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## **St Christopher's Parish Liturgy Report**

There are many people and groups involved in preparing, organising and participating in the various liturgies in our parish. Fr Pat has been very successful in getting a large number of people involved for each of the weekend Masses – the Welcomers, Mass Setting Up Teams, Readers and Commentators, Special Ministers, Ministers to the Sick, Altar Servers, Prayers of the Faithful Teams and of course the wonderful music groups.

All these people come together to play a very inclusive role in the liturgy – they are an active part of the celebration of Mass each Saturday and Sunday. We are blessed with the music groups in our parish – they provide a great variety of musical styles, to help us praise the Lord in song and to enjoy each celebration.

The Liturgy Planning Group and the Creative Liturgy Group meet to look ahead on the Liturgical Calendar and so plan for approaching events and whatever practical things that have to be done for these celebrations.

Our Church and Altar Care Team – Sacristans – look after many things that need to be done – the flowers, the linen, etc. and Robert is always there to make sure everything is in place.

Children's Liturgy Group, Sunday School and God Start are excellent programs that benefit the children in our parish.

There are so many opportunities for all of us for Spiritual Enrichment – Rosary after Mass, Cenacle Nights, Prayer Group, First Friday Adoration, Candles For Peace – they are always there if we want to take part in them.

Fr Pat has been instrumental in bringing about more people having a "hands on" role in all aspects of liturgy. There are so many different groups and activities that might appeal to those thinking of taking an active part in the liturgical life of our parish family. We always welcome them and encourage them to do so.

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