



# 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

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## Parish Secretary:

Emilia Balkan

(Tuesday – Friday)

## Primary Schools

### St Christopher's Primary School

34 Roberts Road, Airport West

**Principal:** Adrian Glasby

**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.

## Pentecost Sunday

(Year B)

18 / 19 May 2024

### WORSHIP TIMETABLE

#### St Christopher's Church

#### MONDAY

Italian Charismatic Prayer Group *(after Mass)*

#### 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

#### 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:

Irene Nicholls *(Stepmother of Yvonne)*

Antonino Genovese *(in Italy)*

Luigi Bentivoglio

Saverio Polito *(Funeral Friday 17/05 at St Christopher's Church)*

Nerida Di Natale *(Funeral Tuesday 21/05, 11am at St Christopher's Church)*

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

Raffaella Cantone, Aurilio Cantone, Francesco Cappellano,

Rosina Cappellano, Irma Cococcia, Maria Grazia Murdaca,

Domenico Murdaca, Giuseppe Murdaca

**FIRST READING***Acts 2:1-11****A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.***

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

***The word of the Lord.*****RESPONSORIAL PSALM*****Response:***

***Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.***

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are!  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

**SECOND READING***Galatians 5:16-25****A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians.***

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not

always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

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

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,

From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die  
Give us life with thee on high  
Give us joys that never end.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *John 15:26-27,16:12-15*

***A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.***

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness.

And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset.

‘I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me,

since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine;

that is why I said:

All he tells you

will be taken from what is mine.’

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

## **\*\* Safeguarding Reminder \*\***

### Working with Children Checks

All clergy, employees and volunteers over the age of 18 are required to maintain a current WWCC.

Aswell as clergy and employees, this also means all volunteers such as:

- Sacristans
- Readers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Ministers of Communion to the Sick
- Musicians & Choir Members
- Church Cleaners

If you are unsure or require assistance, please contact the Parish Office.

### Code of Conduct Declaration

All volunteers are required to read and sign a Code of Conduct Declaration. Again, this is a requirement of all volunteers.

Please contact the Parish Office to get a copy.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday 18 May** – **Baptisms**  
11.00am  
(St Christopher's Church)

**Sunday 19 May** – **First Communions**  
9.00am Mass  
(St Augustine's Church)

**Tuesday 21 May** – **Funeral for Nerida Di Natale**  
Rosary/Funeral 11.00am  
(St Christopher's Church)  
– **Sacramental Program Class 2**  
4.15pm  
(St Christopher's Church)

**Saturday 25 May** – **Baptisms**  
11.00am  
(St Christopher's Church)

**Sunday 26 May** – **First Communions**  
9.00am Mass  
(St Augustine's Church)  
– **Baptisms**  
10.30am Mass  
(St Christopher's Church)

**Tuesday 28 May** – **Reconciliation Ceremony for Parish Sacramental Students**  
7.00pm  
(St Christopher's Church)

# IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE 15th–26th October 2024

**JOIN US** on the official Pilgrimage created and led by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart for the last 28 years.  
**An all inclusive 12 day organised pilgrimage to sacred sites in VIC, SA & NSW.**

**FIND OUT MORE PHONE:** (02) 8912 4818  
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**OR** [www.marymackillopplace.org.au](http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au)



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF  
**MARY  
MACKILLOP**



Australian National Pilgrimage  
**DON'T MISS OUT**

Numbers  
Limited

## 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	\$30.00
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarterly	\$90.00
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Yearly	\$180.00
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yearly	\$360.00
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	other amount	

## 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 12 May 2024)

Thanksgiving: \$176.10

Presbytery: \$ 80.00

CatholicCare Collection: \$777.75

*Thank You for your Support!!*