



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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

21 / 22 September 2024

<u>WORSHIP TIMETABLE</u>	
St Christopher's Church	
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
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	6.30pm
<i>(First Friday of each month)</i>	
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:

Serafina Galluccio
(25/09 Rosary 11.15am / Funeral 11.45am at St Christopher's Church)

Nazzareno Pernalici
(30/09 Funeral 11.00am at St Christopher's Church)

Diana De Maio

All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:

Peter Manno

FIRST READING*Wisdom 2:12,17-20***A reading from the book of Wisdom.**

The godless say to themselves:

'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us

and opposes our way of life,

reproaches us for our breaches of the law

and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

'Let us see if what he says is true,

let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part

and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,

and thus explore this gentleness of his

and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death

since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response:

The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;
Listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.

They have no regard for God. **R.**

But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

SECOND READING*St James 3: 16-4: 3***A reading from the letter of St James.**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want

something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel;

to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL*Mark 9: 30-37***A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.**

After leaving the mountain, Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The

Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms around him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me, welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The word of the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL RESPONSE:

FARWELL TO FR PETER HOANG

Recently on the 3rd of September 2024, Archbishop Peter Comensoli appointed Fr Peter to be an Assistant Priest at Sunshine Parish.

The Archbishop has appointed Fr Ananda Prasad Maddineni MSFS to be Administrator of St Christopher's Parish.

Fr Peter will leave this Parish for Sunshine on 24th September 2024 and Fr Ananda will come to our Parish to take up his appointment on the same day. We thank Fr Peter for his commitment to this Parish for nearly 8 years.

Online information session on the permanent diaconate

Tuesday 24 September 2024

7.30pm–9.00pm

With the success of the permanent diaconate information session earlier this year, another session will be held in September for those who were unable to attend the first time.

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. If you attended any previous session, you are also welcome to attend this session.

This session will be on a weekday evening via Zoom. Express your interest in attending this event by emailing Deacon Kevin Pattison at

Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au.

Attendance will be by invitation.

'Mass for All Nations': Migrant and Refugee Mass, St Patrick's Cathedral

Sunday 29 September 2024

2.00pm–4.00pm

St Patrick's Cathedral

1 Cathedral Place

East Melbourne Victoria

'God walks with His people.'

Celebrate the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees with migrant communities from all over Melbourne at the annual Mass for All Nations on Sunday 29 September at St Patrick's Cathedral.

2pm: Procession and Rosary in various languages

3pm: Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli and migrant chaplains of the Archdiocese

All most welcome!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

Sunday 22 Sept	–	Baptism 10.30am Mass (St Christopher's Church)
Monday 23 Sept	–	1 month Anniversary Mass for Frank Murdaca 7.00pm (St Christopher's Church)
Wednesday 25 Sept	–	Funeral for Serafina Galluccio 11.15am (St Christopher's Church)
Saturday 28 Sept	–	Baptism 11.00am (St Christopher's Church)
Sunday 29 Sept	–	Baptism 10.30am Mass (St Christopher's Church)
Monday 30 Sept	–	Funeral for Nazzareno Pernallici 11.00am (St Christopher's Church)
Saturday 5 Oct	–	Baptism Welcomes 5.00pm Mass (St Christopher's Church)
Sunday 6 Oct	–	Baptism Welcomes 9.00am Mass (St Augustine's Church) – Baptism Welcomes 10.30am Mass (St Christopher's Church)
Tuesday 8 Oct	–	Sacramental Program Class 1 4.15pm (St Christopher's Church)
Wednesday 9 Oct	–	Holy Mass in honour of Our Lady (in Italian) 7.30pm (St Christopher's Church)
Saturday 12 Oct	–	Baptism 11.00am (St Christopher's Church)
Sunday 13 Oct	–	Baptism 10.30am Mass (St Christopher's Church)
Tuesday 14 Oct	–	Sacramental Program Class 2 4.15pm (St Christopher's Church)
Saturday 19 Oct	–	First Communions for Parish Sacramental Program 5.00pm (St Christopher's Church)
Sunday 20 Oct	–	Baptism 9.00am Mass (St Augustine's Church)
Saturday 26 Oct	–	First Communions for Parish Sacramental Program 5.00pm (St Christopher's Church)

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our Parish and ask that you make yourself known to us by completing this form and leaving it in the collection basket or call at the Parish Office.

Full Name: _____ Do you wish to receive Parish Thanksgiving envelopes?

Address: _____ Yes / No

_____ Would you like to contribute through direct debit?

Tel: _____ Yes / No

Email: _____ Payment / Frequency Option *(Please tick one)*

1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly	\$
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarterly	\$
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Yearly	\$
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yearly	\$
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>		

BANK TRANSFERS

We encourage all Parishioners to contribute Thanksgiving through bank transfers. If you choose this method, please ensure that in the description you put your surname and envelope number. *(eg: Smith 1234)*
St Christopher Parish account numbers are as follows:

Church Account

CDF Bank (NAB)
BSB 083 347
Account 716 209 715

*To pay our Parish operating costs; Pastoral
Care and Sacraments; Maintenance*

Presbytery Account

CDF Bank (NAB)
BSB 083 347
Account 666 212 720

*To support the Priest of our Parish; sick and
retired Priests; Priests in needy Parishes; the
Archbishops*

St Augustine's Church Maintenance Account

CDF Bank (NAB)
BSB 083 347
Account 448 864 907

*To contribute towards maintenance costs for
St Augustine's Church*

PARISH FINANCES (weekending 15 September 2024)

Thanksgiving: \$323.00
Presbytery: \$137.00

Thank You for your Support!!