



ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

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<u>Our Churches:</u>	St Christopher's Church 34 Roberts Road, Airport West	St Augustine's Church 100 Harrick Road, Keilor Park
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St Christopher's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

2nd Sunday of Easter / Devine Mercy Sunday

(Year B)

6 / 7 April 2024

<u>WORSHIP TIMETABLE</u>	
<u>St Christopher's Church</u>	
MONDAY	
Italian Charismatic Prayer Group	<i>(after Mass)</i>
TUESDAY	
Holy Rosary	-
Mass	-
Italian Rosary	-
WEDNESDAY	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
THURSDAY	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
FRIDAY	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
SATURDAY	
Mass	5.00pm
SUNDAY	
Mass <i>(Italian)</i>	8.30am
Mass <i>(English)</i>	10.30am
<u>St Augustine's Church</u>	
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:
Matisse Guarino
Vittoria Saveria Romeo

All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:
Domenica Mascaro, Rosa Azzopardi, Buno Daniele, Vincenzo & Caterina Monteleone

FIRST READING*Acts 4:32-35****A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.***

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response:

***Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.***

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die,
I shall live and recount his deeds.

I was punished,
I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

SECOND READING*1 John 5:1-6****A Reading from the first letter of St John.***

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ
has been begotten by God;
and whoever loves the Father that begot him
loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children
if we love God himself and do what he has
commanded us;
this is what loving God is –
keeping his commandments;

and his commandments are not difficult,
because anyone who has been begotten by God
has already overcome the world;
this is the victory over the world –
our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of
God:

Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,
not with water only,
but with water and blood;
with the Spirit as another witness –
since the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen
me;

happy are those who have not seen me, but still
believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL*John 20:19-31****A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.***

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the
week, the doors were closed in the room where the
disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and
stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with
you', and showed them his hands and his side. The
disciples were filled with joy when they saw the
Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.
'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the
Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When
the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he
answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails
made in his hands and can put my finger into the
holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into
his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the
disciples were in the house again and Thomas was
with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came
in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he
said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger
here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand;

put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The word of the Lord.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Sadly, the Airport West Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society has made the difficult decision to close. This was due to the diminishing number of members and the inability to recruit new volunteers. Thank you for your financial support for the work of the Society over many years. As the Conference is no longer operating it is now unable to accept donations left in the Poor Boxes in the churches. Please continue to assist in the work of the Society by donating clothing and homewares in good condition to a Vinnies Shop. The Vinnies Shop at 451A Keilor Road, Niddrie is always grateful to receive donated goods. You can drop them off at the loading bay at rear of the store in Hotham Road, Niddrie.

Funzione Sociale

La Federazione di Airport West ha organizzato una Serata Sociale per Sabato 27 Aprile 2024 nella sala di St Christopher's alle ore 7pm.

Costo: \$30.00

Musica: fieste

Per informazioni o prenotazioni rivolgersi a I membri della Federazione oppure telefonare a

Isabella: 0403 163 121 o

Sam Montalto: 0425 800 085

Grazie

Thank You!

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2024. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

Parish Visit from Bishop Terry Curtin

Bishop Terry is currently organising an Open Forum as part of his visit to our Parish.

The Forum will be a great chance for Parishioners to discuss any of the following with Bishop Terry:

- Ideas for our Parish?
- How can we better promote our Parish?
- What is currently working / What is not currently working?
- Any other ideas or concerns.

A Forum has been organised for each Community.

- St Christopher's (Tuesday 16 April 2024, 7pm at St Christopher's Church)
- St Augustine's (Thursday 18 April 2024, 7pm at St Augustine's Church)

All parishioners are invited to attend any Forum.

Visita alla Parrocchia di St Christopher's dal Vescovo Terry

Il Vescovo Terry come parte della sua visita alla nostra Parrocchia, sta organizzando una Assemblea aperta con tutti i Parrocchiani per discutere i seguenti:

1. Idee per la nostra Parrocchia.
2. Cosa possiamo fare per promuovere la nostra Parrocchia.
3. Al momento funziona o no? E se non funziona il motivo.
4. Altri suggerimenti e idee.

Una assemblea sara` organizzata per ciascuna comunita`.

- St Christopher's (Assemblea - Martedì 16 Aprile 2024 alle ore 7.00pm nella chiesa di St Christopher's)
- St Augustine's (Assemblea - Giovedì 18 Aprile 2024 alle ore 7.00pm nella chiesa di St Augustine's)

Tutti i Parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

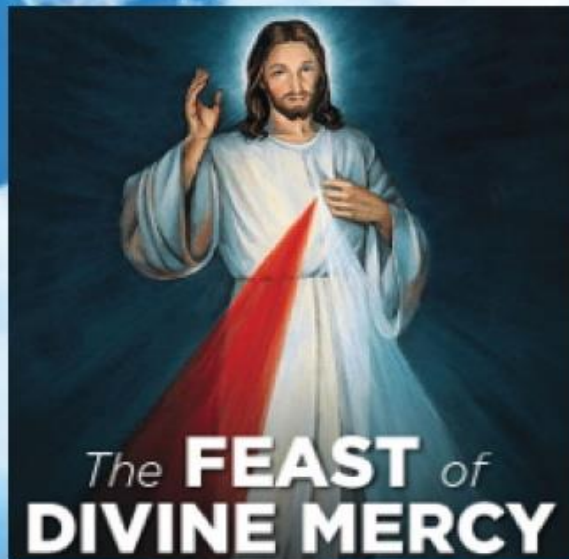
Sunday 7 April	–	Divine Mercy Sunday 2.15pm Mass (St Christopher's Church)
Tuesday 9 April	–	Funeral for Vittoria Romeo 11.30am (St Christopher's Church)
Saturday 13 April	–	Baptisms 11.00am (St Christopher's Church)
Tuesday 16 April	–	Open Forum with Bishop Terry 7.00pm (St Christopher's Church)
Thursday 18 April	–	Open Forum with Bishop Terry 7.00pm (St Augustine's Church)

The Divine Mercy Sunday

7th April 2024

at St Christopher's Church
34 Roberts Road,
Airport West 3042

Celebrant
Rev Fr Thomas Toretkiu



Start Time - 2:15pm

Confession, Chaplet and
Rosary Followed by
Feast Mass, Procession
& Veneration of St
Faustina's Relic



I desire that the whole world know
my infinite Mercy. I desire to grant
unimaginable graces to those
souls who trust in my mercy.

Jesus to St Faustina, 687



PARISH FINANCES (weekending 31 March 2024)

<u>Thanksgiving:</u>	\$176.00
<u>Presbytery:</u>	\$ 78.00

Thank You for your Support!!