



# 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

## Parish Priest:

Fr Peter Hoang

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## Parish Secretary:

Emilia Balkan

(Tuesday – Friday)

## Primary Schools

### St Christopher's Primary School

34 Roberts Road, Airport West

**Principal:** Adrian Glasby

**Phone:** 9338 3591

### St Augustine's Primary School

Augustine's Way, Keilor

**Principal:** Catherine Steere

**Phone:** 9336 4294

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 Transfiguration of the Lord

(Year A)

5 / 6 August 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
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#### **SUNDAY**

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

#### St Augustine's Church

#### **SUNDAY**

Mass	9.00am
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### 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:



**FIRST READING***Daniel 7:9-10,13-14****A reading from the book of the Daniel.***

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place

and one of great age took his seat.

His robe was white as snow,

the hair of his head as pure as wool.

His throne was a blaze of flames,

its wheels were a burning fire.

A stream of fire poured out,

issuing from his presence.

A thousand thousand waited on him,

ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

A court was held

and the books were opened.

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,

one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age

and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty,

glory and kingship,

and men of all peoples, nations and languages

became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty

which shall never pass away,

nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

***The word of the Lord.*****RESPONSORIAL PSALM*****Response:******The Lord is king,  
the most high over all the earth***The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,  
let all the coastlands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;  
his throne, justice and right. **R.**The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory. **R.**For you indeed are the Lord  
most high above all the earth  
exalted far above all spirits. **R.****SECOND READING***2 Peter 1:16-19****A reading from the second letter of St Peter.***

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

***The word of the Lord.*****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:  
listen to him.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL***Matthew 17:1-9****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.***

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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



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

**CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal**

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish community's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish or donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.

**ST HELENA FEAST EVENTS COMING SOON**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

7pm Mass at St Christopher's Church.  
After Mass, we enter the St Christopher's School Hall for light refreshments and the Brass Band will play some marches.  
Cost: Free

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

St Helena Feast Dinner Dance  
Brookwood Receptions (10-12 Lawson Crescent, Thomastown.  
4 Course Meal plus drinks, Floor Show, Raffle and Brass Band  
Cost: \$85  
For more info please call:  
Victor 0412 991 325  
Maree 0405 754 696  
Rose 0402 487 458  
Mary 9370 5164

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

3pm Feast Mass at St Christopher's Church followed by Procession around the Church grounds with the MMG Concert Band playing Marches in front of the Statue of St Helena.  
Afterwards we enter the Hall for a Concert with Kelli Brogan and DJ Dominic with plenty of dancing.  
Cost: Free



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Morning Mass of the day**

9.30am on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at  
St Christopher's Church

**Evening Mass**

7.00pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at  
St Christopher's Church

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

[john@cullieplumbing.com.au](mailto:john@cullieplumbing.com.au)

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 30 July 2023)

Thanksgiving: \$268.00

Presbytery: \$121.00

*Thank You for your Support!!*