



# 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

Email: [airportwest@cam.org.au](mailto:airportwest@cam.org.au)

## 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.

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

17 / 18 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:

Antonio Mazarella  
(21/08 Funeral 11am at St Christopher's Church)

Maria Cafari  
(23/08 Funeral 11am at St Christopher's Church)

Dario Burzacchini  
(in Italy)

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

Filippa Ravaneschi, Oreste Saidel, Romanzina Pettinella

**FIRST READING***Proverbs 9:1-6****A reading from the book of Proverbs.***

Wisdom has built herself a house,  
 she has erected her seven pillars,  
 she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,  
 she has laid her table.

She has despatched her maidservants  
 and proclaimed from the city's heights:  
 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'

To the fool she says,  
 'Come and eat my bread,  
 drink the wine I have prepared!  
 Leave your folly and you will live,  
 walk in the ways of perception.'

***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.**

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
 They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
 Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
 but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R.**

Come, children, and hear me  
 that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
 Who is he who longs for life  
 and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R.**

Then keep your tongue from evil  
 and your lips from speaking deceit.  
 Turn aside from evil and do good:  
 seek and strive after peace. **R.**

**SECOND READING***Ephesians 5:15-20****A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.***

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
 live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL***John 6:51-58****A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.***

Jesus said to the crowd:

'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.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:  
 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.  
 Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
 if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and  
 drink his blood,  
 you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood  
 has eternal life,  
 and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food  
 and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
 lives in me  
 and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
 myself draw life from the Father,  
 so whoever eats me will draw life from me.  
 This is the bread come down from heaven;  
 not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,  
 but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

***The word of the Lord.***

## 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](http://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 this week.**

## ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate.

Online Diaconate information meeting  
Tuesday, 24 September / 19:30 – 21:00

Location: via ZOOM

Attendance will be by invitation. Express your interest by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison

[Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au](mailto:Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au)

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

<b>Saturday 17 August</b>	– <b>First Communions</b> 5.00pm Mass <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Sunday 18 August</b>	– <b>Baptisms</b> 9.00am Mass <i>(St Augustine's Church)</i>
<b>Wed 21 August</b>	– <b>Funeral for Antonio Mazzarella</b> Funeral 11.00am <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Thursday 22 August</b>	– <b>First Reconciliations for St Augustine's PS students</b> 6.00pm <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Friday 23 August</b>	– <b>Funeral for Maria Cafari</b> Funeral 11.00am <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i> – <b>St Helena Mass</b> 7.00pm <i>(St Christopher's Church followed by refreshments &amp; MMG Brass Band entertainment in Hall)</i>
<b>Saturday 24 August</b>	– <b>Baptisms</b> 11.00am <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Sunday 25 August</b>	– <b>Baptism</b> 10.30am Mass <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i> – <b>St Helena Mass</b> 2.00pm <i>(St Christopher's Church followed by Procession &amp; entertainment in Hall)</i>
<b>Sunday 1 Sept</b>	– <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>
<b>Friday 6 Sept</b>	– <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 6.30pm <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Saturday 7 Sept</b>	– <b>Baptism Welcomes</b> 5.00pm Mass <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Sunday 8 Sept</b>	– <b>Baptism</b> 9.00am Mass <i>(St Augustine's Church)</i> – <b>Baptism Welcomes</b> 10.30am Mass <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Saturday 14 Sept</b>	– <b>Baptism</b> 11.00am <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Sunday 15 Sept</b>	– <b>Baptism</b> 10.30am Mass <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Sunday 22 Sept</b>	– <b>Baptism</b> 10.30am Mass <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>



*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](http://melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign)

SCAN TO DONATE ONLINE

ENQUIRIES  
[archbishopsfund@cam.org.au](mailto:archbishopsfund@cam.org.au)  
9926 5686

**PARISH FINANCES (weekending 11 August 2024)**

**Thanksgiving:** \$304.00  
**Presbytery:** \$177.00

*Thank You for your Support!!*