

## Sacramental Timetable

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

## Sunday School

**Sunday School 2010 – on the road to Jesus with his Word (the Bible) to guide our steps.**

### Rosters for Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Cath Gavan, Kath Chosich		
<b>Ministers of the Sick</b>	John McFadyen, Margaret McFadyen, Michelle Lee, Constance Foo, Ivan Perera, Veronica Poskitt, Basil Chitty		
<b>Counters</b>	Barry and Helen Lauritz, Mark Thomas		
<b>Morning Tea after Mass</b>	Elizabeth and Sean Keogh		
<b>Church Flowers</b>	Audrey Rawlins		
	<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>	Maureen Lyons Nhung Mai	Jon and Veronica Chavarria	Keith and Margaret Campbell
<b>Welcomers</b>	Graeme and Lynette Madden	Jack Krohn	Louise Maugeri and family
<b>Commentator</b>	Robert Foo	Piero Pagliaro	Jodie Valadon
<b>Reader</b>	Judy Auld	Karen Pereira	Phil Green
<b>Lay Ministers</b>	Ray Lamerand Ron Joseph Philomena Joseph John Hackett Basil Chitty	Brian Worcester Margaret Foley Alec Ngo Bridget Chan Sharne Rolfe	Noel and Gayle Roberts Kathleen Roberts Chris Smith
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Shane Howard Cameron Seong	Ivan Ooi Daniel Lee Jake Murphy	Kara and Zoe Ludekens Jessica Parker Jessica and Joella Fernandez Alex Moore Terence Fatouros
<b>Music</b>	Pol's Group	Recorded music	Singing Mums
<b>The Pilgrim Statue 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2010</b>	Peter and Jenny. Mary brings us into the presence of the Holy One who overwhelms us, yet sends us in mission.		
<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: \$ 1,030.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 135.85 Total: \$ 1,165.85 First Collection: \$ 823.20 (upkeep of presbytery)		

### ANNIVERSARIES - we remember

Helen McBride, Laurence Regan, Richard Watts, Ismay Clements, Alison Hommel, John Filipic, Kevin Lawley, Ann Doyle, Richard Brojer



# ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7<sup>th</sup> February 2010

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Justin Tan

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A miraculous catch of fish; being caught up in Christ's risen life; and sent out to proclaim the holiness of God: these are some themes for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Have we fallen at the feet of Jesus, aware of our sinfulness and, with humble amazement, become more aware of Jesus' words: "Now, you shall be fishers of my people"? Have we encountered the Holiness of God and realized our need to be purified before the prophetic call to speak out God's Word? Faith gives us the heart to dare something with our lives, but first we must see Jesus, meet Him, and be empowered by Christ's risen life. Each one of us is charged with being a disciple.



### READINGS

**THIS WEEK (Year C):**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Isaiah 6:1-8

**Resp Psalm:**

Ps137:1-5,7-8

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Corinthians 15:1-11

**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

### ENTRANCE

**ANTIPHON:** Come, let us worship the Lord. Let us bow down in the presence of our maker, for he is the Lord our God.

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:** In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

### GOSPEL

#### ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

### COMMUNION

**ANTIPHON:** Give praise to the Lord for his kindness, for his wonderful deeds towards men. He has filled the hungry with good things, he has satisfied the thirsty.

### READINGS NEXT WEEK:

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Isaiah 58:6-8.10-11

**Resp Psalm:**

Ps 1:1-4,6

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Corinthians 13:1-8.13

**Gospel:** Luke 10:1-9



## A WORD FROM ST VINCENT PALLOTTI

If you want to take great steps on the road to holiness, continually follow Jesus, Mary and Joseph and strive to practice the virtues they practiced so heroically under all circumstances of time and place.



## A VOCATION VIEW

God does not ask you to be successful: God does ask you to be faithful. Put your vocation ahead of your career.

## ST CHRISTOPHER'S MISSION PROJECTS:

**1) Sisters of NAWADIH Mission:** \$2,500 from our Nawadih Collections which includes \$520 from **Nawadih Gift Giving Project.** A very big THANK YOU to all who supported this project. Audrey Rawlins would like to extend this unique gift giving offer to Birthdays, Anniversaries, Easter. She is happy to mail out or hand deliver the card for any occasion and ensure that your donation goes to Nawadih.

**2) Pallottine South African Mission: (NCEDA ABANTU Project):** \$1,500 went for school education and clothing of orphans; \$665 put toward toilet facilities for the congregation, where they had none. Fr Syrinus thanks our Parish for our ongoing support.

**Your contribution on Nawadih Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) and Candles for Peace (each Thursday 8.40am during term) is very much appreciated.**

**ZONE REPS MEETING:** Two meetings have been arranged for **9<sup>th</sup> February, 8.00pm** and **12<sup>th</sup> February, 8.00pm** to plan ahead. It's one way for Fr Pat to meet members of our parish family.

**50+ Social Club** A shared meal is Planned for Sat 17th April after Mass

Our condolences to relatives of Fr Brian Bainbridge, parish priest of St Scholastica's, & to parishioners, on the sudden death of Fr Brian a great priest He'll be sorely missed.

## MOTHER'S DROP-IN CENTRE & PLAY GROUP MONDAY MORNINGS IN SCHOOL TERM 9-11.00am at Tennis Club house.

Open to all mothers (with or without pre-schoolers) Brochures in the Narthex, or Judy ☎ 9802 5734 for more information.

## KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Next meeting on **8<sup>th</sup> February, 8.00 pm** at St Christopher's.

Sports Quiz Master: Br Barry O'Neill  
Enquiries: Dick Reardon ☎ 9807 3280

**MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES  
CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING  
Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 8.00pm** in the Cenacle. Share what the Lord has done..... All welcome.

## AT A GLANCE: ☪

- ⇒ RCIA WEDNESDAYS, 7.30PM
- ⇒ BIBLE STUDY ON FRIDAYS 1.30PM
- ⇒ PALLOTTINE SPIRITUALITY GROUPS, every Thurs 1.30 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues 1.30
- ⇒ ST CHRISTOPHER'S WELCOME TO SCHOOL PARENTS & CHILDREN FRI 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY
- ⇒ CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY, 2010 Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**CLASSROOM MASSES** will be celebrated at the School on **Wed 10<sup>th</sup> February** and **Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> February** at 11.30am.

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S MEDITATION GROUP:** Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm in the Presbytery.



**SIP 'N CHAT – Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February. Morning Tea after the 9.15am Mass.** It will be linked to Cafe-style DVD "**Knowing God Even Better**" & run over the 5 weeks. 1 hour with morning tea & discussion after DVD.

**ADULT EDUCATION** - Growing in our Catholic Faith will also be on **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm** during Lent. Cafe-style DVD "**Knowing God Even Better**" for one hour over 5 weeks. Flyers and application slips available. Please put your filled-in slips in Fr Pat's post box.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Ambi Anthony** who enters the Order of Catechumens this Sunday. She will take part in the Rite of Election at St Pat's on **Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2.00pm**

## CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February

at 10.30am Eucharist. Anne Ball, coordinator of the celebration, is looking for interested volunteers. It is also the Vietnamese and Indonesian New Year. We look forward to a wonderfully joyful celebration and a rich presentation of culture in worship & food



**YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION 2010 ENROLMENTS: 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February 2010** ☎ 9890 3771 for an interview with Academic Dean, Catherine McCahill SGS [dean@ytu.edu.au](mailto:dean@ytu.edu.au)), Postgraduate Coordinator, Michael Kelly CSsR ([m.kelly@ytu.edu.au](mailto:m.kelly@ytu.edu.au))

**Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Melb. Fundraiser: "Bran Nue Dae" (PG) Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, Matinee,** at The Rivoli, Camberwell. Tickets:\$16.50 *Matinee time to be advised.* Must pre-book.: Pat Schmidt ☎ 9878 7939

**Book Launch "This is What We Said"** Australian Aboriginals give their views on Northern Territory Intervention. At Leigh Scott Room, Baillieu Library, Melbourne Uni on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm

**Deanery Meeting** 23<sup>rd</sup> February 7.45pm at St Leonard's Glen Waverley

## ASH WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> February Masses at 9.15am, 11.30am & 7.30pm

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from Meat.** On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the common practice of penance is fulfilled by any of the following:

**Prayer** – e.g. Mass attendance, family prayer, church/chapel visit, reading the Bible, Stations of the Cross, praying the Rosary or in other ways.

**Self-Denial** – e.g. abstinence from meat / sweets / desserts, giving up entertainment for time with family, limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing self-denial.

**Helping others** – e.g. special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely, or over-burdened.

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S TENNIS CLUB Seniors/Juniors Saturday Comp. Tennis** in WDTA Winter Season, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> May. Contact Shirley ☎ 9802 3642 before Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. Also, **REMINDER Social Night Tennis Under Lights every Wed 7.30pm.**



**PALLOTTINE YOUTH ENCOUNTER Youth Mass. Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 6:00pm to 7:00pm.** Calling all youths!

**PYE Orientation. Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 4:00pm to 5:45pm.** Join PYE for an afternoon of fun! Meet new friends and share your faith experience!

**PYE Spiritual – Catholicism for Dummies. What it means to be Catholic. Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 4:00pm to 5:45pm.** James will present on topics: "Getting an idea of what Catholicism is all about", "Enjoying religious traditions and customs", and "Belonging to a parish is a good thing!"

