

## Sacramental Timetable

<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am
<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

*Pray for Sr Joy who goes to Singapore for her brother, Rex who has terminal cancer.*

*Thanks to the willing assistants who will fill her shoes for 3 Sundays.*

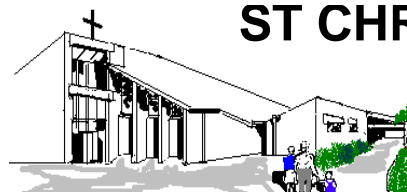
## Rosters for Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2009

<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Maureen Hegarty, Kath Richards, Sue McCarthy		
<b>Ministers of the Sick</b>	John McFadyen, Margaret McFadyen, Michelle Lee, Julie Cho, Ivan Pereira, Victoria Choy		
<b>Church Flowers</b>	Annette Atkinson		
<b>Counters</b>	Graham Baker, David Ball, Patrick Griffin		
<b>Morning Tea after Mass</b>	Mark and Mandy Thomas		
	<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	Pat Foo	Dominic Khaw
<b>Welcomers</b>	Gill and Fran Valadon	Reg and Barbara Gazzola	Joseph and Victoria Choy and family
<b>Commentator</b>	Kieran Holmes	David Whalan	Alexius Chong
<b>Reader</b>	Judy Auld	Piero Pagliaro	Kier McKenzie-McHarg
<b>Lay Ministers</b>	Jon Chavarria Graham Perrin Anne Neville Alphonsus Tan	Pat Foo Brian Worcester Margaret Foley John Carter	Noel Roberts Gayle Roberts Anne Martin Chris Smith
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Michael and David Loo Kurt and Kate Aniban	Graham Perrin	Matthew and Stephanie Vecchio Carla Costanzo Kier & Bridget McKenzie-McHarg Patrick Cook
<b>Music</b>	Singles for Christ	Recorded music	Children's Choir
<b>The Pilgrim Statue 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 2009</b>	Mary, powerful intercessor with her Son, we bring to her our needs, hopes, joys & sufferings.		
<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: \$ 913 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 137 Total: \$1050,.. First Collection: \$ 807 (upkeep of presbytery)		

**ANNIVERSARIES** - *we remember* Helen Tyler, Eileen O'Shannessy, Frances Young, Kathleen Barnes, Howard Kemp, Ludek Novotny, Joan Kruger, Dorothy Johnson, Edna Doherty, Wally Dunne, Carmen Fiorino, John Gerard, Gabriel Arboleda, Eileen Gilligan, Heather Clapton

# ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
26<sup>th</sup> July 2009



IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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Phone: 9802 8538

**Parish Priest:**  
Fr Pat Jackson SAC

**Groups Co-ordinator:**  
Sr Joy Shelley FDCC

**Secretariat:**  
Clare Gill  
Jenny D'Souza  
Joanna Phua

**School Principal:**  
Mr Shane Tobin

**School Secretary:**  
Jenny Bamber

**Parish Council Chair:**  
Justin Tan

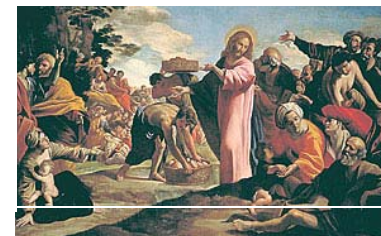
**Parish Council Secretary:**  
David Ball

**READINGS**  
**THIS WEEK (Year B):**  
**1<sup>st</sup>:** Kings 4:42-44  
**Resp Psalm:**  
Ps 144:10-11,15-18  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ephesians 4:1-6  
**Gospel:** John 6:1-15

In this reading, John follows the pattern set in the story about Elisha. There is the same idea of God providing for the needy, and providing over-abundantly. The description of Jesus' actions with the loaves points to the Eucharist.

There is another idea, however, which is taken up later in the chapter. The Passover recalled the feeding with manna in the desert. One of the expectations of the coming Messiah was that he would feed the people as Moses had done. So the people understand the sign as meaning that Jesus is the Messianic King. They decide to force him to declare himself. The reference to "five thousand men" may mean that there were enough to begin a real uprising. Jesus refuses to be their kind of Messiah, and takes himself off into the hills.

This gospel has all the elements of a lively story. A challenging opening sets up an intriguing situation where the disciples, Philip and Andrew, are confronted by Jesus' demand.



## ENTRANCE

**ANTIPHON:** God is in his holy dwelling; he will give a home to the lonely, he gives power and strength to his people.

## RESPONSORIAL

**PSALM:** The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

## GOSPEL

**ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

## COMMUNION

**ANTIPHON:** O, bless the Lord, my soul, and remember all his kindness.

## READINGS NEXT WEEK:

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Exodus 16:22-4.12-15  
**Resp Psalm:**  
Ps 77:3-4,23-25,54  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ephesians 4:17.20-24  
**Gospel:** John 6:24-35

**A WORD FROM  
ST VINCENT PALLOTTI**

God sends you into the demands of each day so that through you faith may be shared and love grow.



**PLEASE PICK UP THE BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER, "THREAT TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS."**

**ZONE HOME MASSES**

**30<sup>th</sup> July for Zones E and F 7.30pm at Arturo & Johanna Piccolo's home 25 Pamay Rd, Mt Waverley.** The response to our Home Masses has been very good. We had 27 at our Mass at John & Cheryl Hackett's home on the Friday night.

**CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE DEATH OF BLESSED MARY MCKILLIP Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
9.30am: Celebration of the Story and Spirit of Mary 10.00am: Mass  
BYO Picnic in Fitzroy Gardens

- .AT A GLANCE:** ☪
- ⇒ "RIPPLES" SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2-5PM BOARD GAMES IN THE CENACLE
  - ⇒ EDUCATION BOARD TUES 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 7.15PM
  - ⇒ WAVERLEY DEANERY TUES 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT GOOD SHEPHERD, WHEELER'S HILL-7.45PM PARISH REP NEEDED
  - ⇒ BIBLE READING - WEDNESDAYS AFTER 9.15AM MASS
  - ⇒ SATURDAY CATECHISM 4.50pm followed by Mass
  - ⇒ RCIA - WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30PM
  - ⇒ BIBLE STUDY – FRIDAYS AT 1.30PM
  - ⇒ 55+ SOCIAL CLUB forthcoming events: **Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> Aug** Mystery Walking Tour;  
**Sunday, 6th Sept** Concert. See Flyer for further details.

**MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES  
CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING  
NEW LIFE IN GOD'S SPIRIT**

Eight Wednesday nights 8pm, in the Cenacle, 29<sup>th</sup> July – 16<sup>th</sup> September  
1<sup>ST</sup> Session: **God's Promise – You will**

**receive Power**  
Speaker: **Sr Majella Bollen MGL**  
7.45pm All Welcome

**Enquiries/Bookings**  
Flo McMahan ☎ 9803 1717;  
Rosa Bonaddio ☎ 9562 0005.

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S TENNIS CLUB**  
**SATURDAY COMPETITION TENNIS** - Anyone wanting to play Seniors or Juniors Sat competition tennis in the WDTA Summer Season, commencing 10<sup>th</sup> October, should contact Shirley 9802 3642 or Alan 9802 2996 before Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug **Junior boys & girls welcome.**



**Pallottine Youth Encounter**  
7<sup>th</sup> Aug-Fri: Holy Hour 7pm  
8<sup>th</sup> August-Sat: **PYE Roller-rama**  
**Caribbean Rollerama, 1298 Ferntreee Gully Rd, Scoresby, 3.00-5.00 Cost \$8.00**

Last year at WYD08 Pope Benedict preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He left the young people of the Church a challenge. He asked them: What will you leave the next generation? Are you building your lives on firm foundations, building something that will endure? Are you living your lives in a way that opens up space for the Spirit in the midst of a world that wants to forget God, or even rejects Him in the name of a falsely-conceived freedom? How are you using the gifts you have been given, the "power" which the Holy Spirit is even now prepared to release within you? What legacy will you leave to young people yet to come? What difference will you make? *Take just one question & ponder it!*



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Wk ENDS  
Anglesea 14-16 August  
Lysterfield 18-20 September**

[www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)  
Bookings: Erika & Peter Smith  
☎ 98990824  
[vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

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**FAREWELL to James Anthony Tormey** 29.1.1912-17.7.2009  
One of our Seniors Group, 97 yrs young, whose funeral was on Friday, James loved the company at our Anointing Masses & luncheons. His cheerful voice & winning smile will be missed by us all. God bless you James & may you rest in peace.

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The Friends of Casa Committee is seeking interested people to join the Casa Committee of Management. All enquiries to Richard Gooden or David Ball via parish office.

**SENIORS LUNCHEON**, or any other interested person, to join us at the Glen Waverley RSL Club on **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, at 12.30pm.**  
2-course delicious meal for \$20.  
For bookings and transport, please call Lorraine ☎ 9802 3183  
(No anointing on this day).

**CENTACARE CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES Annual Church Appeal at all Masses 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd August. The theme of this year is: "Supporting Families in all their diversity"**  
Your response helps families who are struggling in this critical time.

**THANKSGIVING PROGRAM:**

**TAXATION RECEIPTS** for 2008-2009 yr, & **NEW ENVELOPES** for the next Program are available in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend and for the next fortnight.

**Please collect envelopes and save on delivery & postage**  
Anyone still wishing to join our program are most welcome to approach those in the Narthex. We can all assist the parish in this way.

**PLAY GROUP Vacancies** exist for school mothers with or without preschoolers, to come to our Monday morning get-togethers in the Tennis Club house. You will be assured of a warm welcome. Mums new to the locality especially looked after.  
Judy ☎ 98025734. Brochures in Narthex

**GLEN WAVERLEY INTER CHURCH COUNCIL** A vacancy exists on the Glen Waverley Inter Church Council for a representative from St Christopher's parish, following my resignation offered and accepted, on July 6. This would need to be taken up within the next 2 months. The reason for the resignation is not lack of enthusiasm, but age! & the need to share with someone younger what is a most credible and effective outreach of the Christian community within the city of Monash.  
Judy O'Dwyer

**FAREWELL AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to Darren & Linda Low and children Emilie & Derrick, for their new venture in Malaysia  
**WELCOME**, to Lachlan Zeuschner son of Brett & Jeannette, who will be baptised into Christ & into our Christian Community on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm.

Fr Pat is glad to be back after a wonderful holiday at Hervey Bay, Anglesea, Port Fairy and Warnambool.