singing Mums, house-keeper and cook at the Presbytery, and a member of the Pastoral Care Group. Betty, battling her own health issues, supported her husband John, her children and grandchildren. She died at the Dutch Nursing Home in Kilsyth on the 30th June 2009. **May she rest in peace. Her work is done.**

Betty's funeral will be held on Wednesday, 8th July, at 11.00am.

55+ PLUS SOCIAL CLUB 11.45am Sunday, 12th July. BYO Lunch and Film "The Terminal".

"RIPPLES" Bike Ride for experienced riders 12+ on **Sunday, 12th July.**
RSVP: Anne/David 8802 8071, or Victoria 9886 7236.

DIRECTORY OF PARISH GROUPS

Another outcome of the Parish Review was the need for a Directory of Groups/Ministries in the Parish. People would like to know who runs the various activities in the parish, when they are held, what the Groups do and whom to contact. The Parish Council has done much work in compiling the list, thanks to Sr Joy, Anne Lieu and Justin Tan. When all forms are returned, they will be collated for ready access on the Web or in booklet form.

MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING Wednesday, 8th July, 8.00 pm in the Cenacle. *All welcome.*

AT A GLANCE:

- ⇒ COUPLES FOR CHRIST THIS SUNDAY, 6.00 – 11.30PM
- ⇒ ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE – 6TH JULY AT 9.45AM
- ⇒ CATHOLIC SOLO PARENTS MONDAY, 6TH JULY, 7.30PM
- ⇒ THIRD TERM COMMENCES MONDAY, 13TH JULY
- ⇒ KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS MEET 13TH JULY AT 2.00PM
- ⇒ RCIA, BIBLE READING (WEDNESDAY) AND BIBLE STUDY (FRIDAY) WILL COMMENCE AFTER THE 13TH JULY.

ZONE HOME MASSES

24th July 7.30pm for Zones P and W
At the home of John and Cheryl Hackett, 32 Garwain Parade, Glen Waverley.

30th July 7.30pm for Zones E and F
At the home of Arturo and Johanna Piccolo, 25 Pamay Road, Mt Waverley.

Letters have gone out to relevant parishioners.

The Taxation Receipts for the 2008-2009 year and new envelopes for the next program are available in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend, and for the next fortnight.

Please collect these and save on delivery and postage later.

Should anyone still wish to join our program, they are most welcome to approach us in the Narthex. We can assist the Parish in this way.

F & A Committee

JULY, traditionally is the month of the Precious Blood which Christ shed for us, a popular devotion of Pope John XXIII.

WELCOME to Lachlan Zeuschner, son of Jenny & Brett who will be presented to our community on Sunday, 19th July at 10.30am Mass, in preparation for his Baptism on Sunday, 26th July.



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
St Christopher's Tennis Club
Sunday, 12th July, 11.30am**


All are welcome.

A special feature of this AGM will be the unveiling of a plaque in honour of Joe O'Dwyer. Joe was an untiring worker for our Tennis Club, as well as an enthusiastic member and keen team player.

The Archbishop has extended a warm invitation to all priests and people of Melbourne to attend the **FAREWELL MASS OFFERED BY BISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE, RECENTLY NAMED BISHOP OF SALE,** at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne, on Friday 10th July at

7.30 pm followed by refreshments in the Lansdowne Room of the Knox Centre.

Pallottine Youth Encounter


Pre Camp Preparations and the PYE core group. They have been hard at it: engaged in planning with Fr Pat, shaping the specifics of their discussions, sharpening the essentials, crafting their talks, setting internal and external goals and challenges, acquiring activity material, drafting the programme, distributing roles then reworking their documents... The Presbytery has been a hive of young adult excitement...



Rudd to petition Pope on MacKillop sainthood *Published: July 01, 2009*

Prime Minister Kevin Rudd has promised two Josephite nuns that he would urge for the canonisation of Mary MacKillop when he meets the Pope next week.

Prime Minister Rudd, who attends an Anglican church, told the nuns that Mary MacKillop would be a saint for all Australians.

GREAT DOINGS AROUND THE SCHOOL. A further 240,000L. water tank is being installed for supply to School, Hall and Tennis Club toilets and the sprinklers on the oval. After the extension to the Hall, a further 40,000L. tank is to be installed. It is the result of a water grant the School obtained.

Renovations are being done in the old part of the School, with new carpet, woodwork and general brightening up of the School. Interactive whiteboards will be going in later, after the Principal and staff investigate the best product.

The more we allow ourselves, through the Liturgy, to be transformed in Christ, the more we are capable of transforming the world, radiating Christ's goodness, his mercy and his love for others.