



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 |
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| Parish Priest: Fr Peter Hoang Email: airportwest@cam.org.au | 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 |
| Parish Secretary: Emilia Balkan (Tuesday – Friday) | | |

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

30 June / 1 July 2024

| <u>WORSHIP TIMETABLE</u> | |
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| <u>St Christopher's Church</u> | |
| MONDAY | |
| Holy Rosary | 9.00am |
| Communion Service | 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 |
| 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:

Magdalene Borg
(Thursday 04/07, Rosary 10.30am / Funeral 10.45am at St Christopher's Church)

Teresa Elizabeth Billon
(Friday 05/07, Funeral 12.00pm at St Augustine's Church)

Domenico Guglielmo
(Wednesday 10/07, Funeral 11.00am at St Christopher's Church)

All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:
Ferenc (Frank) Kovacs, Elina Alessandri, Volkan Roger



FIRST READING*Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24****A reading from the book of Wisdom.***

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

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

***I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.***

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the
grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through
life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.
R.

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING*2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15****A Reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.***

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their

present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL*Mark 5:21-24, 35-43****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.***

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The word of the Lord.

Peter's Pence Collection during Mass this weekend

Collection 2024

PETER'S PENCE



REJOICE IN HOPE, ENDURE IN AFFLICTION, PERSEVERE IN PRAYER.

Rm 12,12



MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE HOLY FATHER

Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry



** 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

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| Tuesday 2 July | – 1 month Anniversary Mass for Elina Alessandri 7.00pm (St Christopher's Church) |
| Thursday 4 July | – Funeral for Magdalene Borg Rosary 10.30am/Funeral 10.45am (St Christopher's Church) |
| Friday 5 July | – Funeral for Teresa Billon Funeral 12.00pm (St Augustine'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) |
| Wednesday 10 July | – Funeral for Domenico Guglielmo Funeral 11.00am (St Christopher's Church) |
| Saturday 13 July | – Baptisms 11.00am (St Christopher's Church) |
| Sunday 14 July | – Baptisms 10.30am Mass (St Christopher's Church) |
| Sunday 21 July | – Baptisms 9.00am Mass (St Augustine's Church) |
| Saturday 27 July | – Baptisms 11.00am (St Christopher's Church) – First Communions 5.00pm (St Christopher's Church) |
| Sunday 28 July | – Baptisms 10.30am Mass (St Christopher's Church) |



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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of Each Month

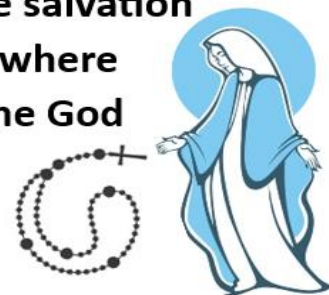
at St Christopher's Church
34 Roberts Road, Airport West

Start Time : 6.30pm

Holy Rosary,
Adoration Prayers
Followed by Benediction

Celebrant: Rev Fr Peter Hoang

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen



PARISH FINANCES (weekending 23 June 2024)

Thanksgiving: \$230.00
Presbytery: \$118.00

Thank You for your Support!!