



ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) 8 / 9 June 2024

<u>WORSHIP TIMETABLE</u>	
<u>St Christopher's Church</u>	
MONDAY	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
Italian Charismatic Prayer Group	<i>(after Mass)</i>
TUESDAY	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
Italian Rosary	<i>(after Mass)</i>
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 <i>(Italian)</i>	8.30am
Mass <i>(English)</i>	10.30am
<u>St Augustine's Church</u>	
SUNDAY	
Mass	9.00am

<p><u>Baptisms</u> <i>(bookings only)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 generally every first Sunday. <p><u>2024 Parish Sacramental Program</u> For school aged children attending a non - catholic school. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.</p> <p><u>Weddings</u> <i>(at least 6 months in advance)</i> Please contact parish office.</p> <p><u>Reconciliations</u> Every Friday after 9.30am Mass.</p> <p><u>Anointing of the sick</u> As requested.</p>
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<p><u>PLEASE PRAY FOR:</u></p> <p><u>Recently deceased:</u> Antonino Genovese Gaetana Maugeri <i>(St Christopher's Church, Monday 17/06 Rosary 10.30am / Funeral 10.45am)</i> Hector Joseph Trapani <i>(St Augustine's Church, Tuesday 18/06 Funeral 1.00pm)</i> Elina Alessandri <i>(Mother of Susy Tania)</i> <i>(St Christopher's Church, Thursday 20/06 Rosary 10.45am / Funeral 11.00am)</i></p> <p><u>All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:</u> Francesco Santangelo, Carmelo Genovese, Jack Williams, Giuseppe Pitisano <i>(1 Year Anniversary)</i>, Vincenzo & Caterina Pitisano, Pietro Pitisano, Albano Famiglia, Vincenza Guzzardi, Salvatrice Guzzardi, Giuseppe Amico, Vita Amica, Salvatrice – Concetta Verga, Pasqua Acciaccaferri, Gino Acciaccaferri, Giuseppina Blangiardo, Andrea Blangiardo</p>

FIRST READING*Genesis 3:9-15****A reading from the book of Genesis.***

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle,
all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust
every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other:

you and the woman,
your offspring and her offspring.

It will crush your head
and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response:

***With the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption.***

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak. **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R.**

SECOND READING*2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1****A Reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.***

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth

I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL*Mark 3:20-35****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.***

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man



first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The word of the Lord.

Donation

We would like to thank an anonymous Parishioner who has made a generous donation to St Christopher's Parish.

With this generous donation electric ceiling heaters has now been installed at St Christopher's. The order has been placed for St Augustine's Church but has not yet arrived.

Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

Next weekend we welcome to our parish an ACN speaker who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

Saturday 15 June – **Baptism Welcomes & Aid to the Church in Need Presentation**
5.00pm Mass
(St Christopher's Church)

Sunday 16 June – **Baptism Welcomes & Aid to the Church in Need Presentation**
9.00am Mass
(St Augustine's Church)
– **Baptism Welcomes & Aid to the Church in Need Presentation**
10.30am Mass
(St Christopher's Church)

Thursday 20 June – **Reconciliation Ceremony for St Christopher's PS Students**
6.00pm & 7.30pm
(St Christopher's Church)

Saturday 22 June – **Baptisms**
11.00am
(St Christopher's Church)

Sunday 23 June – **Baptisms**
9.00am Mass
(St Augustine's Church)

Saturday 29 June – **Baptisms**
11.00am
(St Christopher's Church)
– **Peters Pence Extra Collection**
5.00pm Mass
(St Christopher's Church)

**** Safeguarding Reminder ****

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.

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: _____ Do you wish to receive Parish Thanksgiving envelopes?

Address: _____ Yes / No

_____ Would you like to contribute through direct debit?

Tel: _____ Yes / No

Email: _____ 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	

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*

St Augustine's Church Maintenance Account

CDF Bank (NAB)
BSB 083 347
Account 448 864 907

*To contribute towards maintenance costs for
St Augustine's Church*

PARISH FINANCES (weekending 2 June 2024)

Thanksgiving: \$225.00
Presbytery: \$119.50

Thank You for your Support!!