



# 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 Priest:</b> Fr Peter Hoang Email: <a href="mailto:airportwest@cam.org.au">airportwest@cam.org.au</a>	<b>Primary Schools</b> <b>St Christopher's Primary School</b> 34 Roberts Road, Airport West <b>Principal:</b> Adrian Glasby <b>Phone:</b> 9338 3591	<b>St Augustine's Primary School</b> Augustine's Way, Keilor <b>Principal:</b> Catherine Steere <b>Phone:</b> 9336 4294
<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.

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year B)

1 / 2 June 2024

<b>WORSHIP TIMETABLE</b>	
<b>St Christopher's Church</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Italian Charismatic Prayer Group	(after Mass)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Holy Rosary	9.00am
Mass	9.30am
Italian Rosary	(after Mass)
<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 (Italian)	8.30am
Mass (English)	10.30am
<b>St Augustine's Church</b>	
<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:**  
Marianne Lewicki  
(Mother of Charles Lewicki)

**All anniversaries that occur at this time, especially:**  
Joseph Kolar

**FIRST READING***Exodus 24:3-8****A reading from the book of Exodus.***

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

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

***I will take the cup of salvation,  
and call on the name of the Lord.***

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people. **R.**

**SECOND READING***Hebrews 9:11-15****A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews.***

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement

and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL***Mark 14:12-16, 22-26****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.***

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink anymore wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of olives.

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

## Donation

We would like to thank an anonymous Parishioner who has made a generous donation to St Christopher's Parish.

With this generous donation we will be organising the installation of electric ceiling heaters at both St Christopher's and St Augustine's Churches.

## **\*\* 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.

## Caritas Australia's Papua New Guinea Landslide Disaster

Remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by a catastrophic landslide that struck at 3am on 24th May. The timing of the landslide meant most people were sleeping at the time of the disaster, with little time to escape.

Thousands are feared dead. Although the initial estimate from the United Nations was that at least 670 people may have lost their lives, this number could climb dramatically from recent reports. The total population of the entire affected ward is nearly 4,000 people, but this number could be higher due to an increased number of displaced people who have been living in the area in recent times.

The ongoing search and rescue operations are facing challenges due to the hazardous terrain and the continuous threat of landslides. As rescue efforts continue, those who have lost their homes urgently need our support now, and in the weeks and months ahead.

Please act now.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH

<b>Sunday 2 June</b>	– <b>First Communions</b> <i>9.00am Mass</i> <i>(St Augustine's Church)</i>
<b>Saturday 15 June</b>	– <b>Baptism Welcomes &amp; Aid to the Church in Need Presentation by Karla Zmegac</b> <i>5.00pm Mass</i> <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Sunday 16 June</b>	– <b>Baptism Welcomes &amp; Aid to the Church in Need Presentation by Karla Zmegac</b> <i>9.00am Mass</i> <i>(St Augustine's Church)</i> – <b>Baptism Welcomes &amp; Aid to the Church in Need Presentation by Karla Zmegac</b> <i>10.30am Mass</i> <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Thursday 20 June</b>	– <b>Reconciliation Ceremony for St Christopher's PS Students</b> <i>6.00pm &amp; 7.30pm</i> <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Saturday 22 June</b>	– <b>Baptisms</b> <i>11.00am</i> <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Sunday 23 June</b>	– <b>Baptisms</b> <i>9.00am Mass</i> <i>(St Augustine's Church)</i>
<b>Saturday 29 June</b>	– <b>Baptisms</b> <i>11.00am</i> <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i> – <b>Peters Pence Extra Collection</b> <i>5.00pm Mass</i> <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>
<b>Sunday 30 June</b>	– <b>Peters Pence Extra Collection</b> <i>9.00am Mass</i> <i>(St Augustine's Church)</i> – <b>Peters Pence Extra Collection</b> – <b>Baptisms</b> <i>10.30am Mass</i> <i>(St Christopher's Church)</i>



### PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE APPEAL

Thousands of people are affected. Your urgent support is needed now.

**DONATE**

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## 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

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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 26 May 2024)

Thanksgiving: \$204.50  
Presbytery: \$104.50

*Thank You for your Support!!*