

Sacramental Timetable

Sunday Masses: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am
Weekdays: Mon - Fri 9.15am
Rosary: Monday – Wednesday after 9.15am Mass
Reconciliation: Saturdays: 10.45-11.30am, and after weekday Masses

Sunday School

Time for the Sacred: Meditating in the Christian Tradition will begin on Sunday 16th May. Parents invited to meditation on Tuesday 18th 7.30pm

Rosters for Saturday, 15th and Sunday, 16th May, 2010

Prayers of the Faithful	Brian Gleeson, Shelagh Gleeson		
Ministers of the Sick	Margaret Foley, Mary Makarucha, Gloria Bautista, Betty Robinson, Pat Foo, Peter Sheehan, Jessica Scully		
Counters	Barry & Helen Lauritz, Mark Thomas		
Church Flowers	Louise Pagliaro		
Morning Tea after Mass	Mark and Mandy Thomas		
	Saturday 6.00 pm	Sunday 8.30 am	Sunday 10.30 am
Sacristan	Robert Foo	Paul McCulloch	Robert Vecchio
Setting Up For Mass	Annette Atkinson	Graham and Pauline Perrin	Gill and Fran Valadon
Welcomers	Youth	Reg and Barbara Gazzola	Constance Foo and family
Commentator	Denise Nguyen	Sharne Rolfe	Phil Green
Reader	Christoph Ankenbrand	Jared Pereira	Maria Vecchio
Lay Ministers	Alphonsus Tan Ian Tan Christoph Ankenbrand Delphine Domingue Estelle Marianne	John Staunton Dot Staunton Kath Chosich Eileen Worsteling	Marie Murphy Cheryl Hackett Zachary Anthony Gerard and Shivanti Chitty
Altar Servers	Genevieve Cini Danielle Martin Jerome Tan	Graham Perrin	Ryan and Chloe Samuel Kyle Valadon Rochelle Rodrigo
Music	Youth Mass Music Ministry	Recorded music	Jude and Jacqui Fernandez' Group
The Pilgrim Statue 16th – 23rd May 2010	Gino and Connie receive Mary into their home. May the month of Mary be a time of special graces for all our families.		
St Christopher's Syndal Community Helpers	For confidential care & support in emergencies & times of need. ☎ Cath 9803 7302, Pauline 9802 9743 or Margaret 9807 3560.		
Telephone Prayer Chain	Available 24 hours a day. All requests & enquiries confidential. Flo ☎ 9803 1717, Nicole/Peter ☎ 9802 9321, Marilyn ☎ 9887 9139		
Financial last week	Thanksgiving offering: \$ 1,601.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 142.85 Total: \$ 1,743.85 First Collection: \$ 787.50 (upkeep of presbytery)		

DEATH - *we pray for* Mark Hamley, died suddenly, Lorraine Hyslop, died 27th April, and Madeline Herbert, died Wed 5th May

ANNIVERSARIES - *we remember* Anton, Anna & Michelle Bertovich, Florence Malone, Ted O'Connor, David Tan, Eileen Commons, Mary West, Heather Cribb, Gerald O'Dea, Sylvia Clarke, Alfred Griffin, Clem Sanday, Nancye Peiper, Therese Vance, Mr Fernando, Emily Anderson, Oscar Geer, Gregorv Hall



ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Sixth Sunday of Easter
9th May 2010

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IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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Mr Shane Tobin

School Secretary:
Jenny Bamber

Parish Council Chair:
Justin Tan

Parish Council Secretary:
Ben Worsteling

READINGS

THIS WEEK (Year C):
1st: Acts 15:1-2,22-29
Resp Psalm:
Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8
2nd: Rev. 21:10-14,22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Father in heaven, here are our children. We give them to you.

Help them to know themselves, and enjoy the person you created them to be. Help them to use their gifts to serve you, to plunge deep into the mystery of their union with you, and love you above all things.

As for us, help us to love them without possessiveness. Help us to be firm and protect them when we must, to be patient whilst they strive to find themselves, to respect them for what you made them to be. Help us to guide them with your wisdom, to love letting them go. And when the work is done, and they are formed, and raised, and gone, help us to turn to you, without our children, and continue the journey wiser and more understanding because we have borne children of our own.



ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON:

Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his people free, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON: If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you for ever, alleluia.

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

1st: Acts 1:1-11
Resp Psalm:
Ps 46:2-3,6-9
2nd: Eph. 1:17-23 or
Hebrews 9:24-28.10:19-23
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

**A WORD FROM
ST VINCENT PALLOTTI**

Vincent stayed by his mother during a long and terrible illness, until her death July 19, 1827. He did his apostolic work from home.



MOTHER'S DAY ITEMS (from the Parent's Association) ON SALE AFTER 10.30AM MASS— IN SUPPORT OF OUR SCHOOL.



**ANOINTING MASS
WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY,
11.30AM** with a luncheon in the Cenacle. Please call Lorraine ☎9802 3183 for transport.

FINANCE AND ADMIN MEETING at the home of Ben & Eileen Worsteling, 1/16 Tyrrell Ave, Blackburn, **12th May, 8pm.**

**MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES
CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING** Wed. **12th May, 8pm**, in the Cenacle. *John Hackett talks on St Joseph, the Worker.*

A DAY WITH FR TONY MCSWEENEY
BLESSED SACRAMENT FATHER
15TH MAY, 9.00AM – 3.30PM
BREAD OF LIFE, CUP OF BLESSING
"THE SPIRITUALITY OF EUCHARIST AND ITS
IMPACT ON OUR EVERYDAY LIVING"

----- **ZONE MEETINGS** -----

- **Home Mass for Zone O - Tuesday, 11th May, 7.30pm**, will be at the home of Peter and Jenny D'Souza, 13 Chesterville Road, Glen Waverley.
- **Home Mass for Zones E & F - Thursday, 13th May, 7.30pm**, will be at the home of Audrey and John Rawlins, 19 Aldrin Drive, Mt Waverley.
- **Home Mass for Zones X & Y - Friday, 14th May, 7.30pm**, will be at the home of Willy & Amy Noto, 5 Harper Court, Oakleigh.

In between Home Masses, booklets on Pallottine spirituality will be available for prayer, Scripture, and input in the Zones.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Eva Dragicevic's family – **Anton, Anna & Michelle Bertovich** – will be at the Anointing Mass on **Wednesday, 12th May, 11.30am.**

YOUTH MASS on **Saturday, 15th May, 6pm** – Meet at 4pm in the Cenacle.

CENACLE NIGHT is changed to **Friday, 21st May, at 8.00pm**

FEAST OF MARY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES **Saturday, 22nd May at 10.00am.** Mary, not a priest, was the lynchpin of Vincent Pallotti's argument that lay people can be effective apostles.

5 & 6 graders go to Camp Arabrei, E. Warburton, 17-19 May Fr Pat and Shane Tobin visit on Tuesday, 18th.

AT A GLANCE: ☪
⇒ **RCIA WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY, 7.30PM**
⇒ **Marriage Encounter Weekends: June 25-27, Anglesea, Aug 20-22 and Oct 15-17, Wantirna.** Erika/Peter Smith ☎9899 0824

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Annual Winter Appeal sale of 2010/2011 Entertainment Books, \$65. Current books can be used until 1st June. *Thank you for your support to an extremely worthy cause.* Sample book at Piety Stall for your perusal. For further info: Pat Cowan ☎ 9886 3553.

AVILA COLLEGE CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL has been moved from 6th May to **Friday, 14th May, 7.30pm** at Robert Blackwood Hall, as the funeral of Rita Samson on the 7th..

LUKASZ KLUSKA SAC, who was with us at World Youth Day, sends greetings from Poland. He will be ordained on 15th May and, on 16th May, he will celebrate his first Mass at his family Parish. *We send him our prayers & congratulations.*

The sickness at Waverley Valley is over and our Ministers to the Sick will be able to care for them. Your prayers please for Mr Tobin's wife, Siobahn

**ASCENSION SUNDAY
15TH/16TH MAY**



As part of our Parish 50th Anniversary Celebrations, we are preparing a Commemoration Booklet for sale at the School Fete in November. Do parishioners have any old memorable photographs of Parish events and people that they would be prepared to share with us? The photos will be well taken of and returned promptly. Please call Ronnie Poskitt ☎ 9803 3052 or 0407 561 212.

PALLOTTINE YOUTH ENCOUNTER

Saturday, 8th May, 4pm: *Alexius will talk on "Walking with God". Topics include applying your faith to daily life practicalities & will draw from his personal experience as a young Catholic.*

Youth Mass: Sat. 15th May, 5.30-7.00pm (meet at 4pm in the Cenacle)
A monthly mass for the youth of St Christopher's!

Bake Sale!
Sun. 23rd May, 11.30am-12.30pm @ the Cenacle *WYD11 is one year away and we need to fundraise! We're looking for costs of around \$5,000 per person, incl flights, accommodation and registration for 9 days in Europe. PYE will have a Bake Sale to kick off our fundraiser campaign. Bakers, we need your baking skills for Saturday, 23rd May!*

Bowling: Sat. 29th May, 12noon-5pm at Forest Hill AMF Bowling Centre, 270 Canterbury Rd. *Everyone welcome.*

**VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR LAY MINISTRY**

Grants from \$500 to \$5,000 to lay people who wish to study or fund a project which involves Christian outreach & service to assist needy or disadvantaged people.

Apply by: 30th Apr or 31st Oct in each calendar year. *Download application forms from: www.pallottine.org.au, & return by email patron2@dodo.com.au Or mail to: The Secretary, Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust, 85 Studley Park Road, Kew Vic 30101.*

**A mother's day tale, and ...
A far more accurate account of the events of that fateful morning.....**

Baby Bear goes downstairs, sits in his small chair at the table. He looks into his small bowl. It is empty. "Who's been eating my porridge?" he squeaks.



Daddy Bear arrives at the big table and sits in his big chair. He looks into his big bowl and it is also empty. "Who's been eating my porridge?" he roars.



Mummy Bear puts her head through the serving hatch from the kitchen and yells, "How many times do I have to go through this with you? It was Mummy Bear who got up first. It was Mummy Bear who woke everyone in the house. It was Mummy Bear who made the coffee. It was Mummy Bear who unloaded the dishwasher from last night and put everything away. It was Mummy Bear who swept the floor in the kitchen. It was Mummy Bear who went out in the cold early morning air to fetch the newspaper & croissants. It was Mummy Bear who set the table.

"It was Mummy Bear who walked the dog, cleaned the cat's litter tray, gave them their food, and refilled their water.

"And now you've decided to drag yourselves downstairs and grace Mummy Bear with your grumpy presence – Listen carefully, because I'm only going to say this once.....

" I HAVEN'T MADE THE PORRIDGE YET ! "