



ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

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Our Churches:

St Christopher's Church

34 Roberts Road, Airport West

St Augustine's Church

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Parish Priest:

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(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

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

22 / 23 June 2024

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)

- 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.

2024 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:

Anna Henneken

All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:

Betty Santangelo, Maria D'Angelo, Penoel Ayvaz, Carmela Licata, Maria & Rosario Licata, Ferenc (Frank) Kovacs, Luigi Mastromauro

FIRST READING*Job 38:1,8-11****A reading from the book of Job.***

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

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

***Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.***

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.

These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.

Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men. **R.**

SECOND READING*2 Corinthians 5:14-17****A Reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.***

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

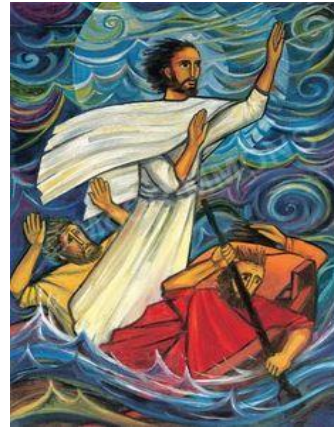
From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL*Mark 4:35-41****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.***

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were

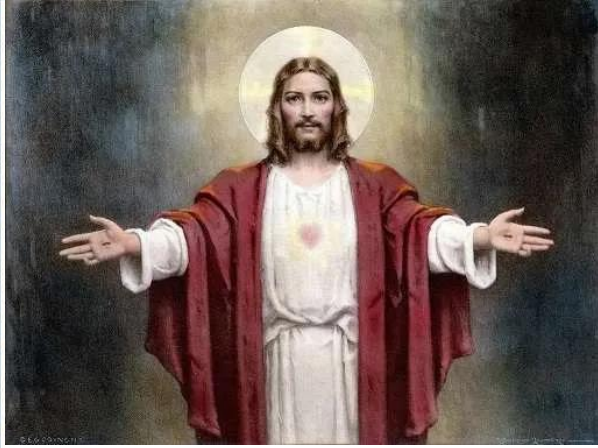
breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The word of the Lord.**REFLECTION OF TODAY'S READINGS**

There is a strangely simple theme to this Sunday: that God has power over the forces of nature, because he created them in the first place. This is what the first reading tells us, and also what the gospel shows us, when Jesus "rebukes the wind". This tells us

something about Jesus (that he is God made man), and also something about our faith. It's also interesting that the disciples react to this miracle with fear and awe - as if their minds were suddenly opened to a reality they had not realised before. They had chosen to follow the Christ who had called them, but we see their understanding of who he is growing and developing. Perhaps this is of comfort to us, as we see our relationship with the Lord who controls the waters grow and develop, and alerts us to be ready for the surprises that following the Lord can bring.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH



O Christ Jesus,
when all is darkness
and I feel my weakness and helplessness,
give me a sense of Your presence,
Your love, and Your strength.
Help me to have perfect trust
in Your protecting love
and strengthening power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry me,
for, living close to You,
I shall see Your hand,
Your purpose, Your will through all things.

Amen.

By Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday 22 June – **Baptisms**
11.00am
(St Christopher's Church)
– **World Mission
Extra Collection**
5.00pm
(St Christopher's Church)

Sunday 23 June – **World Mission
Extra Collection**
8.30am & 10.30am
(St Christopher's Church)
– **World Mission
Extra Collection &
Baptisms**
9.00am Mass
(St Augustine's Church)

Tuesday 25 June – **Funeral for Hector Trapani**
1.00pm
(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)

Sunday 30 June – **Peters Pence Extra Collection**
9.00am Mass
(St Augustine's Church)
– **Peters Pence Extra Collection**
– **Baptisms**
10.30am Mass
(St Christopher's Church)

Saturday 6 July – **Baptism Welcomes**
5.00pm Mass
(St Christopher's Church)

Sunday 7 July – **Baptism Welcomes**
9.00am Mass
(St Augustine's Church)
– **Baptism Welcomes**
10.30am 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.

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.

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



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

SCAN ME



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 16 June 2024)

Thanksgiving: \$218.00
Presbytery: \$115.50

Thank You for your Support!!