

Sacramental Timetable

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| Sunday Masses: | Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am |
| Weekdays: | Mon - Fri 9.15am and First Friday, 4 th Sept. 11.30am |
| Rosary: | Monday – Friday after 9.15am Mass |
| Reconciliation: | Saturdays: 10.45-11.30am |

Sunday School

*As parents are tender with their children, so God is gentle with those who believe. Psalm 103
As we pray the Mass together each Sunday, we help one another Grow in Faith.*

Rosters for Saturday, 5th and Sunday, 6th September, 2009

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| Prayers of the Faithful | Cath Gavan, Kath Chosich | | |
| Ministers of the Sick | Mary Makarucha, Frederick Goh, Gloria Bautista, Betty Robinson, Pat Foo | | |
| Counters | Margaret Campbell, Keith Campbell, Barry and Margaret Carr | | |
| Morning Tea after Mass | Shaun and Tessa Yee Loong | | |
| Church Flowers | Wendy Rajapakse | | |
| | Saturday 6.00 pm | Sunday 8.30 am | Sunday 10.30 am |
| Sacristan | Robert Foo | Paul McCulloch | Chris De Silva |
| Setting Up For Mass | Maureen Lyons Nhung Mai | Graham and Pauline Perrin | Barry and Margaret Carr |
| Welcomers | John and Audrey Rawlins | Jack Krohn | Joseph and Victoria Choy |
| Commentator | Maureen Lyons | Victor Maslen | John Spurling |
| Reader | Barry Howard | Josephine Sivaratnam | Kier McKenzie McHarg |
| Lay Ministers | Ray Lamerand Ron and Phil Joseph John Hackett Basil Chitty | John Staunton Dot Staunton Jonathan Au Yeung Kath Chosich Eileen Worsteling | Patricia Costanzo Judy Byrne Peter North-Coombes Mary Frances Panikulam |
| Altar Servers | Michael and David Loo Kurt and Kate Aniban | Gabriel and Jerome Sivaratnam Daniel Haymes | Alphonsus, Ian and Jerome Tan Kyle Valadon Amashi Perera |
| Music | Singles for Christ | Recorded Music | Singing Mums |
| The Pilgrim Statue 6th – 13th Sept 09 | The Rodrigo Family prays, Mary, Mother of God, teach us to centre our hearts on Jesus and his values. Amen. | | |
| St Christopher's Syndal Community Helpers | For confidential care & support in emergencies & times of need. ☎ Cath 9803 7302, Pauline 9802 9743 or Margaret 9807 3560. | | |
| Telephone Prayer Chain | Available 24 hours a day. All requests & enquiries confidential. Flo ☎9803 1717, Nicole/Peter ☎ 9802 9321, Marilyn ☎ 9807 3560 | | |
| Financial last week | Thanksgiving offering: \$ 1,597.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 126.65 Total: \$ 1,723.65 First Collection: \$ 728.10 (upkeep of presbytery) | | |

ANNIVERSARIES - *we remember* Keith Ballard, Mick Ferguson, Irene & Mariano Garcia, Reginald Ludekens, Luis Aniban, Hannah Morton, Bernie Peters, Jean Monaghan, Angelo Salvitti, Angela Gill, Gabriel Ting, Patrick Mcinerney, Michael Hannah, Smitjka Sadler, Constance Donohue, Reginald Kelly, Jadwiga Brojer



IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
30th August 2009

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Secretariat:
Clare Gill
Jenny D'Souza
Joanna Phua
Meredith Kelly

School Principal:
Mr Shane Tobin

School Secretary:
Jenny Bamber

**Parish Council
Chair:**
Justin Tan

Parish Council

READINGS

THIS WEEK (Year B):

1st: Deut 4:1-2,6-8

Resp Psalm: Ps 14:2-5

2nd: James 1:17-18,21-22,27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

This weekend's readings for the 22nd Sunday, tell of man-made laws subverting God's law. The parties involved did not submit to law to guarantee or improve the human lot. They appealed to law to litigate and win.

Jesus is interested in the stirrings of the human heart, the personal issues that preoccupy us and influence our choices and behaviour. He invites everyone to set their hearts first on the Kingdom of God. Jesus believes that when people's hearts are centred on God, they are emancipated from the litany of human regulations that would script their every move. He challenges us to live a religion of the heart - to have a heart for Jesus and his values.

ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON: I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord. You are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL

PSALM: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by His message of truth that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON: O Lord, how great is the depth of the kindness which you have shown to those who love you.

READINGS NEXT WK:

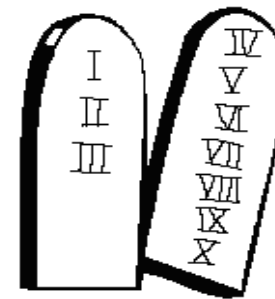
1st: Isaiah 35:4-7

Resp Psalm:

Ps 145:7-10

2nd: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37



**A WORD FROM
ST VINCENT PALLOTTI**

Whether a person be enemy or friend, Catholic or heretic, pagan or unbeliever, Christian or Jew, citizen of Rome or foreigner, he / she is still our neighbour, whom we ought to love as ourselves, for love of God.



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

All welcome

Wednesday, 2nd September, 8.00 pm
6th Session of this Eight Week Seminar
"Life in God's Spirit"

Speaker: Br. Noel MGL

Enquiries/Bookings: Flo McMahon ☎9803 1717
Rosa Bonaddio ☎9562 0005



ADORATION VIGIL
FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
Noon to 9 pm
with Mass at 11.30am

ZONE HOME MASSES

- ❖ **8th September, 7.30pm, for Zones Y and Z** at the home of Matta & John Nguyen, 27 Saladin Avenue, Glen Waverley.
- ❖ **18th September, 7.30pm, for Zones I and L** at the home of Shelagh & Brian Gleeson, 3 Utah Road, Glen Waverley.

55+ SOCIAL CLUB Forthcoming Events

- Sun 13th September Outing to Mount Dandenong leaving after 10.30am Mass
- Sun 11th October Shared lunch and Trivia at the Cenacle
- Sun 8th November Christmas theme, as this is the last event for 2009

3RD SEPT – NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' WEEK

MORNING TEA EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
from 3rd September 2009, after 9.15am
Mass. Everyone is welcome.



NEXT ANOINTING MASS
Wed 9th Sept 11.30am
followed by a Light Lunch
in the Meeting Room.
Anyone needing transport
may telephone Judy ☎ 9802 5281.

AT A GLANCE: ☪

- ⇒ **BIBLE READING WEDNESDAYS AFTER 9.15AM MASS**
- ⇒ **RCIA WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30PM**
- ⇒ **BIBLE STUDY FRIDAYS AT 1.30PM**
- ⇒ **SATURDAY CATECHISM 4.50PM FOLLOWED BY MASS**
- ⇒ **SAT 5TH SEPT 5.00-11.30PM COUPLES FOR CHRIST**
- ⇒ **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD 12th September, 10.00 am, at St Patrick's Cathedral.**
- ⇒ **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND, Lysterfield 18-20 September www.wvme.org.au**
Bookings: Erika and Peter Smith ☎ 9899 0424,
vicbookings@wvme.org.au
- ⇒ **PARISH ON FIRE CONFERENCE 2ND – 4TH OCTOBER. St Scholastica's Parish, 348 Burwood Highway, Bennettswood. \$70.**
Enquiries: Erika and Peter Smith ☎ 9808 8483 / 0409 335 704. acommade@bigpond.net.au.
Registration forms in the Narthex
- ⇒ **ROYAL VICTORIAN EYE & EAR HOSPITAL SEMINAR "Are your eyes trying to tell you something?" Wed 2nd Sept 7.30pm Waverley Baptist Centre, Cnr Lum & Waverley Rds Glen Waverley. RSVP: Jennie 9808 8592 / Church Office 9560 2052**
- ⇒ **SALESIAN COLLEGE CHADSTONE Annual Reunion Dinner Fri 16th Oct 2009** Bosco Campus, Bosco Street, Chadstone.
Enquiries: Mary Menz 9807 2644
mmenz@salesianchad.vic.edu.au

RIPPLES Junior Youth coming events:
Ripples Cafe (This Sunday, 30/8 after 10.30am Mass),
The Earth (5/9), Bowling (20/9).
Please see posters in the Narthex.

MARRIAGE WEEK
13th – 19th September 2009



On the weekend of 12th/13th September, at all Masses, I invite couples to renew their marriage vows & receive a special blessing.
Fr Pat

FATHER'S DAY Sunday, 6th Sept

Father's Day will be celebrated by the School on **Friday, 4th September**, with a special presentation by the Preps. There will be a PIZZA NIGHT on Friday 6.30 – 8.30pm at St Christopher's School Hall with a lot of fun ideas for the children. \$10 per family, BYO beer, wine etc. Book at School Office by Mon 31st August.

As a Parish, we will celebrate Father's Day at all Masses.

A FATHER'S DAY SUGGESTION: Choose three photos of yourself with your father at different stages of your life. On the back, write a few words about how the photo reminds you of some quality that you appreciate in your father.

ABBA FATHER! *The history of the Jews is the story of a loving God and his people. However, Jesus brought a new dimension to this relationship, calling God by the affectionate term 'Abba'. Through Jesus, we too share in this special relation.* *Rom 78:15*

GODSTART Thursday, 10th September 9.30-10.30am in the Cenacle – with the O.I. theme – The Story of Joseph.

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS 8-WEEK COURSE – run by friends of 'COG' (Acting & Singing) Thursday nights 6.30pm beginning 24th Sept. Cost \$40. Venue: Glen Iris. Enquiries: 0413 398 528 geraldine343@gmail.com



Pallottine Youth Encounter

Sun 30th Aug Talk on St John
7.00pm-8.30pm Vianney, Patron of
Year of the Priests

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 and motivation for effective youth leadership). *Registration free.*
info@aoy.org.au on or before 1st Sept. ☎ 9412 3300



YEAR FOR PRIESTS Prayer

*For our priests and bishops,
That they might always put before God's
people the example of their lives of
generous service. May they always
accept and submit to your word.
Lord, hear us.*

PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FOUNDATION
Father's Day Collection 5th / 6th Sept

In the 2008-2009 financial year, the Foundation spent just on \$2.5 million "caring for those who cared" – retired diocesan priests. The Foundation thanks parishioners for their generosity.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
Tuesday, 1st September, 7.45pm.
Issues to be discussed: Report on the Parish Review; Sound system; Zone Masses & Neighbourhood Groups.

Pending work on the hall & heavy equipment being employed, the asphaltting of the car park will be delayed.

Fr Jude D'Rosario, an Indian Pallottine, will be coming to St Christopher's early October. Fr Jude has worked for many years at Queen of Apostles Parish, Riverton, and will get to know the Melbourne Church.