

## Sacramental Timetable

<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am
<b>Weekdays:</b>	Mon - Fri 9.15am and First Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb Mass at 11.30 and Adoration Noon-9pm
<b>Rosary:</b>	Monday – Friday after 9.15am Mass
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Saturdays after 9.00am Mass & 10.45–11.30am, & after week-day Masses.

## Sunday School

Sunday School commences next weekend, 8 February 9.30 to 10.25 am. We are in Year B of the Liturgical Calendar which meditates on the Gospel of MARK. We look forward to an exciting and faith-filled year as we journey together, **COMING TO KNOW JESUS BETTER.**

## Rosters for Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Maureen Hegarty, Kath Richards, Sue McCarthy		
<b>Ministers of the Sick</b>	Gloria Bautista, Margaret Stephens, Louise Pagliaro, Brian Rycroft		
<b>Counters</b>	Helen Lauritz, Mark Thomas		
<b>Church Flowers</b>	Audrey Rawlins		
<b>Morning Tea after Mass</b>	Brian and Lorraine Thiele		
	<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8.30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 10.30 am</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	Robert Foo	Paul McCulloch	Robert Vecchio
<b>Setting Up For Mass</b>	Peter Fung	Tony and Gladys Hough	Amy Noto and family
<b>Welcomers</b>	Aniban family	De Roza family	Dennis and Mary Tam
<b>Commentator</b>	Ray Lamerand	Piero Pagliaro	John Hackett
<b>Reader</b>	Philomena Joseph	David Whalan	Eve Trpak
<b>Lay Ministers</b>	Ron Joseph Shelagh Gleeson Brian Rycroft Robert Foo	Graham Perrin Jon Chavarria Helen Au Yeung Tony Hough	Judy Byrne Patricia Costanzo Anne Neville Alec Ngo Brian Worcester
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Kosta Phokion Celina Harris	Michelle Reginald Michael Reginald Solange Dassanaiké	Joella Fernando Patrick Drake James Johnson Grae Widarja
<b>Music</b>	Pauline Ho's group	Recorded music	Trinity
<b>The Pilgrim Statue 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<i>Anthony and family receive Mary into their home. We ask her intercession for good health and long life.</i>		
<b>St Christopher's Syndal Community Helpers</b>	For confidential care & support in emergencies & times of need. ☎ Cath 9803 7302, Pauline 9802 9743 or Margaret 9802 6536.		
<b>Telephone Prayer Chain</b>	Available 24 hours a day. All requests & enquiries confidential. Flo ☎ 9803 1717, Nicole/Peter ☎ 9802 9321, Marilyn ☎ 9887 9139		
<b>Financial last week</b>	Thanksgiving offering: \$ 664.30 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 104.40 Total: \$ 768.70 First Collection: \$ 773.90 (upkeep of presbytery) Direct Debits: \$ 1,389.30		

RECENT DEATH: *We pray for...* Janet Lim, died 25<sup>th</sup> January, and Kim Vu, died 26<sup>th</sup> January

ANNIVERSARIES: *we remember ...*

Chrisanthe De Silva, David Lyons, Jack Moloney, Bob Macdonald, Anton Seitz, Carwyn Bradley, Lois Formaini, Ted Maslen, Brendan Atkinson, Len Walters, Lillian Pound, Linda Stoker, Jack Ferguson, Victoria Jones, David Poskitt, Sidney Mackay, Rose Fung

# ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH



IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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**School Secretary:**  
Jenny Bamber

**Parish Council Chair:**  
Kenneth Dassanaiké

**Parish Council Secretary:**  
Bryan Drake

**READINGS THIS WEEK (Year B):**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**Resp Psalm:**

Ps 94:1-2,6-9

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 1 Corinth 7:32-35

**Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28

**READINGS NEXT WK:**

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Job 7:1-4,6-7

**Resp Psalm:** Ps 144:1-6

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 1 Corinthians

9:16-19,22-23

**Gospel:** Mark 1:29-39

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1<sup>st</sup> February, 2015

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Welcome to St Christopher's. Today is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel takes us into the Synagogue of Capernaum where Jesus preaches with authority and performs an exorcism. Mark does not tell us what Jesus preaches. Jesus' Good News is seen in his action of setting people free, to the amazement of the crowd.

When God's Word is proclaimed with power, and faith is heightened, God's holiness is revealed. Evil is unmasked, and is forced to come out into the open. Allow Jesus' word to touch you, to bring you to faith, and to open up the deep influences on your own lives, which may be hidden to you, and to see yourselves against the mirror of his holiness.

**ENTRANCE**

**ANTIPHON:**

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM:**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**GOSPEL**

**ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! The people in darkness have seen a great light; a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!

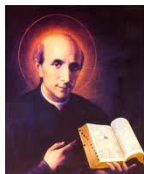
**COMMUNION**

**ANTIPHON:** Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



**WORD FROM  
ST VINCENT**

If cheerfulness and joy are lacking, few will be attracted to follow Jesus Christ.



**ASH WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**THEME: FOOD FOR LIFE**  
**MASSES AT 9.15AM AND 7.30PM**



**Adoration Vigil:**  
**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Mass at 11.30am**  
**Adoration Noon – 9pm**

**Pallottine Family**  
**Union of Catholic Apostolate**  
**Australian Congress 2015**

**“UAC Under the Southern Cross”**  
**May 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at Millgrove Victoria.**

Participate in one or more activity. Pre-Congress Activities:

April 25-27 **Pallottine Camino**  
Syndal to Millgrove  
April 27-29 **Retreat** “Encounter with Infinite Love”






April 30: **Rest / Tour Day**  
*Brochures in Church Foyer. Registration essential: For Camino by 28 Feb. All other activities: By 10<sup>th</sup> April.*

[www.pallottine.org.au/news/resources](http://www.pallottine.org.au/news/resources)

**The Presentation of the Lord, Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.** is a festival of light for the Lord comes to the temple to be the light of all nations. This feast links Christmas and Lent, for we hear the suffering of the Son and Mary, whose heart will be pierced.

Judy Cartwright from Dallas Parish is organising a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**. At the moment they only have 11 people booked for the tour and need a few more to make up the numbers. For more information: 0417 017 655.


**AT A GLANCE:** ☪

-  **PLAYGROUP COMMENCES MON 2<sup>ND</sup> FEB.**
-  **INTER CHURCH COUNCIL 2<sup>ND</sup> FEB.**
-  **PARISH PASTL. COUNCIL 3<sup>RD</sup> FEB. 7.45PM**
-  **YOUTH COMMITTEE 4<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 7.30PM**
-  **RCIA COMMENCES 4<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 7.30PM**
  - ENTRY INTO THE CATECHUMENATE
  - RITE OF ELECTION OF CATECHUMENS AT ST PATRICKS 22<sup>ND</sup> FEB AT 2PM.


 **MOTHERS' PRAYER MEETING 6<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 8PM**  
IN PRESBYTERY


 **“GROUPS” MEETING SAT 7<sup>TH</sup> FEB 1.30 – 3.30PM** IN THE SMALL HALL

 **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER & AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING 8<sup>TH</sup> FEB.**

 **“HANDS ON” (FAITH NURTURING PROGRAMME FOR 4 YR – GR. 2) RESUMES SUN 8 FEB 9.30AM – 10.25AM** IN THE GREEN HOUSE.

 **AVILA COLLEGE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIV. 8<sup>TH</sup> FEB. 2PM.**  
CONCELEBRATED MASS AT ST PATRICK'S.

 **OPENING OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS ON 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 10.30AM.**

 **29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – PALM SUNDAY**  
- **“WOMEN MINISTERING TO WOMEN” 7PM.**  
SPEAKERS, MUSIC, CHAMPAGNE & CHICKEN SANDWICHES

 **EASTER SUNDAY IS ON 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL-**  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

**Menalive (Tony's Group)** The next meeting will be held on 7 Feb (Sat) 4pm, presbytery. All are welcome.

 There are still vacancies on the **Church Flowers Roster**. Please contact the Sacristan, Annette, ☎ 9802 5343.

*Bern Dempsey has been transferred to **Weary Dunlop Aged Care Facility, Jells Rd Wheelers Hill.***



St Vincent Pallotti envisioned a Church where all the baptised – clergy, religious and lay – worked together for the building of faith and justice in the world.

*Would you like to begin the journey to join the UAC and become a part of Pallotti's exciting vision? You are invited to an*

**UAC Initial Formation Day:**

**“The God in Whom We Believe and the Christ We Follow”**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 9am -3pm**

**@ St Christopher's Parish, \*includes 10.30am Parish Mass & lunch\***

**ALL WELCOME**

Enquiries & RSVP to:

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**Book of Revelation: Bible Study- 10 sessions commences 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

*The Apocalypse reflects the situation of a very small community without political power, authority or armies, faced with the seemingly invincible power of the Roman Empire.*

*At the heart of culture lies religion – the way in which people attempt to give meaning to the ultimate realities and to the values by which they live.*

**Lunar New Year Mass & Lunch (22 Feb) – Year of the Goat**

Eucharistic celebration (Mass) at 10.30am followed by lunch in the hall. At the same time, there will be a Silent Auction of works of art.

*Food contributions/help will be welcome for the lunch on 22 February. Lists are available in the narthex for indication of food contributions and quantity. Please drop off the food in the hall between 10.00am and 10.15am. Please label crockery and serving ware.*

For more information, please contact Eliza 0426 631505. Thank you and we look forward to your support.

**Rosters**

The current rosters run out in mid-February. Rosters for 21/22 Feb-13/14 June are being prepared. If you will be unavailable / away / wish to change duties or Masses for which you are rostered, during the next roster period, please let us know. If you wish to take on a ministry, such as reader, musician, or any other, please contact Fr Pat. [frp.jackson@syndalcatholic.org.au](mailto:frp.jackson@syndalcatholic.org.au) Or call ☎ 9802 8538.

**Project Compassion** Message from Archbishop Philip Wilson, Caritas Australia Chairman: “This year's theme is: *“Food for Life”*. As we all know, food is essential to sustain life, yet many of the world's poorest people do not have a reliable food source, or enough money to buy food every day. As Pope Francis says: *“It is a well-known fact that current levels of production are sufficient, yet millions of people are still suffering & dying of starvation.”*

**Mary Queen of Apostles Prayer Group.** Weekly meetings resume in the Cenacle, Wednesdays at 8pm. Our first **Monthly Healing Night will be on 4<sup>th</sup> February.** All very welcome.

**Salesian College**

**PROSPECTIVE FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT**  
Addressed by Principal Mr Robert Brennan. **Thursday 5 February, 7:00pm** at Mannix Campus, cnr Kelly St & Swanson Crescent Chadstone, 3148 <http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/visit-our-college/> and click on 'Book this tour'.

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**  
**CYBERSAFETY** Free Public Event

**Tuesday 17 Feb 6:45pm** at Kimberley Hall Salesian College Chadstone. Register: [http://www.live.salesian.vic.edu.au/cyb\\_ersafety-parent-information-evening/](http://www.live.salesian.vic.edu.au/cyb_ersafety-parent-information-evening/) As the Internet becomes more readily available to our children, the issue of safety and security becomes an increasing priority.

Step Back in Time To an Age of Grandeur. It really does not get much better than this and I agree that The Manor really is "bucket list" material. We have stayed in many hotels all over the world and this is possibly the best place of all. Every traveler should stay here at least once in their life. JC, Australia - TripAdvisor. Crossing the Rift Valley and climbing the steppe onto the green and rolling hills south of the Ngorongoro Crater, there lies a truly undeniable surprise and one that will be a home-away-from-home. at a glance. synonyms - similar meaning - 204. Lists.Â at first glance. exp. 10. glance at. exp. 10. look at. exp. 9.