



ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

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Our Churches:	St Christopher's Church 34 Roberts Road, Airport West	St Augustine's Church 100 Harrick Road, Keilor Park
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Parish Secretary: Emilia Balkan (Tuesday – Friday)		

May our children flourish ENSURING THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF CHILDREN IN OUR CARE

St Christopher's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 10 / 11 June 2023

WORSHIP TIMETABLE

St Christopher's Church

MONDAY
Holy Rosary 9.00am
Communion Service 9.30am
Italian Charismatic Prayer Group (after Mass)

TUESDAY
Holy Rosary 9.00am
Mass 9.30am
Italian Rosary (after Mass)

WEDNESDAY
Holy Rosary 9.00am
Mass 9.30am

THURSDAY
Holy Rosary 9.00am
Mass 9.30am

FRIDAY
Holy Rosary 9.00am
Mass 9.30am

SATURDAY
Mass 5.00pm

SUNDAY
Mass (Italian) 8.30am
Mass (English) 10.30am

St Augustine's Church

SUNDAY
Mass 9.00am

Baptisms (bookings only)

- Every second and fourth Saturday at 11.00am at St Christopher's Church
- Every second and fourth Sunday at St Christopher's Church
- Every third Sunday at St Augustine's Church
- Baptism Welcomes every first Sunday.


Parish Sacramental Program
For school aged children attending a non - catholic school. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Weddings (at least 6 months in advance)
Please contact parish office.

Reconciliations
Every Friday after 9.30am Mass.

Anointing of the sick
As requested.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



Recently deceased:
Graziella Cacopardo, Sofia Cafra, Elena Lantieri, Edward Mooney

All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:
Francesco Santangelo, Francesco Merlino, Frank Pangallo, Jack Williams, Antonio Fazio, Stanko Holinka, Giovanni Zuccala, Irene Pizzicarola

FIRST READING*Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16***A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.**

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Response:*****Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.***

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

SECOND READING*1 Corinthians 10:16-17***A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.**

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.**SEQUENCE***Short Form*

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.
Amen. Alleluia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL***John 6:51-58***A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

Jesus said to the crowd:

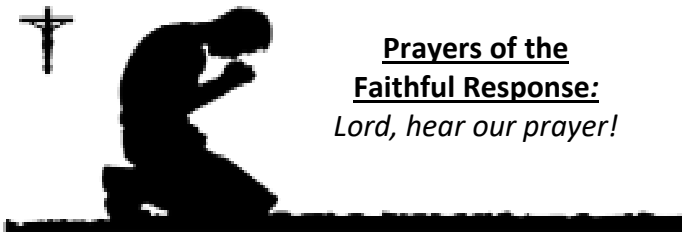
'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,
for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:
'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.
Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
 if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and
 drink his blood,
 you will not have life in you.
 Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
 has eternal life,
 and I shall raise him up on the last day.
 For my flesh is real food
 and my blood is real drink.
 He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
 lives in me
 and I live in him.
 As I, who am sent by the living Father,
 myself draw life from the Father,
 so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
 This is the bread come down from heaven;
 not like the bread our ancestors ate:
 they are dead,
 but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The word of the Lord.



**Prayers of the
 Faithful Response:**
Lord, hear our prayer!

Funzione Sociale

Per rispetto alla nostra cara amica Graziella Cacopardo (morta giorni fa), per la famiglia Cacopardo e la famiglia Mortellaro, la funzione della Federazione di Airport West per il 24 Giugno e` stata cancellata.
 Ci scusiamo per coloro che si erano prenotati.
 Grazie.

Exploring the Word

The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is a mystery with so many layers and a depth that takes more than a lifetime to penetrate. It is not just a 'thing' that we receive, however reverently, it is a person, a relationship, a belonging and a transformation that we consume, that becomes part of us: 'Receive what you are, the Body of Christ'. The readings invite us to reflect on how our celebration of the Eucharist brings Christ's words to our reality: "who eats my flesh and drink my blood lives in me and I live in him." The people of the Old Testament had God living in their midst, walking with them on their journey, feeding and nourishing them with the gift of manna from heaven. Jesus walks with us, not looking on from afar, journeying in communion with us, living within us, as we eat and drink the gifts he extends from the Last Supper. And as Saint Paul reminds us, our communion with the One Christ is also a communion with each other, God lives in us as the Church, as we become His Body.

Are You Retired or Seeking A Deeply Rewarding Ministry to Others?

We invite you to join Heart of Life's Taster Session on Tuesday 20 June 2023, 7pm-8.30pm, via Zoom, where we'll share with you information on our formation programs to become a spiritual director, pastoral supervisor, spiritual leader and contemplative listener to others. Our programs develop a compassionate, listening heart. The session will include a facilitated reflection session led by formation team members at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/taster-session/?> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne for more details.

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Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.

Your gift is helping the Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/timor. Your action will make a real, lasting impact.

Please support these Australian owned businesses that support our Parish



Steve Demos

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0412 106 316

Cullie Plumbing

John

0478 943 649

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License Number: 45531

ABN: 77372349503

Residential & Commercial

Plumbing
Burst pipes
Hot water service repairs and installation
Blocked & broken drains
Storm water repairs
Leaking taps & showers
Gutter & roof repairs & renewals
Underground bursts
Bathroom/Kitchen plumbing services & renovations
All general plumbing

BANK TRANSFERS

We encourage all Parishioners to contribute Thanksgiving through bank transfers. If you choose this method please ensure that in the description you put your surname and envelope number. (eg: *Smith 1234*) St Christopher Parish account numbers are as follows:

Church Account

CDF Bank (NAB)

BSB 083 347

Account 716 209 715

To pay our Parish operating costs; Pastoral Care and Sacraments; Maintenance

Presbytery Account

CDF Bank (NAB)

BSB 083 347

Account 666 212 720

To support the Priest of our Parish; sick and retired Priests; Priests in needy Parishes; the Archbishops

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our Parish and ask that you make yourself known to us by completing this form and leaving it in the collection basket or call at the Parish Office.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Do you wish to receive Parish Thanksgiving envelopes?

Yes / No

Would you like to contribute through direct debit?

Yes / No

Payment / Frequency Option (*Please tick one*)

1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly	\$30.00
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarterly	\$90.00
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Yearly	\$180.00
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yearly	\$360.00
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	other amount	

PARISH FINANCES (weekending 4 June 2023)

Thanksgiving:

\$364.70

Presbytery:

\$96.20

Thank You for your Support!!