

Sacramental Timetable

Sunday Masses:	Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am
Weekdays:	Mon - Fri 9.15am
Rosary:	Monday – Friday after 9.15am Mass
Reconciliation:	Saturdays: 10.45-11.30am

Sunday School

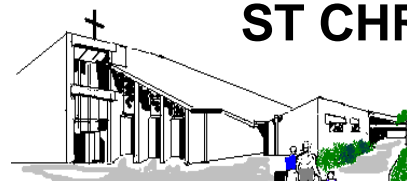
*Welcome back to Sr Joy!
We've missed you and have prayed for you and your brother, Rex.*

Rosters for Saturday, 22nd and Sunday, 23rd August, 2009

Prayers of the Faithful	Margaret Foley, Pat McCulloch, Louise Pagliaro		
Ministers of the Sick	Mary Maslen, Ray Lamerand, Margaret Stephens, Kath Richards, Philomena Joseph, Mike Lee		
Counters	Frank Hutchison, Keith Lyons, Pauline Perrin		
Morning Tea after Mass	Patricia Ooi		
Church Flowers	Annette Atkinson		
	Saturday 6.00 pm	Sunday 8.30 am	Sunday 10.30 am
Sacristan	Robert Foo	Paul McCulloch	Chris De Silva
Setting Up For Mass	Annette Atkinson	Angela Haymes	Elfi Almeida Dominic Khaw
Welcomers	Cini family	Alphonsus and Agnes DeRoza and family	Dennis and Mary Tam
Commentator	Brian Incigneri	Tony Hough	Melissa Tan
Reader	Barbara Wojtkowski	Glad Hough	Justin Tan
Lay Ministers	Jon Chavarria Catherine Loo Graham Perrin Anne Neville Alphonsus Tan	Brian Worcester Margaret Foley Louise Pagliaro	Gayle Roberts Sharne Rolfe Anne Martin Christine Smith
Altar Servers	Genevieve Cini Shane Howard Cameron Seong	Victor Choy Ivan Ooi Daniel Lee	Christopher Keogh Janelle Johnson Jessica & Stanley Johan Tim Manilovic Jake Murphy
Music	Good News Singers	Recorded music	Trinity
The Pilgrim Statue 23rd – 30th Aug 2009	Teresa and Robert. Mary assumed into heaven, body and soul, is the first of the redeemed, sharing the new life of her Son.		
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: \$ 2,079.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 174.95 Total: \$ 2,253.95 First Collection: \$ 821.75 (upkeep of presbytery)		

RECENT DEATHS - *we pray for* Elena Russo and Eileen Acremann, who died recently

ANNIVERSARIES - *we remember* Aleksandra Lotocki, Ric Turner, Gabriel Silvapulle, Pasquale Dalanno, Agnes Rowles, Ellen Briggs, Ted Incigneri, Zofia Dziedzic, Teodoro Tuazon, Juan Tuazon, Regino Cancio, Neville Saker, Aileen Landy, Les Donohue, David Smith, Joseph McInerney, Pat Thompson, Laurie Rodriguez, John and Esmay Clements



ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th August 2009

Website: www.syndalcatholic.org.au
www.syndalcatholic.org.au/bulletin.htm
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IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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Jenny D'Souza
Joanna Phua
Meredith Kelly

School Principal:
Mr Shane Tobin

School Secretary:
Jenny Bamber

Parish Council Chair:
Justin Tan

Parish Council Secretary:
David Ball

READINGS
THIS WEEK (Year B):
1st: Proverbs 9:1-6
Resp Psalm:
Ps 33:2-3,10-15
2nd: Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel: John 6:51-58

Today is the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the sacrament of the Eucharist we draw life from the body and blood of Christ. By sharing in the Eucharist we not only recall Jesus, we consume his memory as the food of life. We are nourished by real food and real drink: in eating and drinking we have new life in him. The Wisdom of God becomes part of our very being. The words "Do this in memory of me" summarise what is expected of us. We are to leave folly and break out of our selfishness, to try to be bread broken for others, so that the Wisdom of God takes flesh again.

ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON: God, our protector, keep us in mind, always give strength to your people. For if we can be with you even one day, it is better than a thousand without you.

RESPONSORIAL

PSALM: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

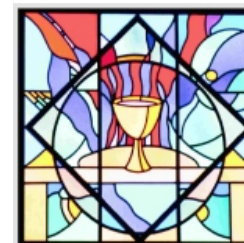
GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON: I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; if anyone eats this bread he will live forever.



READINGS NEXT WEEK:

1st: Joshua 24: 1-2,15-18

Resp Psalm:

Ps 33:2-3,16-23

2nd: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

**A WORD FROM
ST VINCENT PALLOTTI**

Religious vocations are few. It happens there are often not enough labourers for the Gospel where faith is already practised. Yet still fewer apostolic minded people can be found who will carry the faith where it is not as yet known.



**CENACLE NIGHT OF
PRAYER and HEALING
SAT 22ND AUG 7.15PM
(FOLLOWING 6.00PM
MASS)**

Join with Mary Queen of Apostles and other apostles before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Quiet, guided meditation and song opens us to the healing power of God's Spirit.

55+ SOCIAL CLUB Mystery Walk.
Sunday, 16th August after the 10.30am Mass. Walking time is approx 1 hour - Meet at car park behind the Church. Afternoon tea will follow at ~1.30pm in the Cenacle (*Those not walking are invited to join the afternoon tea.*)
Sunday, 6th September: Concert.
See Flyer for further details.

ZONE HOME MASSES

- **Home Mass for Zones S and U on 18th August 7.30pm**, at the home of Maria and Robert Vecchio, 7 Pepperell Ave Glen Waverley.
- **Home Mass for Zones Q and R on 27th August 7.30pm**, at the home of Noel and Gayle Roberts, 3 Graham Street, Glen Waverley.

RIPPLES JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP
Saturday, 22nd August: Movie Night
Sunday, 30th August: "Ripples Café"
after 10.30am Mass

**MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES
CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING
NEW LIFE IN GOD'S SPIRIT**
Eight Wednesday nights until 16th Sept in the Cenacle. *All welcome*
Wednesday, 19th August, 8.00 pm
4th Session: The gift of God's Spirit
Speaker: John Hackett
Enquiries/Bookings: Flo McMahon ☎9803 1717
Rosa Bonaddio ☎9562 0005

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE
Monday, 17th August 2009 at 9.45am

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
Lysterfield 18-20 September
www.wvme.org.au

Bookings: Erika and Peter Smith ☎ 9899 0424,
vicbookings@wvme.org.au

- AT A GLANCE:** ☪
- ⇒ **TUESDAY, 18TH AUGUST – FR PAT CELEBRATES MASS AT WAVERLEY VALLEY AGED CARE AT 10.30AM**
 - ⇒ **BIBLE READING WEDNESDAYS AFTER 9.15AM MASS**
 - ⇒ **RCIA WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30PM**
 - ⇒ **THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 7.30PM, AT THE PRESBYTERY - CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP IN THE TRADITION OF DOM JOHN MAIN, OSB**
 - ⇒ **BIBLE STUDY FRIDAYS AT 1.30PM**
 - ⇒ **SATURDAY CATECHISM 4.50PM FOLLOWED BY MASS**
 - ⇒ **SATURDAY, 22ND AUGUST:**
2.00-5.00PM CASA PALLOTTI COMMITTEE – PARISH VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.
7.15PM CENACLE NIGHT
7.30PM RIPPLES JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP: MOVIE NIGHT
1.00-6.00PM COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Daring to be different – A journey towards a just world. An evening with Prof Mick Dodson and Fr Frank Brennan, Thurs 27th August 7.00pm at the Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre, Xavier College, Barkers Rd Kew.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Madelaine Nguyen** who was married to Phil Lo on Saturday, 15th August. God bless you in your new life together.

WELCOME on 23rd August to **Justin James Wall**, son of Daniel and Sara, who is preparing for Baptism.

PARISH ON FIRE CONFERENCE
2ND – 4TH OCTOBER
St Scholastica's Parish, 348 Burwood Highway, Bennettswood
Full registration: \$70. Enquiries: Maria Feleppa ☎ 9808 8483 / 0409 335 704.
acommod@bigpond.net.au
Registration forms in the Narthex

NURTURE FOR CARERS
Friday, 21st August, 7.30pm – Sunday, 23rd August, 3.00pm
A weekend set aside for those who give care and support to others. It will be a time for rest, to be nurtured and for a renewal of spirit. Guidance through an experience of gentle meditation, relaxation, music and scripture.

Where: Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, 99 Studley Park Road, Kew
Suggested donation: \$190 live in, \$160 liveout (incl. meals), or donation according to means
Bookings: www.cis.jesuit.org.au,
secretary@cis.jesuit.org.au ☎ 9854 8110



YEAR FOR PRIESTS
Prayer at Solemnity of the Assumption
For our priests and bishops, That they might know the power & protection of Mary's prayer and presence in our lives.
Lord, hear us.
12th September, 10.00 am, at St Patrick's Cathedral. ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.
We pray for our Priests being ordained.

Pallottine Youth Encounter

22nd August: Blood donation
Sun 30th Aug: Talk 7.00pm-8.30pm

LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY with **Jonathan Doyle, MLMEd**
Saturday, 12th September, 10am-3pm
Thomas Carr Centre, East Melbourne
(Jonathan is one of the founders of **Choicez Media**, an initiative that seeks to empower and equip youth leaders with knowledge, skills & motivation for effective youth leadership).
Registration is free. info@aoy.org.au
on or before 1st Sept. ☎ 9412 3300

ON THIS HOLY MOUNTAIN
Led by Sr Mary Coloe, pbvm
Sat 22nd August 2009, 9.30am-3.30pm
Bookings essential
(Suggested donation: \$40, includes lunch & tea)
Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia 3155 ☎ 9762 6625
enquiries@janssencentre.org

WELCOME to Fr Leenus Neetany, SAC, Pallottine Father from India, who is with Fr Eugene at Nth Ringwood/Park Orchards.

"UNDERSTANDING CONFIRMATION TODAY"
FR PAUL TURNER
Tues 25th August, 9.30am-12.30pm
at Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville.
Contact: Fr Pat ☎ 9802 8538

MESSAGE FROM HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI FOR
95TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
24TH – 30TH AUGUST 2009
MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEK
/SEE FLYER IN NARTHEX /

POPE BENEDICT XVI ENCYCLICAL LETTER
CARITAS IN VERITATE – INTEGRAL HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT IN CHARITY AND TRUTH
/ AVAILABLE FROM ST PAUL'S PUBLICATIONS /