

Sacramental Timetable

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| 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

20/09/09 SS Teams of 3 "Triad Challenge" on CateQizm learnt!

Rosters for Saturday, 19th and Sunday, 20th September, 2009

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| Prayers of the Faithful | Margaret Foley, Pat McCulloch, Louise Pagliaro | | |
| Ministers of the Sick | Ray Lamerand, Margaret Stephens, Mary Maslen, Kath Richards, Mike Lee, Constance Foo | | |
| Counters | John Corin, Tony Hough and John Foley | | |
| Morning Tea after Mass | Nhung and Luan Mai | | |
| 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 | Annette Atkinson | Piero and Louise Pagliaro | Chris and Preethi DeSilva |
| Welcomers | | Alan and Barbara McHenry | Tony and Catherine Chong |
| Commentator | Phil Green | Jon Chavarria | Mary Tan |
| Reader | Helen Lauritz | Ben Worsteling | Justin Tan |
| Lay Ministers | Delphine Domingue Estelle Marianne Dierdre Howard | Betty Robinson Brian Gleeson Tony Hough Helen Au-Yeung | Marie Murphy Cheryl Hackett Zachery Anthony Gerard and Shivanti Chitty |
| Altar Servers | Michael and David Loo Kurt and Kate Aniban | Victor Choi Ivan Ooi Daniel Lee | Josef and Andrea Phua Ashleigh Noto Natalie and Nicholas Krismanic |
| Music | Good News Singers | Recorded music | Youth Music Group |
| The Pilgrim Statue 20th – 27th Sept 09 | Agnes, Alphonsus and family. May Mary's birthday bring blessings on every family. | | |
| 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 ☎ 9887 9139 | | |
| Financial last week | Thanksgiving offering: \$ 1,206.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 125.70 Total: \$ 1,331.70 First Collection: \$ 623.75 (upkeep of presbytery) | | |

RECENT DEATHS – *we pray for* Chris Stocks, from Waverley Valley Aged Care, who died 5th September

ANNIVERSARIES - *we remember* Albert Demajo, Nellie Antonis, Alice Cini, Joan McCarthy, Margaret Tan, Walter Rutihouser, David Flanagan, Nell Fraser, John Murray, Margaret Jordan, Ted Hallinan, Maude Forrest, Kevin Altman



IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th September, 2009

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Joanna Phua
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Mr Shane Tobin

School Secretary:
Jenny Bamber

Parish Council Chair:
Justin Tan

Parish Council Secretary:
David Ball

READINGS
THIS WEEK (Year B):
1st: Isaiah 50:5-9
Resp Psalm:
Ps 114:1-6,8-9
2nd: James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

This 24th Sunday we are into the second half of Mark's Gospel. The crowds have gone, the miracles and wonders are almost over. Jesus is focussing on the twelve, preparing them for what's ahead. Who do people say I am, Who do **you** say that I am? - Jesus is asking for personal commitment. In the persecution facing Mark's community the question could equally be: Who do people say you are, a Christian? Who do you say you are before the Roman authorities? Jesus is modelling our response when people try to impede us from saying who we are and what that might entail. Peter cries No! to Christ's prediction of his suffering, but with greater emphasis Jesus makes a more emphatic No! *Get behind Me.* It's not stubbornness, but determination - this is where I stand! To go back is to lose my integrity - if you lose yourself for my sake, you will find it. If you want to save your life, let it go. Take up your cross, come follow Me. Everything falls away before this decision.

ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON: Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you, and your prophets will proclaim you as you deserve. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

RESPONSORIAL

PSALM: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON: O God, how much we value your mercy! All mankind can gather under your protection.

READINGS NEXT WK:

1st: Wisdom 2:12,17-20

Resp Psalm:

Ps 53:3-6,8

2nd: James 3:16-4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37



**A WORD FROM
ST VINCENT PALLOTTI**

The best method of meditation is that which you find easiest and most faithful. An important factor in striving after holiness is humility & trust.



MARRIAGE WEEK 13th-19th Sept 2009
On this weekend of 12th/13th Sept at all Masses, couples are invited to renew their marriage vows and receive a special blessing.

The vocation of marriage is two together for mission. The stability and strength of society comes from happy and strong families. In the loving relationship of husband and wife, the children can find their own secure identity and be equipped for life.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS
Monday, 14th September, 8.00pm at St Christopher's. Guest Speaker's topic: "University of the Third Age". Enquiries: Dick Reardon ☎ 9807 3280.

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

Final Session: "Community in the Lord"
Wednesday, 16th September, 8.00 pm in the Cenacle. Supper after.
Al most warmly welcome
Speaker: Br. Noel MGL
Enquiries/Bookings: Flo McMahon ☎9803 1717
Rosa Bonaddio ☎9562 0005

YEAR FOR PRIESTS Prayer

*For our priests and bishops,
That like St Peter they might bear witness to Christ and follow him by taking up their cross with courage and faith. Lord, hear us.*

**PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FOUNDATION
Collection last weekend \$1,707.75**

Sip 'n Chat

A drop-in Thursday morning cuppa after 9.15am Mass. Everyone welcome.

ZONE HOME MASSES

❖ 18th September, 7.30pm, for Zones I and L at the home of Shelagh & Brian Gleeson, 3 Utah Road, Glen Waverley.

* RIPPLES BOWLING 20TH SEPTEMBER
* NEXT RIPPLES CAFÉ Sunday 27th Sept after the 10.30am Mass.

AT A GLANCE: ☪

- ⇒ RCIA WEDNESDAYS AT 7.30PM
- ⇒ MEDITATION GROUP THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - 17TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM
- ⇒ BIBLE STUDY FRIDAYS AT 1.30PM
- ⇒ SATURDAY CATECHISM 4.50PM FOLLOWED BY MASS
- ⇒ PARISH ON FIRE CONFERENCE 2ND - 4TH OCTOBER. St Scholastica's Parish, 348 Burwood Highway, Bennettswood. \$70. Registration forms in the Narthex
- ⇒ CENTACARE'S INAUGURAL CONCERT IN THE CATHEDRAL SUN 4TH OCTOBER, ST PATRICK'S, 2.30-4.30PM

**MID WEEK WORKSHOP AT
YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION
"EXPLORING THE MIRACLES AND
PARABLES OF JESUS THROUGH ART"
Wednesday, 16th September, Light lunch from noon, Presentation 12.30.**
At 98, Albion Road, Box Hill RSVP by Mon 14th: sales@johngarratt.com.au
☎ 1300 650 878

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS
STANDING MEETING 20TH SEPT
at 9.00am IN HALL: -
REVIEW 3RD TERM AND IDEAS FOR 4TH TERM**

SEAFARERS' SUNDAY - 20TH SEPT 09

Farewell to Marian Juszczuk, grandfather of Konrad & Nela. His Requiem Mass was at St Ignatius' Church Richmond on Fri 11th Sept.
And to **Johannes Van der Haar**, husband of Lidy. His Requiem Mass was on Thurs 10th Sept at St Gerard's Church, Warrandyte.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**St Christopher's
Pre-School Community
Mother's Drop-in and Play Group**
We invite all St Christopher's mothers, with or without pre-schoolers, and especially those new to the Parish, to avail themselves of this service either regularly or on occasion.
Place: Tennis club house,
Time: Monday mornings in school term 9.00- 11.00am,
Contact: Judy 9802 5734, Dianne 9802 0445

**ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT
at Pallotti College 9th - 11th October
led by Alan Panozza**
Bookings Rosa Bonaddio 9562 0005;
Anne Martin 9802 8045.

SPRING CARNIVAL FASHION PARADE
Organised by St Christopher's School Parents' Association in conjunction with Liz Davenport
Very Special Guest: Judith Durham OAM
Date: Saturday, 10th October
Time: Drinks 2pm, Show 2.30pm
Venue: St Scholastica's School Hall
Cost: All inclusive \$40 includes pre-show drink, a treat and an elegant "goodie bag"
Bronwyn Bennett ☎ 8502 0424 0423 100 019
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- ST CHRISTOPHER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CLOSES 1.00PM ON FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER
- "BIKE CHALLENGE" between our school and other schools in the area. Great that St Christopher's came first!
- Children from St Christopher's entered the Italian Poetry competition

WELCOME to Justin James Wall, son of Daniel and Sara, and **Angela Barbara & Maximillian Leonard Wells**, children of Benjamin & Monica, who will be baptised into Christ & our community on **Sunday, 20th September.**

55+ SOCIAL CLUB

Forthcoming events:

- Sun 11th October Shared lunch and Trivia Quiz at the Cenacle
- Sun 8th November Christmas theme, as this is the last event for 2009

CONGRATULATIONS to Joe Greene, who celebrates 50 years in Australia on **Sunday, 20th September.** Joe and Di have been important members of our community in the areas of youth, Antioch and Marriage Preparation for young couples over 20 years.

The **FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS** of the School and Parish were memorable and very moving. At The Friday School Mass the Preps were quite spontaneous in their love for their dads.

At the weekend Masses, Russell Bennett, Brian Gleeson and John Hackett spoke of fatherhood: the agony of losing a child, the long view on fatherhood from a grandfather, and the experience of a father of eight. Joy and the wonderful support of their wives highlighted the partnership of life and love that marriage is.



Pallottine Youth Encounter

- PYE SOCIAL - MASTER CHEF Sunday, 13th Sept, 5.00-7.00pm at St Christopher's Hall. *During the meal, we will screen "Trouble in the Store" a really funny comedy with Norman Wisdom.*
- PYE SPIRITUAL - You can become a Saint! Sunday, 27th September, 7-8.30pm.
- PYE SERVICE - USHERS FOR CENTACARE'S CONCERT in the Cathedral. Sunday, 4th October, 2.30-4.30pm

