



# ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

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<b>Our Churches:</b>	<b>St Christopher's Church</b> 34 Roberts Road, Airport West	<b>St Augustine's Church</b> 100 Harrick Road, Keilor Park
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<b>Parish Secretary:</b> Emilia Balkan (Tuesday – Friday)		

St Christopher's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

## Easter Vigil / Easter Sunday

(Year B)

30 / 31 March 2024



<u>WORSHIP TIMETABLE</u>	
<u>St Christopher's Church</u>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Italian Charismatic Prayer Group	<i>(after Mass)</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
Italian Rosary	<i>(after Mass)</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Mass	5.00pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Mass <i>(Italian)</i>	8.30am
Mass <i>(English)</i>	10.30am
<u>St Augustine's Church</u>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
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:**  
Frances Natlacen  
(St Christopher's Church, Thursday 04/05  
Rosary 10.30am/Funeral 11.00am)  
Anita Sarazin



**All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:**  
Attilio Accaputo, Salvatore Scarpino, Rosa Muraca, Cristofero Campione, Wayne Wright, Pasquale & Tony Siclari, Angelina & Raffaele Vicari, Rosa & Filippo Longo, Maria & Francesco Siciliano, Angelo Imbastaro, Bole Family, Roeder Family, Irineo Valdez, Joseph Valdez, Giuseppina Tripodi, Cappellano Family, Cefala' Family, Zaffina Family

# *The Easter Vigil*

## **EPISTLE**

*Romans 6:3-11*

### ***A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.***

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection. We must realise that our former selves have been crucified with him to destroy this sinful body and to free us from the slavery of sin.

When a man dies, of course, he has finished with sin. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him anymore. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

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

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***Response:***

***Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel 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. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

## **GOSPEL**

*Mark 16: 1-7*

### ***A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.***

When the Sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-handed side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."'

***The Gospel of the Lord.***

# *Easter Sunday*

## **FIRST READING**

*Acts 10:34, 37-43*

### ***A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.***

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea: about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

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## **SECOND READING**

*Colossians 3: 1-4*

### ***A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.***

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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

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## **SEQUENCE**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise,  
the sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended;  
combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!  
The angels there attesting,  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

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## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

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## **GOSPEL**

*John 20: 1-9*

### ***A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John.***

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the

other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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

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## **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)
- Italian Community (Saturday 6 April 2024, 10am at St Christopher's Church)

All parishioners are invited to attend any Forum.

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## **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 sarà organizzata per ciascuna comunità.

- 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)
- Comunità italiana (Assemblea - Sabato 6 Aprile 2024 alle ore 10.00am nella chiesa di St Christopher's)

Tutti i Parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare.

# 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 24 March 2024)

<u>Thanksgiving:</u>	\$474.50
<u>Presbytery:</u>	\$160.00

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