

## Sacramental Timetable

<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Mon - Fri 9.15am and First Friday Adoration, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October. <b>No 11.30am Mass</b>
<b>Rosary:</b>	Monday – Friday after 9.15am Mass
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Saturdays: 10.45-11.30am

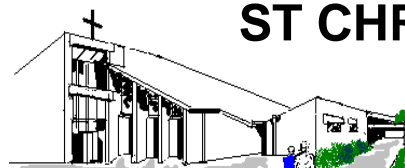
## Sunday School

*Sunday School continues the work of evangelisation to make Christ known and loved.*

## Rosters for Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Cath Gavan, Kath Chosich		
<b>Ministers of the Sick</b>	Margaret Foley, Mary Makarucha, Veronica Poskitt, Gloria Bautista, Betty Robinson, Pat Foo		
<b>Counters</b>	John and Dot Staunton, Carmel Claney		
<b>Morning Tea after Mass</b>	Mark Thomas		
<b>Church Flowers</b>	Barbara Hardy		
	<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>	Henry and June Chia	Angela Haymes	Dominic Khaw
<b>Welcomers</b>	John and Audrey Rawlins	Anthony and Thilani Bastians and family	Louise Maugeri and family
<b>Commentator</b>	Maureen Lyons	Philomena Joseph	Melissa Tan
<b>Reader</b>	Brian Incigneri	Piero Pagliaro	Christopher Eales
<b>Lay Ministers</b>	Jon Chavarria Catherine Loo Graham Perrin Anne Neville Alphonsus Tan	Brian Worcester Margaret Foley Alec Ngo Bridget Chan	Gayle Roberts Kathleen Roberts Sharne Rolfe Anne Martin Christine Smith
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Genevieve Cini Shane Howard Cameron Seong	Gabriel and Jerome Sivaratnam Daniel Haymes	Joshua Van Der Gaag Kara and Zoe Ludekens Jessica Parkes Jessica and Joelle Fernando
<b>Music</b>	Singles for Christ	Recorded music	Children's Choir
<b>The Pilgrim Statue 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 09</b>	Rod & Amy and Family. Mary helps us by her prayers as we join our prayer to hers. She leads us to her Son, Jesus..		
<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 9807 3560.		
<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: \$ 1,083.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 143.60 Total: \$ 1,226.60 First Collection: \$ 747.34 (upkeep of presbytery)		

**ANNIVERSARIES** - *we remember* Olive McKenna, Elaine Johnson, Grace Grove, Shirley Gilhome, Jimmy Lazzaro, Martin Gleeson, Ivan Erick Echave, Jean McDonald, Ellen Taylor, Isabel Joseph, Ethel Samon, Mollie Weir, Bill Foley, Vince Todorov



IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

# ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
27<sup>th</sup> September, 2009

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Jenny Bamber

**Parish Council Chair:**  
Justin Tan

**Parish Council Secretary:**  
David Ball

Today, the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time, is Social Justice Sunday, with its under-lying theme, "And you will be my witnesses: Young people and justice". It fits well with today's readings. The spirit of Moses fell on seventy elected elders who began to prophesy. But it also fell on Eldad and Medad who were outside the regular appointment of office. An outsider cast out demons in Jesus' name. As we are welcomed, receiving a cup of cold water in Jesus' name, so we must welcome others. The Spirit cannot be confined to authorized channels, but offers us new and exciting possibilities. The readings challenge us to see in the prophetic and healing activities of others outside our group or Church, a genuine witness to the work of the Spirit and the cause of Christ.



## READINGS

**THIS WEEK (Year B):**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Numbers 11:25-29

**Resp Psalm:** Ps

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** James 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

## ENTRANCE

**ANTIPHON:** O Lord, you had just cause to judge men as you did; because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will. But now show us your greatness of heart, and treat us with your unbounded kindness.

## RESPONSORIAL

**PSALM:** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

## GOSPEL

## ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

## COMMUNION

**ANTIPHON:** O Lord, remember the words you spoke to me, your servant, which made me live in hope and consoled me when I was downcast.

## READINGS NEXT WK:

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Genesis 2:18-24

**Resp Psalm:** Ps 127

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Hebrews 2:9-11

**Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16

**A WORD FROM  
ST VINCENT PALLOTTI**

I want to share my Spirit with you. Come and I will make you a saint. Come, and you shall sanctify the souls redeemed with the infinite price of my most Precious Blood.



**MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES  
CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**

All welcome to a Holy Hour of Adoration on **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 8.00pm** in the Cenacle. *Come worship and praise our Lord.*

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS Prayer**

*For our priests and bishops,  
That through their life and ministry they  
might lead your people into the fullness of  
Christian living. Lord, pray for them.*



**ADORATION VIGIL  
FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER**

THERE WILL BE NO 11.30AM EUCHARIST, AS FR PAT IS AWAY. *It is also the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of*

**David Mendes**, a wonderful Grade 5 student from St Christopher's, son of Teresa & Robert, brother of Daryl, who died of leukaemia.

Please pray for the success of our **XII PALLOTTINE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY**, in Rossmoyne, W.A. from **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. Fr Pat will spend the weekend with his brother, Michael, and his wife, Ann.

**NEXT RIPPLES CAFÉ Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September after 10.30am Mass.**

**2009 SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**

STATEMENT may be obtained by googling "Australian Catholic Social Justice Council"

 **DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS  
4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER & GOES TO 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
*Wind your clocks forward one hour on  
Saturday night.*

**MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP  
Recruiting Members**

Come and join us once a month to pray for our children and spouses!  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 8pm or new group starting on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 10am.

Copy of the Prayer booklet is available for perusal in the Narthex.

For more information, please call Mary Tan ☎ 90173174, or register at the Narthex.

**FOURTH Term begins Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October.** *I hope families had a good well-earned vacation.* Our Confirmation candidates will have a **Retreat Day, Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October**, at St Paul's, Wantirna, led by Fr. Pat.

**AT A GLANCE:** ☪

- ⇒ RCIA ON WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, AT 7.30PM
- ⇒ NO BIBLE STUDY DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
- ⇒ SATURDAY CATECHISM 4.50PM FOLLOWED BY MASS
- ⇒ PARISH ON FIRE CONFERENCE 2<sup>ND</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> OCT. ST SCHOLASTICA'S PARISH, 348 BURWOOD HWY, BENNETTWOOD. \$70. *Registration forms in the Narthex.*
- ⇒ CENTACARE'S INAUGURAL CONCERT IN THE CATHEDRAL, SUN 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2.30-4.30PM
- ⇒ ST CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION SPRING CARNIVAL FASHION PARADE ON SAT 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER FROM 2PM ONWARDS.
- ⇒ CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES' PRESENTATION AT 10.30AM EUCHARIST ON SUN, 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.
- ⇒ CONFIRMATION FAMILY EVENING WED 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S PLAYGROUP & CARERS CATCH UP on MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS 9 – 11 am** during School terms

**ZONE HOME MASSES**

- ❖ **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm, for Zone O**, at the home of Peter and Jenny D'Souza, 13 Chesterville Rd. Glen Waverley, on the occasion of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- ❖ **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm for Zone B**, at Mary & Tony Wong's home, 8 Bentleigh Court, Vermont South ☎ 9803 6363.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Oct 9 – 11 Annual Parish Retreat at Pallotti College
- Oct 10 Spring Carnival Fashion Parade – at St Scholastica's Hall, Bennettswood – Fund-raiser for St Christopher's School. Please support this event.
- Oct 13 Waverley Deanery Mass (includes our Parish with 5 other parishes) at St Mary Magdalen's Church, 22 Bolwarra Rd, Jordanville. Pl come along and represent your Parish.
- Oct 27 **WALTER SILVESTER MEMORIAL LECTURE** Christ Theatre at Aust Catholic University, Fitzroy, 6.30pm. *THEME: "MONASTICISM & MINISTRY: INSIGHTS FROM ST BENEDICT ON PASTORAL CARE".* Speaker: Abbot David Tomlins of Tarrawarra Abbey. Refreshments served 6pm. Book with Pat Heywood by Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, ☎ 9459 1798
- Nov 6 Sacrament of Confirmation 7.30pm
- Nov 12 Ministry Thanksgiving Celebration 7.15pm in the Narthex.
- Dec 13 Carols Night, 7pm

**MONASH ANNUAL FORUM 2009**

"Children & Young Adults with a Disability their families & carers – Challenges and Opportunities"  
**Tue 6<sup>th</sup> October 9.45am – 12.45pm** at Novotel Hotel, Glen Waverley  
Michelle Miller 9518 3649  
[mmiller@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:mmiller@monash.vic.gov.au) by 1 Oct

**MARCH FOR THE BABIES  
10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 11AM, TREASURY GARDENS, EAST MELBOURNE**  
**Another date has been added to our "must remember" list. 10<sup>th</sup> October - when the Victorian Parliament passed the Abortion Law Reform Bill 2008.**

The Archdiocese will hold a number of events on **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October** to mark the Assent of the Bill.

- Ecumenical Prayer Service at St Patrick's at 12.30pm, following 11am Mass.
- Come and hear some of Australia's most inspiring speakers at 2pm at the Cardinal Knox Centre, E Melbourne.

**SMICS (SOUTHERN MELBOURNE INTEGRATED CANCER SERVICE) ANNUAL FORUM Thur 15<sup>th</sup> October 6-9pm** at Hemisphere Conference Centre, 488 South Road, Moorabbin. **RSVP: By 7<sup>th</sup> Oct [info@smics.org.au](mailto:info@smics.org.au) or 9928 8541**

**ANIMA WOMEN'S NETWORK WOMEN FOR ALL SEASONS – LOVING GOD AT EVERY STAGE Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 9am-1pm** at Cardinal Knox Centre, E Melbourne.  
[animawomen@live.com.au](mailto:animawomen@live.com.au) Joan ☎9926 5733 or Anna ☎0400 260 660

**YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION OPEN DAY Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2-5pm.** Formal Presentations commence at 2.30pm. 98, Albion Road, Box Hill ☎ 9890 3771  
[admin@ytu.edu.au](mailto:admin@ytu.edu.au)

  
**Pallottine Youth Encounter**

- **PYE SPIRITUAL** – You can become a Saint! Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 7-8.30pm.
- **PYE SERVICE – USHERS FOR CENTACARE'S CONCERT** in the Cathedral. Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2.30-4.30pm

