Sacramental Timetable

Sunday Masses: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am
Weekdays: Mon - Fri 9.15am and First Fri 6th Feb Mass at 11.30 and Adoration Noon-9pm
Rosary: Monday – Friday after 9.15am Mass
Reconciliation: 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, 7th and 8th February, 2015

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Saturday 6.00 pm  Sunday 8.30 am  Sunday 10.30 am

Sacristans
Robert Foo  Paul McCulloch  Robert Vecchio
Setting Up For Mass
Peter Fung  Tony and Gladys Hough
Welcomers
Aniban family  De Roza family
Commentator
Ray Lamerand  Piero Pagliaro  John Hackett
Reader
Philomena Joseph  David Whalan  Eve Trpak
Lay Ministers
Ron Joseph  Shelagh Gleeson  Brian Rycroft  Robert Foo
Graham Perrin  Jon Chavaria  Helen Au Yeung  Tony Hough
Judy Byrne  Patricia Costanzo  Anne Neville  Alec Ngo  Brian Worcester
Altar Servers
Kosta Phokion  Michelle Reginald  Michael Reginald  Solange Dassanaike
Joella Fernando  Patrick Drake  James Johnson  Grae Widjar
Music
Pauline Ho’s group  Recorded music  Trinity

The Pilgrim Statue 8th – 15th February
Anthony and family receive Mary into their home. We ask her intercession for good health and long life.

St Christopher’s Syndal Community Helpers
For confidential care & support in emergencies & times of need. Call 9803 7302, Pauline 9802 9743 or Margaret 9802 6536.

Telephone Prayer Chain
Available 24 hours a day. All requests & enquiries confidential. 9803 1717, Nicole/Peter 9802 9321, Marilyn 9887 9139

Financial last week
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

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 into the Synagogue of Capernaum where Jesus preaches.

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.

Readings This Week (Year B):
1st: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Resp Psalm: Ps 144:1-6
2nd: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Readings Next Week:
1st: Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Resp Psalm: Ps 94:1-2,6-9
2nd: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

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Secretariat:
Claire Gil
Jenny D’Souza
Deirdre Heffernan
School Principal:
Mr Shane Tobin
School Secretary:
Jenny Bamber
Parish Council Chair:
Kenneth Dassanaike
Parish Council Secretary:
Bryan Drake

Music
Pauline Ho’s group  Recorded music  Trinity

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Adoration Vigil: Friday, 6th February
Mass at 11.30am
Adoration Noon – 9pm

Pallottine Family
Union of Catholic Apostolate
Australian Congress 2015
“UAC Under the Southern Cross”
May 1st – 3rd 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 10th April.

The Presentation of the Lord, Mon.
2nd 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.

ASh Wednesday 18th February
Theme: Food for Life
Masses at 9.15am and 7.30pm

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 1st March, 9am -3pm
@ St Christopher’s Parish, *includes
10.30am Parish Mass & lunch*
ALL WELCOME
Enquiries & RSVP to:
frp.jackson@syndalcatholic.org.au
or lorraine613@bigpond.com

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.

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 4th
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-colleges
and click on ‘Book this tour’.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
CYBERSAFETY Free Public Event
Tuesday 17 Feb 6:45pm at Kimberley Hall
Salesian College Chadstone.
safety-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.