

## Sacramental Timetable

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| <b>Sunday Masses:</b>  | Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am    |
| <b>Weekdays:</b>       | Mon - Fri 9.15am                          |
| <b>Rosary:</b>         | Mon - Fri after 9.15am Mass               |
| <b>Reconciliation:</b> | After weekday Masses and Sat 10.45 – 11am |

## Sunday School

This weekend, we present the candidates who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 24 August. Please pray for these children & their families, as they prepare for the Sacrament & upon Confirmation, be ready to be active members of our Catholic community.

## Rosters for Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2013

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| <b>Prayers of the Faithful</b> | Mary Bhagyam                                                                |                                                        |                                                                               |
| <b>Ministers of the Sick</b>   | John Staunton, Margaret Stephens, Ronnie Poskitt, Constance Foo, Clare Gill |                                                        |                                                                               |
| <b>Counters</b>                | Graham Baker, David Ball, Patrick Griffin, Barry Howard                     |                                                        |                                                                               |
| <b>Morning Tea after Mass</b>  | Jude and Jackie Fernandez                                                   |                                                        |                                                                               |
| <b>Church Flowers</b>          | Audrey Rawlins                                                              |                                                        |                                                                               |
|                                | <b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>                                                     | <b>Sunday 8.30 am</b>                                  | <b>Sunday 10.30 am</b>                                                        |
| <b>Sacristan</b>               | Robert Foo                                                                  | Felcon Gatab                                           | Robert Vecchio                                                                |
| <b>Setting Up For Mass</b>     | Michael Formaini                                                            | Tony and Glad Hough                                    | Andy and Patricia Lim                                                         |
| <b>Welcomers</b>               | Espiritu family                                                             | Winnie Gatab                                           | Francis and Lisna Lee                                                         |
| <b>Commentator</b>             | Robert Foo                                                                  | Phil Green                                             | Rebecca Fynn                                                                  |
| <b>Reader</b>                  | Judy Auld                                                                   | Jon Chavarria                                          | Catherine Drake                                                               |
| <b>Lay Ministers</b>           | Shelagh Gleeson<br>Ron and Philomena<br>Joseph<br>Catherine Loo             | Graham Perrin<br>Marie Murphy<br>John and Dot Staunton | Eve Trpak<br>Margaret Foley<br>Gloria Bautista<br>Brian Worcester<br>Alec Ngo |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>           | Jerome Tan<br>Kosta Phokien                                                 | Celina Harris<br>Michelle Reginald                     | Joella Fernando<br>Patrick and Monique<br>Drake<br>Ryan Fynn                  |
| <b>Music</b>                   | M. Ark Band                                                                 | Recorded music                                         | Trinity                                                                       |

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| <b>The Pilgrim Statue 28<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> | <i>Gino &amp; Connie receive Mary into their home. In the transfiguration of Jesus, feasts of St. Dominic, St Mary MacKillop &amp; St Benedicta (Edith Stein), Mary calls us to be saints, transformed in Jesus.</i> |
| <b>St Christopher's Syndal Community Helpers</b>                    | For confidential care & support in emergencies & times of need.<br>☎ Cath 9803 7302, Pauline 9802 9743 or Margaret 9807 3560.                                                                                        |
| <b>Telephone Prayer Chain</b>                                       | Available 24 hours a day. All requests & enquiries confidential.<br>Flo ☎9803 1717, Nicole/Peter ☎ 9802 9321, Marilyn ☎ 9887 9139                                                                                    |
| <b>Financial last week</b>                                          | Thanksgiving offering: \$ 697.00 (upkeep of church)<br>Loose cash: \$ 28.85<br>Total: \$ 725.85<br>First Collection: \$ 606.85 (upkeep of presbytery)                                                                |

RECENT DEATH - *we pray for ...* Desmond Strongman, who died on 11<sup>th</sup> July  
ANNIVERSARIES - *we remember ...*

Joseph Chan, Frances Morris, Alec Kmiec, Bertha Carroll, Winifred Flynn, Frank Stephens, Gerald Jones, Daniel Kelly, Emmanuel Cassar, Jacinta Visser, Carmel Hayes, Helen Tyler, Terence Chapman, Eileen O'Shannessy, Ann Hitchins, Phillip La Fontaine



# ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
21<sup>st</sup> July 2013

Website: [www.syndalcatholic.org.au](http://www.syndalcatholic.org.au)  
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IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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Fr Pat Jackson SAC  
**Groups Co-ordinator:**  
T.B.A.

**Secretariat:**  
Clare Gill  
Jenny D'Souza  
Deirdre Heffernan

**Youth Minister:**  
Cassandra T De Silva

**School Principal:**  
Shane Tobin

**School Secretary:**  
Jenny Bamber

**Parish Council Chair:**  
Justin Tan

**Parish Council Secretary:**  
Bryan Drake

**READINGS THIS WEEK (C):**  
**1<sup>st</sup>:** Genesis 18:1-10  
**Resp Psalm:** Ps 14:2-5  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Colossians 1:24-28  
**Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42

Welcome to St Christopher's. What can we expect of life when we have given up hope in certain areas of our lives? What can we expect of life when our expectations have been reduced to routine chores? The focus of the readings for the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday is on Abraham and Sarah's age and Martha's distraction, fretting about so many things. God's challenge to Sarah is a challenge to realise that nothing is too wonderful for God. Ageing does not mean an end of growth possibilities nor the ability of the person to contribute to the social & political well-being of society. The closure that Sarah had placed on her life and on her hope was a denial of faith in God. Jesus' challenge to Martha on the other hand is not in regard to her serving but to her distraction. What Jesus wants from her is encounter, communication and relationship. She is not required to do something else, she is simply required to recognize & respond to the presence of God in her life. Jesus wants a disciple, not a host. Simple fare is sufficient as he calls her to a new kind of service.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**  
See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.  
**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:**  
The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**  
The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.



**READINGS NEXT WK:**  
**1<sup>st</sup>:** Genesis 18:20-32  
**Resp Psalm:**  
Ps 137:1-3,6-8  
**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Colossians 2:12-14  
**Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13

## A WORD FROM

### ST VINCENT PALLOTTI

Seek God and you will find Him. Seek Him in all things and you will find Him in all things. Seek Him always and you will always find Him.



### Celebrate Life Party

A night filled with trivia, dancing, musical performances from the upcoming production, prizes, karaoke and games. Proceeds go to the Call of Guadalupe production *Man of Assisi*.

When: August 3 at 7:30pm

Where: St Roch's Hall, corner of Burke and Glenvale Rd, Glen Iris

Price: \$20, \$15 (concession) Pay at door or visit <http://www.trybooking.com/DFCJ>

BYO Plate and drinks

RSVP: Geraldine 0413 398 528

**BOOK NOW! LIMITED SPACES**

*The purpose of Christian Meditation is to let the light of God shine with brilliant clarity in our hearts.*

**Adoration and Meditation Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2.30–3.30pm.**

**Adoration and Divine Mercy on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm.**

**Millie Moser** died on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July, having put up a great fight to live. She was greatly loved by Jesus who came to her in her pain. Millie was greatly loved by all who knew her. She was very faithful to the Lord, her family & her friends. ***May she rest in peace.***

We had a powerful **Healing Service** conducted by Alan Ames. He stressed the power of the Sacraments in our lives, esp. Reconciliation & Eucharist & the priesthood, and the power from praying the rosary. Many came to confession & please God many experienced grace, healing & great comfort. Thanks to our Rosary group, the Music Group & all who took part.

### Presentation of Confirmation

**Candidates: Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July 10.30am**

*Please pray for our youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the gift of the Spirit for Mission. They will be presented at the 10.30am Sunday Mass.*

**Thur 25<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm Family Evening in preparation for Confirmation.**

**Mariana Community Day of Sharing Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Aug commences 9.30am with morning tea & finishes at 4pm.** We request two representatives from the Parish. *Please contact Fr Pat.*

**Mary Queen of Apostles Prayer Group-** Praise, Worship and Thanksgiving Night **Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July, 8pm.**

**Men Alive Renewal on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July (Open to all men, young and old).** Workshop on **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July.**

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### AT A GLANCE: ☪

**RECOLLECTION DAY FOR THE PALLOTTINES ON TUE 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 11.30AM**

**RCIA WED 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 7.30PM.**

**FR PAT WILL BE AT THE CLERGY CONFERENCE AT PEPPERS: THE SANDS RESORT, TORQUAY, FROM MON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO THUR 1<sup>ST</sup> AUG. THE THEME IS: "EXILE: THE PARADOX"**

**FRI 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY: MENALIVE PRAYER GROUPS – WORKSHOP WITH ROBERT FALZON.**

**SAT 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY: 8.30AM- 12NOON LUNCH MENALIVE.**

**PUBLIC FORUM: 7.30PM FRI 16<sup>TH</sup> AUG. WHAT GOOD IS CHRISTIANITY. HOW WOULD AUSTRALIA LOOK WITHOUT IT? HEAR DR VISHAL MANGALWADI AT MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, 5 BURWOOD HWY. WANTIRNA. BOOK ONLINE: [www.fava.org.au/event/VIC](http://www.fava.org.au/event/VIC)**

**"The Great Adventure: a Journey Through the Bible" Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 7.30pm & Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 10am**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY.** Our rep for Rio, Cassandra De Silva, flew out this Thursday for WYD 19<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. On the first day, the youth of Brazil are putting on the world's biggest Flashmob dance. Cassandra will be working in the slums & taking part in the Days of the Diocese. She has put Rio and our Youth Group on our Web's youth page.



Channel 9 will be airing The Bible, a new 10-part television series. This can be viewed **Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 9.00 pm.**

It tells the story from Genesis to Revelation at a time when many people

have never opened a Bible. The series has been a huge success in US, where 13 million viewers watched the premiere.

This is a wonderful opportunity to show broadcasters that programs featuring Christian values rate well – do tune in, and encourage your friends to do so!

### St Benedict's Parish & Eucharistic Centre

**Honouring the Fatherhood of God Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> August. At St Benedict's Church, 295 Warrigal Rd Burwood. 1.30pm Adoration & Prayers, 2.30pm Mass. Enq: Majella 9808 9708.**

**At Holy Family Catholic Church, 100 Power St. Doveton. 2.30pm-3.30pm Hymns and Prayers. Enq: Nancy 9700 2929.**

**At St Joseph's Catholic Church, 71 Orrong Rd. Elsternwick. 2pm. Adoration, Prayers, Hours of Mercy, Holy Mass. Celebrant: Rev Fr Bernard Teo, C.Sc.R. Enq: Joy Hunt 9509 2207.**

### ~Youth News at St Christopher's~

*Please pick up the Registration forms for the*

### ONE DAY CAMP

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 9am–5pm**

### 2013 Marriage and Relationship Education Program.

CatholicCare conducts more than 50 **Partnerships** Programs each year. CatholicCare Educators are all professionally trained and supervised and passionate about assisting couples build healthy, strong and growing marriages.

For bookings: ☎ 9827 5511, [denise.lacey@ccam.org.au](mailto:denise.lacey@ccam.org.au)

**Congratulations to Esther Jean Pettett**, daughter of Lucy McMillan and Robert Pettett, and to **Isabella Li** and **Annabella Li**, twin daughters of Adrian Gordon and Barbara Hong Li, who will be baptised on Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July, 12.15pm.

*We are looking for volunteers to run the **PLAYGROUP** for young mothers, depressed after childbirth & to create a point of contact for young mothers & migrant families. Could we form a committee which would rotate, but be a stable group at the Tennis Clubhouse, Mon. and Fri 9am -11am?*

### Notes from the Tennis Club Annual General Meeting

Jack Krohn – President,  
Alan McHenry – Vice President,  
Shirley Debeljak – Secretary,  
Lynette Buckley – Treasurer.

*Spin cheerfully,  
Not tearfully,  
He knows the way you plod,  
Spin carefully,  
Spin prayerfully,  
But leave the thread to God.*

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