

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

A reminder to all our Sunday School children that SS commences Sunday, 31st January, 9.30 am & concludes with 10.30 am Mass.

Rosters for Saturday, 30th and Sunday, 31st January 2010

Prayers of the Faithful	Margaret Foley, Pat McCulloch, Louise Pagliaro		
Ministers of the Sick	Kath Chosich, Simon Sivaratnam, Pat McCulloch, Joelle Leung, Shelagh Gleeson, Victoria Choi, Bryan Rycroft		
Counters	Graham Baker, David Ball and Patrick Griffin		
Morning Tea after Mass	Karen Van der Gaag, Espi Sugay		
Church Flowers	Audrey Rawlins		
	Saturday 6.00 pm	Sunday 8.30 am	Sunday 10.30 am
Sacristan	Robert Foo	Paul McCulloch	Robert Vecchio
Setting Up For Mass	Michael Formaini	Graham and Pauline Perrin	Elfi Almeida Dominic Khaw
Welcomers	John and Audrey Rawlins	Ivan and Chandrika Perera and family	Mamilovic family
Commentator	Denise Nguyen	Jared Pereira	David Cook
Reader	Amy Nguyen	David Whalan	Maria Vecchio
Lay Ministers	Graeme Madden Delphine Domingue Estelle Marianne Dierdre Howard	Pat Foo Betty Robinson Tony Hough Helen Au Yeung Jonathan Au Yeung	Marie Murphy Cheryl Hackett Zachary Anthony Gerard and Shivanthi Chitty
Altar Servers	Michael and David Loo Kurt and Kate Aniban	Graham Perrin	Josef and Andrea Phua Asleigh Noto Natalie and Nicholas Krismanic Dinuk Fernando
Music	Val Espiritu and group	Recorded music	John Adolfo and Leilani Tuazon
The Pilgrim Statue 31st Jan–7th Feb 2010	Meredith and Patrick: Mary brings the hopes and dreams for this coming year into our home and 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: \$ 1,133.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 176.35 Total: \$ 1,309.35 First Collection: \$ 889.05 (upkeep of presbytery)		

RECENT DEATHS - *we pray for* Dorothy De Silva, mother of Chris, who died on Thursday, 21st January

ANNIVERSARIES - *we remember* Mary Deighan, Catherine Axton, Ron Thiele, Ignacio Espiritu, Vera Crothers, Vincent Regan, Mary Rogers, Pat Lawless



ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th January 2010

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IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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Mr Shane Tobin

School Secretary:
Jenny Bamber

Parish Council Chair:
Justin Tan

Parish Council Secretary:
David Ball

In today's Gospel Jesus returns to Nazareth where he had been brought up. His reputation has arrived before him: when he goes into the synagogue on the Sabbath as he usually did, this time he is invited to preach. Note the mirroring each side of the Isaian passage which highlights its importance: "he stood up, they handed him the scroll, he unrolled the scroll where it is written ...He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back and sat down." The passage gives a beautiful summary of the programme of Jesus' new mission: *Good News, liberty, new sight, release.* The text becomes true in the hearing of his townspeople, "Today", the moment of salvation. St Vincent Pallotti, whose Feast day we celebrate, brought the mission of Jesus to bear on the needs of his day. He called everyone (including us) to awaken to their God-given ministry, and work together to further the mission of Jesus. He named it: UAC - Union of Catholic (or Universal) Apostolate, in service to Church and World.

ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON: Sing a new song to the Lord! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Truth and beauty surround him, he lives in holiness and glory.

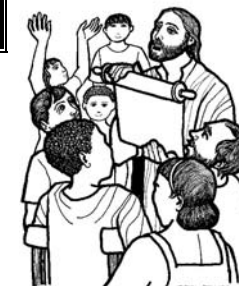
RESPONSE TO THE PSALM: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring the Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON: Look up at the Lord with gladness and smile; your face will never be ashamed.



READINGS

THIS WEEK (Year C):

1st: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10

Resp Psalm: Ps 18:8-10,15

2nd: 1 Corinth 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

1st: Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19

Resp Psalm: Ps 70:1-6,15,17

2nd: Corinthians 12:31-13.13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

A WORD FROM ST VINCENT PALLOTTI

It is a consoling mystery that God gave His only begotten Son to us; that Christ took on our humanity in order to become like us; which is why St Paul could call him "The firstborn among many brethren!" Indeed, it is a real consolation: to have a brother in Jesus Christ, who is so near and familiar, whom we can confidently call "my Brother".



AUSTRALIA DAY Tuesday, 26th January

On this day we acknowledge the indigenous people as first custodians of this land, even as we celebrate white settlement with its mixed history. May we learn to care for the environment and work together in our multi-cultural Australia.



The FEAST OF ST VINCENT PALLOTTI
St Vincent was known in his lifetime, as a second apostle of Rome after St Philip Neri. He cared for the poor, in prisons, in hospitals, with the military, with young seminarians in five colleges, running 2 orphanages, giving retreats. His zeal came from his living relationship with an infinitely loving God. Everyone was invited to share equally in these works

A VOCATION VIEW

The word of God becomes the flesh of God when YOU live it in your life. Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be another Christ.

Sunday School

will start on
Sunday, 31st January, in the
Hall at **9.30am**, and conclude
with the **10.30am Mass**.



PLAY GROUP
will commence
on **Monday, 1st
February**, in
the Tennis
Club house
9am – 11am.
Brochures in
the Narthex.

FAREWELL AND EVERY BLESSING to
Monica Spillman, who will be moving
into a unit at Corpus Christi, Clayton;
and to **Mike and Barbara Hardy**, who
are going to Ocean Grove.

*Thank you for all you have been to
us over the years.*

**THE GLEN WAVERLEY AND DISTRICT
INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL** meets in the
Cenacle, **Monday, 1st February,
7.30pm** – planning for the Easter event
and the Pentecost Christian Unity
celebration, **Sun, 16th May (Ascension)**

We are getting ready for the
NEW ROSTERS and we would
appreciate if you could notify us
about any changes in your
availability. Please contact Fr Pat.

**PRESENTATION COLLEGE, WINDSOR
Annual Open Day
Sunday, 21st February, 1.00- 4.00 pm**
Further details: College Secretary, 187
Dandenong Road, Windsor, 8517 2704

*Lord, bless our parents, teachers and
children; excite us to what's ahead!*

AT A GLANCE: ☪

- ⇒ **SCHOOL TERM 1** commences on
Thursday, 28th January.
- ⇒ **RCIA RESUMES WED 27TH JAN AT 7.30PM**
- ⇒ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL, TUESDAY,
2ND FEBRUARY, 7.45PM**
- ⇒ **CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY, 2010
Sunday, 7th March.** Anyone interested
in participating may contact Lisa Rankin
at City of Monash ☎ 9518 3225
lisar@monash.vic.gov.au

All are Called to be Apostles of God's love

Vincent Pallotti made Love the soul of
his **UAC** (a renewal of the spirit of the
primitive Church).

It was a community *impelled by love*,
that ventured out to engage in their
apostolic endeavour with him. Pallotti's
intent is well expressed in the Second
Vatican Council:

*'As long as we remain in community with
one another in mutual love we are
responding to the deepest vocation of
the Church. It is the love of those
united in the Spirit for the work of the
Gospel which does the most to reveal
God's presence to the world of today.'*

PALLOTTINE PRAYER FOR APOSTOLIC ZEAL

*That Christ's redemptive work be not
in vain, my life, my prayer, my
work, shall all be yours. Use it for
souls with me as instrument, as your
apostle, and never let me rest until
my life be spent for souls and you
and your redemptive work has borne
its fruit for all, yes all. Amen.*

Dates: Wed 11.30 Anointing Masses:
March 10th, April 7th, May 12th, June 9th
July 19th, August 11th, September 8th,
October 13th, November 10th, Dec 8th.

CARITAS HAITI APPEAL

A total of \$2,206.20 was collected last
weekend. Thank you for your generous
donations in support of the Haiti
disaster. Caritas, aided by money
directly from Australia, is assisting in
providing clean water, medicines, food,
clothing and temporary shelter
throughout the affected areas.

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Jemima Ann**, daughter of Simone
and Matthew Redmond; and to
Thomas, son of Sonia and Michael
Ferella, baptised into Christ and into the
Christian community this weekend.

And to **Harley Lee**, son of Hamish and
Adrienne Strachan, who will be baptised
on the 30th January, 2010.

GREAT JOY last week with the birth of
John and Cheryl Hackett's 3rd grandson,
Lincoln Michael, son of Desiree and
Michael Hancock and the 89th Birthday
of **John Rudd**, and the 8th Birthday of
Jonathan Green.

Sunday School 2010 starts Sunday
31st Jan: Lectionary (*Sun Gospel*) based
Catechesis: Sun1: **Truth** for **Friendship**
Sun 2: **Apostles**, that's us! Sun 3:
Blest are we who **Trust the Lord**, Sun
Lent 1: Be with me Lord, **when I'm in
trouble**, Lent 2: Jesus, my **Salvation**,
Lent 3: God is **kind and merciful**, Lent
4: **Taste and See** the goodness of
God'.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults)** is held each Wednesday for
people enquiring about the Catholic
Faith and for Catholics who want to
deepen their own religious faith
understanding. The text used in our
community is the Catechism of the
Catholic Church. We learn from one
another. Everyone is most welcome!