



# ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

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<b>Our Churches:</b>	<b>St Christopher's Church</b> 34 Roberts Road, Airport West	<b>St Augustine's Church</b> 100 Harrick Road, Keilor Park
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<b>Parish Secretary:</b> 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.*

## Pentecost (Year A) 27 / 28 May 2023

**WORSHIP TIMETABLE**

**St Christopher's Church**

<b>MONDAY</b>	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Communion Service	9.30am
Italian Charismatic Prayer Group	<i>(after Mass)</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
Italian Rosary	<i>(after Mass)</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Mass	5.00pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Mass <i>(Italian)</i>	8.30am
Mass <i>(English)</i>	10.30am

**St Augustine's Church**

<b>SUNDAY</b>
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:**  
*Raffaella Cantone*

**All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:**  
*Enzo Ieva, Michele Portolesi, Giovanni Romeo, Elisabetta Ielasi, Caterina Zirilli, Francesca Romeo, Vincenzo Ieva, Vincenzo Ieva, Caterina Catanzariti, Domenico Ielasi, Bruno Daniele, Caterina Monteleone, Giuseppina Monteleone, Eddie Grima*

**FIRST READING***Acts 2:1-11****A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.***

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

***The word of the Lord.*****RESPONSORIAL PSALM*****Response:***

***Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.***

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit,  
they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

**SECOND READING***1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13****A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.***

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure  
Come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet  
Pleasant coolness in the heat  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay  
All his good is turned to ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew  
On our dryness pour thy dew  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die  
Give us life with thee on high  
Give us joys that never end.



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *John 20:19-23*

### ***A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.***

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

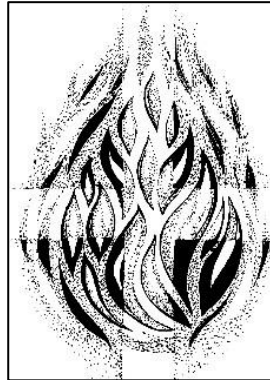
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

### ***The word of the Lord.***



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

## Exploring the Word



We arrive at the fiftieth day - the completion of the Easter Season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Spirit upon the apostles. This feast of the gift of the Spirit is so significant

for us, because it marks the handing on of Jesus's ministry to the Church - in the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his sacraments, in his ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word. It also marks the fulfilment of our thoughts about baptism throughout this season: the gift of the Spirit which we receive in Confirmation is the 'seal' of our baptism, guaranteeing and confirming all that baptism achieves.

## Worldwide Knit in Public Day

At the Airport West Uniting Church, 72 Roberts Road, Airport West. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 12pm-4pm.

BYO lunch

Tea & Coffee provided.

Bring your own knitting or 1ball 8ply wool & 4mm (size 8) needles.

Afternoon Tea provided.



*Hearts on Fire*   
**FEET ON THE MOVE**

 **catholic  
MISSION**

Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor)

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

**Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.**

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



Please support these Australian owned businesses that support our Parish



**Steve Demos**

**info@fastactioncleaning.com.au**

**0412 106 316**

### Cullie Plumbing

John

0478 943 649

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License Number: 45531

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#### 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 21 May 2023)

Thanksgiving: \$295.50

Presbytery: \$142.50

*Thank You for your Support!!*