



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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

13 / 14 July 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
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	6.30pm
<i>(First Friday of each month)</i>	
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:



All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:
Quirino Debono

FIRST READING*Amos 7:12-15****A reading from the prophet Amos.***

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

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

***Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.***

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

SECOND READING*Ephesians 1:3-14****A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.***

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ,
to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence,
determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ
for his own kind purposes,
to make us praise the glory of his grace,
his free gift to us in the Beloved,
in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom,
the forgiveness of our sins.
Such is the richness of the grace
which he has showered on us
in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning
to act upon when the times had run their course to the end:

that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head,
everything in the heavens and everything on earth.
And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning,
under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things
as he decides by his own will;
chosen to be,
for his greater glory,
the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him,
have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation,
and have believed it;
and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise,
the pledge of our inheritance
which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL*Mark 6:7-13****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.***

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The word of the Lord.

Sea Sunday

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously.

To donate or for more information, visit:

www.stellamarisaustralia.org



STELLA MARIS

SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS
AROUND THE WORLD

**** 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

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)

Friday 2 August – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
6.30pm
(St Christopher's Church)

Saturday 3 August – **First Communions**
5.00pm
(St Christopher's Church)

Sunday 4 August – **Baptism Welcomes**
9.00am Mass
(St Augustine's Church)
– **Baptism Welcomes**
10.30am Mass
(St Christopher's Church)



STELLA MARIS

*I was a
stranger and
you made me
welcome*

Matthew 25:35

Sea Sunday

21 and 28 July 2024



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 7 July 2024)

Thanksgiving: \$171.00
Presbytery: \$81.00

Thank You for your Support!!