



ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

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Our Churches:

St Christopher's Church

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St Augustine's Church

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Parish Priest:

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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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

10 / 11 August 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:

Felicia Cefala'

Giuseppina Castelli

(12/08 Rosary 10.45am, Funeral 11am at St Christopher's Church)

All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:

Cinzia De Vellis, Vincenzo De Vellis

FIRST READING*1 Kings 19:4-8***A reading from the first book of Kings.**

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The word of the Lord.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Response:****Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING*Ephesians 4: 30-5: 2***A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.**

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness.

Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL*John 6:41-51***A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me
unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me,
and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets:
They will all be taught by God,
and to hear the teaching of the Father,
and learn from it,
is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father,
except the one who comes from God:
he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly,
everybody who believes has eternal life.
'I am the bread of life.

Your fathers ate the manna in the desert
and they are dead;

but this is the bread that comes down from heaven,
so that a man may eat it and not die.

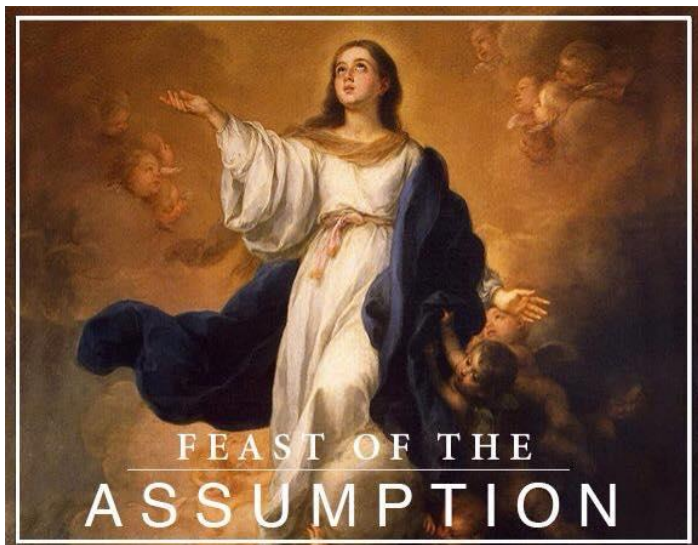
I am the living bread which has come down from
heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,
for the life of the world.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanksgiving Envelopes

New 2024-2025 Thanksgiving envelopes are available to collect in the church foyer.



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

The Archbishop's Campaign

The 2024 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the Campaign brochure which you will find in your pew and in the foyer today. Gifts of \$2 or more are tax-deductable. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, University of Divinity Building Fund as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation and evangelisation ministries. Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift to help us continue to strengthen the Christian faith and address the needs of God's people. Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the church. You can also make a gift online at melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign or via the QR codes on the campaign materials. I invite you to give generously to this important campaign.

There will be a second collection over the next 2 weeks.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

Saturday 10 August – Baptisms
11.00am
(St Christopher's Church)
– **First Communions**
5.00pm Mass
(St Christopher's Church)

Sunday 11 August – Baptism
10.30am Mass
(St Christopher's Church)

Monday 12 August – Funeral for Giuseppina Castelli
Rosary 10.45am
Funeral 11.00am
(St Christopher's Church)

Thursday 15 August – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
9.30am
(St Christopher's Church)
7.00pm
(St Christopher's Church)

Saturday 17 August – First Communions
5.00pm Mass
(St Christopher's Church)

Sunday 18 August – Baptisms
9.00am Mass
(St Augustine's Church)

Thursday 22 August – First Reconciliations for St Augustine's PS students
6.00pm
(St Christopher's Church)

Friday 23 August – St Helena Mass
7.00pm
(St Christopher's Church followed by refreshments & MMG Brass Band entertainment in Hall)

Saturday 24 August – Baptisms
11.00am
(St Christopher's Church)

Sunday 25 August – Baptism
10.30am Mass
(St Christopher's Church)
– **St Helena Mass**
2.00pm
(St Christopher's Church followed by Procession & entertainment in Hall)

Sunday 1 Sept – Father's Day

Saturday 7 Sept – Baptism Welcomes
5.00pm Mass
(St Christopher's Church)

Sunday 8 Sept – Baptism
9.00am Mass
(St Augustine's Church)
– **Baptism Welcomes**
10.30am Mass
(St Christopher's Church)



Come, follow me.

MATT 4:19



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

One major collection for the Archdiocese of Melbourne

AUGUST 2024

'By supporting a new approach to fundraising, one that reimagines how we support the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese, like the first disciples, we too can join in building the Community of Faith of the future.'

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE



melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

SCAN TO DONATE ONLINE

ENQUIRIES
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PARISH FINANCES (weekending 4 August 2024)

Thanksgiving: \$151.00
Presbytery: \$ 61.50

Thank You for your Support!!