

## Sacramental Timetable

<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Mon - Thur 9.15am, First Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March: 9.15am and 11.30am
<b>Rosary:</b>	Monday – Friday after 9.15am Mass
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Saturdays: 10.45-11.30am

### Sunday School

*The purpose of Sunday School is not only to sacramentalise our children (Get them done) but more to evangelise them, that is, to know Christ, practise their faith and regularly attend Sunday Mass.*

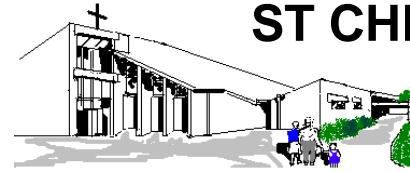
### Rosters for Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010

<b>Prayers of the Faithful Ministers of the Sick</b>	Maureen Hegarty, Kath Richards, Sue McCarthy Margaret Stephens, Philomena Joseph, Mike Lee, Jessica Scully, Basil Chitty, Kath Richards		
<b>Counters</b>	Margaret Campbell, Keith Campbell, Barry Carr, Margaret Carr		
<b>Morning Tea after Mass</b>	Mark and Mandy Thomas		
	<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	Chris De Silva
<b>Setting Up For Mass</b>	Henry and June Chia	Graham and Pauline Perrin	Elfi Almeida Dominic Khaw
<b>Welcomers</b>	Cini family	Ivan and Chandrika Perera and family	Joseph and Victoria Choy
<b>Commentator</b>	Mary Tan	Jon Chavarria	Roseanne Samuel
<b>Reader</b>	Justin Tan	Philomena Joseph	Kath Richards
<b>Lay Ministers</b>	Graeme Madden Delphine Domingue Estelle Marianne Dierdre Howard	Brian Worcester Margaret Foley Sharne Rolfe	Marie Murphy Zachary Anthony Alec Ngo Gerard Chitty Shivanthi Chitty
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Shane Howard Cameron Seong	Graham Perrin	Josef Phua Andrea Phua Natalie and Nicholas Krismanic Dinut Fernando
<b>Music</b>	Singles for Christ	Recorded music	Genesis Band and Kids Choir
<b>The Pilgrim Statue 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 2010</b>	Rod and Amy receive the pilgrim statue. May Mary wrap her mantle round you and intercede for you.		
<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: \$ 1674.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 192.25 Total: \$ 1866.25 First Collection: \$ 994.10 (upkeep of presbytery)		

RECENT DEATHS- *we pray for* Robin Welch, who died this week.

ANNIVERSARIES - *we remember*

Pasquale Foschetti, Phillip McCormick, Charlotte Fernandez, Dinah Phoon, Marian Miranda, Bonifacio Dominguez Jr, Julia Peluso (Kelly), Syd Briggs, Helene Davis, Mona Davis, Cecilia Young, Harold Lawless, Dominic Formaini, Ellen Hanrahan, Eileen Guthrie



# ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent  
28<sup>th</sup> February 2010

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Fr Pat Jackson SAC

**Groups Co-ordinator:**  
Sr Joy Shelley FDCC

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

**School Principal:**  
Mr Shane Tobin

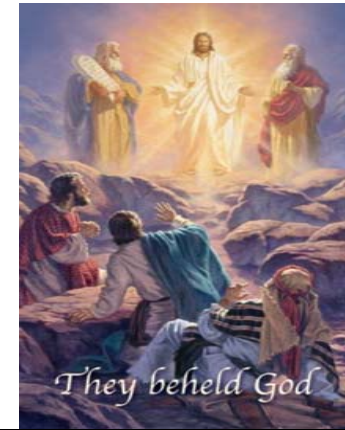
**School Secretary:**  
Jenny Bamber

**Parish Council Chair:**  
Justin Tan

**Parish Council Secretary:**  
Ben Worsteling

**READINGS THIS WEEK (Year C):**  
1<sup>st</sup>: Gen 15:5-12,17-18  
**Resp Psalm:**  
Ps 26:1,7-9,13-14  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Philippians 3:20-4:1  
**Gospel:** Luke 9:28-36

So much is contained for us in the mystery of the Transfiguration this Second Sunday of Lent. Our lives are occasionally suffused with the light of Tabor. It can be in moments of prayer, when we are led like Peter, John and James, up the mountain to pray. At other times it can be the premonition of some suffering, breakdown in health, work, relationships, that leads us into the dark cloud. We have to enter it as the disciples did. Yet wonder of wonders, we hear the Father's voice comforting us, calling us "chosen one", giving us a glimpse of future glory on the face of the Son. Too often we fall asleep as the disciples did here on the mountain and in Gethsemane. Too often we cling to the consolation while the Lord is calling us forward in hope. Meet Jesus in today's Eucharist, listen to him and learn the direction for our lives.



**READINGS NEXT WEEK: (Year A)**  
1<sup>st</sup>: Exodus 17:3-7  
**Resp Psalm:** Ps 94:1-2,6-9  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Romans 5:1-2,5-8  
**Gospel:** John 4:5-16,19-26,39-42,

**ENTRANCE ANTI-PHON:**  
Remember your mercies, Lord, your tenderness from ages past. Do not let our enemies triumph over us; O God, deliver Israel from all her distress.

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
Glory & praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory & praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**COMMUNION ANTI-PHON:** This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.

**A WORD FROM  
ST VINCENT PALLOTTI**

God became man, so that man might become God, for God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son. Did He not give us everything with Him.



**THE LENTEN RETREAT: "Knowing God Even Better"** is going well. Those attending commented on how enriching for life the talks by David Payne were: on knowing God the Father and Jesus our Saviour, even better. **Next week: Knowing the Holy Spirit as Friend.** Come along on **Thursday, 10.00am**, or **Thursday evening 7.30pm**, to feed your spirit during Lent.



**STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS  
after 9.15am Mass  
Friday  
During Lent**

**MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES  
CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING  
Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March**, with the Monthly Healing Prayer Ministry First Wednesdays) at **8pm** in the Cenacle.

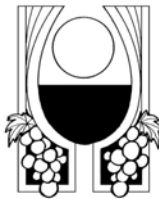
**THE CHINESE NEW YEAR  
CELEBRATION, 21<sup>st</sup> February**, was fabulous and inclusive of Vietnamese and Indonesian communities. The speeches at the end of Mass in all the different languages brought that out. Thanks to Trinity and the Children's Band for the music, and to Anne Ball and her team for decorations and sumptuous food, and to all of you for your generous gifts to the presbytery.

- Fr Pat

**AMBI ANTHONY** takes special steps in preparation for Baptism, (**the Scrutinies**) on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. The readings for the Sundays will be from Year A.

**AT A GLANCE:** ☪

- ⇒ **KNOWING GOD EVEN BETTER PROGRAM REPLACES BIBLE STUDY ON FRIDAYS 1.30PM**
- ⇒ **ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING MON 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, AFTER 9.15AM MASS.**
- ⇒ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL TUE 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 7.45PM**
- ⇒ **FR PAT CELEBRATES SPECIAL CLASSROOM MASS AND CELEBRATION FOR PREPS (TUE 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH) AND GRADES 3-4 (WED 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH)**
- ⇒ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2010 SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE 958 HIGH ST RD 10.00AM SPEAKER: LT COL LUCILLE TURFERY: THEME: "LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE GOD"**
- ⇒ **HIGH ST ROAD UNITING CHURCH LADIES' DAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. THEME: "THE KINGDOM AND THE PEARL" ☎ 9887 8239 OR KAROLEE JONES ☎ 9802 32120. BY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH**
- ⇒ **OVER 55 PLUS GROUP: SHARED MEAL SAT 17 APRIL 2010 AFTER 6PM MASS. RING JOE/DIANE GREEN ON 9802 0445 TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE**
- ⇒ **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS 16-18 April, 25-27 June & 20-22 August. Peter & Erika Smith (03) 9899 0824, [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au), or website [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)**



**ADORATION VIGIL  
FRIDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

*Mass at 11.30am  
Adoration: Noon-9.00pm  
The PYE Group take the  
7.00pm hour & the Cenacle  
Group the 8.00pm hour. Other groups are  
welcome to join us.*

**ANOINTING MASS  
Wednesday,  
10<sup>th</sup> March, 11.30am**  
with luncheon following.



**Mt Waverley Inter-Church Council** requests **volunteers** to assist in the **2010 Easter event** to be held at Holy Family Church, 236 Stephenson's Rd., Mt Waverley. (1-2 for any task 3-6 hrs).

**SPORTS MASS 13<sup>th</sup> March, - 6.00pm Saturday.** Come in your sports gear representing your team or sport and with symbols of your sport for the Offertory procession.

**CONGRATULATIONS to St Christopher's School Captains for 2010: Carla Costanzo and Dylan Wreford; and Vice Captains: Joella Fernando and Stanley Johan,** and to all the Grade 6's who exercise leadership roles in the School. This Sunday, the mass will include the commissioning of all School Staff, the induction of year six students as leaders, as well as the induction of our captaincy positions for 2010. **Please pray for all our staff and children of St Christopher's.**

**PRESENTATION OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS** at 10.30am Mass, 14<sup>th</sup> March, and after Mass we have the **Welcome of New Parishioners** with lunch in the Cenacle. Please let us know so that we can cater.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Melissa Tan,** on her 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday.

**Easter @ St Christopher's Parish, Doon Avenue, Syndal**

20 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION
28 <sup>th</sup> March	PALM SUNDAY	
	Sat 6.00pm )	Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem
	Sun 8.20am )	Procession with Palms,
	10.20am)	and Eucharist
1 <sup>st</sup> April	HOLY THURSDAY	
	7.30pm	Celebration of the Lord's Supper
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	GOOD FRIDAY	
	11.00am	Way of the Cross – Waverley Reserve
	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	7.00pm	Taize around the Cross
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	EASTER SATURDAY	
	7.30pm	The Night of Nights
4 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER SUNDAY Masses at 8.30am and 10.30am	



**PALLOTTINE YOUTH ENCOUNTER**

- ❖ **PYE Meeting:** Every Saturday, 4.00pm
- ❖ **PYE Spiritual – Catholicism for Dummies. What it means to be Catholic.** Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 4:00pm to 5:45pm.



**LECTIO DIVINA BOOKLETS** to enable us to pray the Scriptures during Lent and Holy Week are available.

**HAITI UPDATE:** Cardinal Rodriguez has thanked all **Caritas chapters worldwide** for their support. \$198m. collected from 40 countries & a further \$36 million promised from governments & institutions. The aid agency has given food to over 500,000 people, shelter kits to 43,000, & medical treatment for 12,000. Caritas will begin a reconstruction program focused on housing, education & livelihoods, which will last up to five years. **Please pick up your Project Compassion Boxes**