



# 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 Priest:</b> Fr Peter Hoang Email: <a href="mailto:airportwest@cam.org.au">airportwest@cam.org.au</a>	<b>Primary Schools</b> <b>St Christopher's Primary School</b> 34 Roberts Road, Airport West <b>Principal:</b> Adrian Glasby <b>Phone:</b> 9338 3591	<b>St Augustine's Primary School</b> Augustine's Way, Keilor <b>Principal:</b> Catherine Steere <b>Phone:</b> 9336 4294
<b>Parish Secretary:</b> Emilia Balkan (Tuesday – Friday)		

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

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year A)

25 / 26 November 2023

<u>WORSHIP TIMETABLE</u>	
<u>St Christopher's Church</u>	
<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
<b>St Augustine's Church</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Mass	9.00am

**Baptisms** *(bookings only)*

- Twice a month on Saturday at 11.00am at St Christopher's Church
- Twice a month on Sunday at St Christopher's Church
- Once a month on 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:**



**All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:**  
Natale Bonanno, Philip Demaria, Giuseppe Solarino, Natale Chiodo, Lina Guanaccia, Raffaele Timpano, Maria Antonia Timpano, Maria Rosa Costa, Francesco Timpano, Bruno Costa, Cecilia Monteleone, Wolfgang Roeder

**FIRST READING***Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17****A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.***

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***Response:***

***The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.***

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there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures  
Where he gives me repose. **R.**

Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my dropping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

**SECOND READING***1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28****A Reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.***

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the

end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessing on him, who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL***Matthew 25:31-46****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.***

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask,

“Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.”

‘And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

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



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

### **Safeguarding**

#### **Working with Children Checks**

All clergy, employees and volunteers over the age of 18 are required to maintain a current WWCC.

Aswell as clergy and employees, this also means all volunteers such as:

- Sacristans
- Readers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Ministers of Communion to the Sick
- Musicians & Choir Members
- Church Cleaners

If you are unsure or require assistance, please contact the Parish Office.

#### **Code of Conduct Declaration**

All volunteers are required to read and sign a Code of Conduct Declaration. Again, this is a requirement of all volunteers.

Please contact the Parish Office to get a copy.

### **2023 SummerFest**

Thursday 30 November 2023

6.30pm–9.00pm

Come and join the young people of Melbourne as Archbishop Peter A Comensoli leads this special Six30 Holy Hour at St Patrick’s Cathedral, to be followed by a summer barbecue, live music and fiesta to celebrate the year’s end.



### **Volunteers needed**

The Airport West Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society assists people in need who live within the boundary of St Christopher’s Parish. We are fortunate that since the first Conference was established in 1968 there have been enough members to carry out this work.

Unfortunately, this is no longer the case. We desperately need new members to enable us to continue in our work of assisting the most vulnerable people in our community.

If you are interested in obtaining further information on the role of a Conference Member, please call Michael on 0425 775 690.

### **Piety Stall**

It is with regret that the St Vincent de Paul Society Airport West Conference advises that it is no longer in a position to continue operating the Piety Stall at St Christopher’s Church. Thank you to our parishioners who have supported us over many years.

## **St Christopher’s Parish Christmas Raffle**



Ticket Prices:

\$2 per ticket

or

\$5 for 3 tickets

*Raffle will be drawn on*

*Sunday 17 December 2023 at the 10.30am Mass.*

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**  
Volunteers needed to sell tickets  
before and after Mass

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 19 November 2023)

**Thanksgiving:** \$271.00

**Presbytery:** \$135.00

*Thank You for your Support!!*