



# 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

## Parish Priest:

Fr Peter Hoang

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## Parish Secretary:

Emilia Balkan

## Safeguarding Officer:

Alexandra Hickman

## Primary Schools

### St Christopher's Primary School

34 Roberts Road, Airport West

**Principal:** Gavin Brennan

**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.

## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

27 / 28 July 2024

## WORSHIP TIMETABLE

### St Christopher's Church

#### MONDAY

Holy Rosary 9.00am  
Communion Service 9.30am

#### 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  
(First Friday of each month)

#### 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:

Ada Di Falco

(30/07, Rosary 10.30am / Funeral 11am at St Christopher's Church)

Raffaella Lombardo

(31/07, Rosary 10.45am / Funeral 11am at St Christopher's Church)

Vincenza Maggiore

(01/08, Funeral 12pm at St Christopher's Church)

## All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:

Ana Holinka

**FIRST READING***2 Kings 4:42-44****A reading from the second book of the Kings.***

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

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

***The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.***

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time.

You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

**SECOND READING***Ephesians 4:1-6****A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.***

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

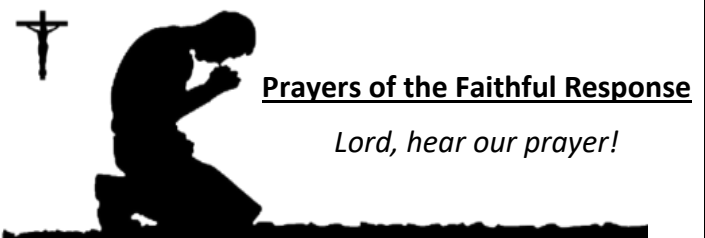
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL***John 6:1-15****A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.***

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

***The word of the Lord.*****Prayers of the Faithful Response***Lord, hear our prayer!*

### Anointing Mass

St Vincent De Paul previously organised the Anointing Mass for our Parish. Now that St Vincent De Paul no longer serves in our area and Parish, therefore we have decided to continue the Anointing Mass for our Parishioners.

The Anointing Mass will be on Friday 2 August 2024 at 9.30am.

Another Mass will be organised before Christmas. We encourage all Parishioners to attend to receive the anointing.

### Messa di Unzione

Nel passato quando ancora in questa Parrocchia esisteva la Societa' di St Vincent de Paul , durante l'anno si usava celebrare una Messa di Unzione per gli anziani e gli ammalati.

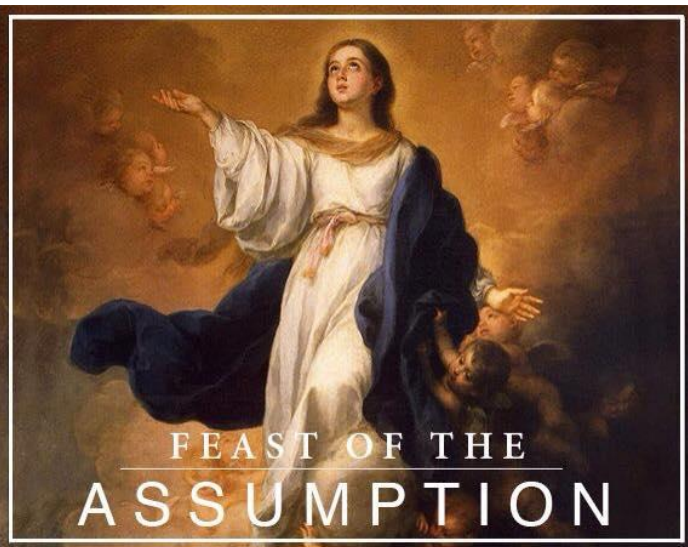
La Societa' di St Vincent de Paul non serve piu' Airport West, ma e' stato deciso di riprendere questa iniziativa.

La data della prossima Messa e': Venerdi' 2 Agosto alle 9.30am Non solo gli ammalati e gli anziani, ma tutti i parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare.

Un'altra Messa sara' organizzata prima di Natale! Grazie.

### Thanksgiving Envelopes

Please note that there has been a delay with the new 2024-2025 Thanksgiving envelopes. We are hoping to have them available for collection next weekend. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



### Morning Mass of the day

9.30am on Thursday 15th August at St Christopher's Church

### Evening Mass

7.00pm on Thursday 15th August at St Christopher's Church

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

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- Saturday 27 July** – **Baptisms**  
11.00am  
(St Christopher's Church)
- **First Communions**  
5.00pm Mass  
(St Christopher's Church)
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- Sunday 28 July** – **Baptisms**  
10.30am Mass  
(St Christopher's Church)
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- Tuesday 30 July** – **Funeral for Ada Di Falco**  
Rosary 10.30am / Funeral 11am  
(St Christopher's Church)
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- Wednesday 31 July** – **Funeral for Raffaella Lombardo**  
Rosary 10.45am/Funeral 11am  
(St Christopher's Church)
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- Thursday 1 August** – **Funeral for Vincenza Maggiore**  
Funeral 12pm  
(St Christopher's Church)
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- Friday 2 August** – **Anointing Mass**  
9.30am Mass  
(St Christopher's Church)
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
6.30pm  
(St Christopher's Church)
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- Saturday 3 August** – **First Communions**  
5.00pm Mass  
(St Christopher's Church)
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- Sunday 4 August** – **Baptism Welcomes**  
9.00am Mass  
(St Augustine's Church)
- **Baptism Welcomes**  
10.30am Mass  
(St Christopher's Church)
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- Saturday 10 August** – **Baptisms**  
11.00am  
(St Christopher's Church)
- **First Communions**  
5.00pm Mass  
(St Christopher's Church)
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- Thursday 15 August** – **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass**  
9.30am  
(St Christopher's Church)
- 7.00pm  
(St Christopher's Church)
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- Saturday 17 August** – **First Communions**  
5.00pm Mass  
(St Christopher's Church)
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- Sunday 18 August** – **Baptisms**  
9.00am Mass  
(St Augustine's Church)
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- Thursday 22 August** – **First Reconciliations for St Augustine's PS students**  
6.00pm  
(St Christopher's Church)



# EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of Each Month

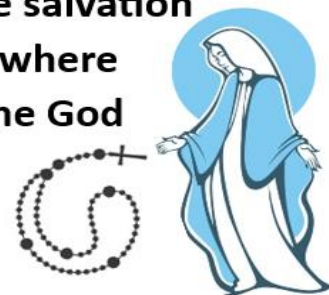
at St Christopher's Church  
34 Roberts Road, Airport West

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 21 July 2024)

Thanksgiving: \$269.00  
Presbytery: \$182.00

Thank You for your Support!!