

Sacramental Timetable

Sunday Masses:	Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30 am, 10.30 am
Weekdays:	Mon-Fri 9.15am.
Rosary:	Monday – Friday after 9.15am Mass
Reconciliation:	Saturdays after 9.00am Mass and after week-day Masses, or simply call.

Sunday School

In history, kings are often sources of war, power, corruption and violence. God's Kingdom is none of these but based on love and peace. We are all invited and the way we live and treat others will determine if we will ultimately gain entry into God's Heavenly Kingdom. The **Feast of Christ the King** reminds us of the **rule of love** that was so present in Jesus' words and actions.

Rosters for Saturday, 29th & Sunday, 30th November, 2014

Prayers of the Faithful	Jared and Karen Pereira, Mel Ho		
Ministers of the Sick	Pat Foo, Gayle Roberts, Brian Rycroft, Louise Pagliaro, Ronnie Poskitt		
Counters	Keith and Margaret Campbell, Margaret Carr		
Church Flowers	Advent – No flowers		
Morning Tea after Mass	Winnie Gatab, Espi Sugay		
	Saturday 6.00 pm	Sunday 8.30 am	Sunday 10.30 am
Sacristan	Robert Foo	Felcon Gatab	Chris De Silva
Setting Up For Mass	Ron and Philomena Joseph	Pius Tang and Linda Chai	Angela and Sherin Fernando
Welcomers	Graeme and Lynette Madden	Tony and Glad Hough	Damien Tan and Pauline Ho
Commentator	Ray Lamerand	Phil Green	Carla Costanzo
Reader	Paul Gleeson	Jack Krohn	Nick Peh Stephanie Vecchio
Lay Ministers	Alphonsus Tan Tony Wong Deirdre Heffernan	Kath Chosich Betty Robinson Tony Hough	Margaret Foley Eve Trpak Chris Smith Cheryl Hackett Pablo Guerra
Altar Servers	Olivia Ely Claudia Costanzo	Graham Perrin Jon Chavarria Adrian O'Brien	Ashleigh Noto Rochelle Rodrigo Harrison Relf Oshen Dalawatte Roshan De Silva
Music	M.Ark Band & Choir	Recorded Music	Trinity
The Pilgrim Statue 30th Nov – 7th Dec	<i>Johanna and Arturo receive Mary into their home. In this Advent time of waiting, she comes to lead us to her Son.</i>		
St Christopher's Syndal Community Helpers	For confidential care & support in emergencies & times of need. ☎ Cath 9803 7302, Pauline 9802 9743 or Margaret 9802 6536.		
Telephone Prayer Chain	Available 24 hours a day. All requests & enquiries confidential. Ring Flo 9803 1717, Nicole/Peter 9802 9321, or Marilyn 9887 9139		
Financial Last Week	Thanksgiving offering: \$ 691.00 (upkeep of church) Loose cash: \$ 134.50 Total: \$ 825.50 First Collection: \$ 907.00 (upkeep of presbytery)		

ANNIVERSARIES: *We remember* Walter Andrew, Fr Kelvin Kenny SAC, Dorothy Lyons, Kathleen McLean, Catherine Byrne, Beatrice Cozzio, Rita Howley, Alan Jenkins, Pat Davis, Tom Murray, Eileen Kelly, William Joyce



IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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Kenneth Dassanaiké

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READINGS THIS WEEK (Year A):

1st:
Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Resp Psalm:

Ps 22:1-3,5-6

2nd: 1 Corinthians
15:20-26,28

Gospel: Matt 25:31-46

ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
23rd November, 2014

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Welcome to St Christopher's. Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. The Jewish expectation of the true King was that he would rule with justice, rescue the poor, the needy and neglected, have pity on the weak and save the lives of those in need (Psalm 72). The King stood in the place of God, the shepherd of his people. Here in Matthew we see Jesus presented as King and Judge. And yet there's a subtle turn-around. Jesus is judging us in how far we have been King. He turns the roles completely around and says: "What did you do when you saw anyone hungry or thirsty or oppressed or in need or in prison?" In that change of roles, he even goes so far as to identify himself with those poor. The question both the blessed and the cursed ask is: "When did we see you?" And Jesus wants us to see him in the brokenness and woundedness of those around us. On this last Sunday of the year Jesus Christ the King tells us it's up to us to bring about his reign.

ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power & divinity, & wisdom & strength & honour. To him belong glory & power for ever & ever.

RESPONSORIAL

PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

GOSPEL

ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

COMMUNION

ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

READINGS NEXT WEEK (Year B):

1st: Isaiah 63:16-17;
64:1.3-8

Resp Psalm: Ps 79:
2-3.25-26.28-29

2nd: 1 Corinth 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-36



WORD FROM ST VINCENT Jesus came to serve and not be served: so who can refuse to live with this spirit of service.



Tuesday Adoration with Meditation
Tue 25th Nov. 2.30pm. Adoration with Divine Mercy
Wed 26th Nov. 2.30pm. Divine Mercy & Stations of the Cross
every Friday at 8.30am.

Reflect & Reconnect Women's Network Dinner 7.30pm Thur 4th Dec.
 Waverley RSL, 161 Coleman Pde. GW
 3-course-\$45. RSVP: Mon Nov 24th
<http://www.trybooking.com/GGJV>
 Contacts: Christina Sorbello 0408 355 527
 Clare Gill 0423 577 676

IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL
A 9 day live-in Formation Course for Young people aged 16 to 35
1st - 9th Jan. 2015 at Sacred Heart Retreat Centre, Croydon
The Mission School is filling up. To register & pay online:
www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims-2015

"Be Alert, Be Alert"
 so that you will be able to recognise your Lord in your husband, your wife, your parents, your children, your friends, your teachers, but also in all that you read in the daily newspapers.
THE LORD IS COMING.
Life is Advent.

During Advent I invite groups or families to obtain the small booklet "Redeem" in order to prepare well for the coming of the Lord. Only \$3: Available at Piety Stall. There is a reflection for each day right through to Christmas & Epiphany. At each Mass of Advent, we invite one parishioner to give a 3-minute sharing together with Fr Pat's homily on a theme worked out together. – Fr Pat

AT A GLANCE: ☪

- HANDS ON (CATECHISM FOR 4 YR- GR.2).**
SUNDAYS 9.30AM – 10.25AM.
- PLAYGROUP MONDAYS & FRIDAYS 9-11AM**
- RCIA / BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS 7.30PM IN THE PRESBYTERY**
- LITURGY MEETING TUE 25TH NOV 1PM**
- EDUCATION BOARD 25TH NOV. 7PM, IN THE SMALL HALL.**
- PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL TUE 2ND DEC, 7.45PM**
- FRI 5TH DEC ADORATION VIGIL: MASS AT 11.30AM, ADORATION UNTIL 9PM**
- EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF MONSIGNOR TERRY CURTIN, STD EV PP, & FR. MARK EDWARDS, OMI PHD AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL ON WED 17TH DEC. 7.30PM. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

Altar Servers Thanksgiving Celebration
Wed 26th Nov 5pm in the Cenacle.

ELEVATE
St Christopher's Youth Group
Youth Mass: Sun. 23rd Nov. Christ the King at 10.30am. Mass with a liturgical dance by Michelle, Denise & others who are gifted.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
St Christopher's Annual Christmas Event for all Parishioners - Please come.
29th November 7pm
St Christopher's Hall
\$5 Individuals
\$20 Family

Found – back of Church: 1 Medal Holy Family, 1 Medal Divine Mercy & a woman's Gucci watch. See Annette Atkinson, or Marilyn at Piety Stall.

Feast of Christ the King Sat/Sun 22/23 November. The following groups will be presenting this weekend.

- ⇒ Hands on
- ⇒ Mothers Prayer group
- ⇒ New Parishioners
- ⇒ Finance and Admin Committee
- ⇒ St Vincent de Paul Society

Members of these groups will be available after Mass, for further information.

Congratulations: To Zoe McIlvena, daughter of James & Nicole, who will be baptised on 23rd Nov. at 12.15 pm.



28th Nov 7.30pm
in the Hall.
"Les Miserables"

Defend your Freedoms
Be informed of minor pro-freedom parties and understand preferences.
November 29th is the Victorian State Election. Many issues opposed to Christian beliefs are promoted. **Don't let the next Victorian Government: Force** primary & secondary children to learn about gay, lesbian, bisexual & transgender lifestyles in the Safe Schools Coalition program; **Force** your doctor to refer a woman to a pro-abortion doctor instead of being free to provide good medical advice; **Force** your religious schools & religious organisations to employ people who do not hold their beliefs.

FR. LAURENCE FREEMAN OSB, Spiritual Director of the World Community for Christian Meditation presents
"Contemplative Life & Public Space"
Mon 8th December 7 - 9pm
 Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne. Flyers in Narthex; contact Eve 0418995 747

Mary Queen of Apostles Prayer Group All welcome to a "Holy Hour"
Wed 26th Nov. 8pm, in the Cenacle.



Anointing Mass and Christmas Break-up Luncheon: Wed. 3rd December, 11.30am
Catered by Judy & team
No need to bring a plate. If transport is required, please ring Loraine 9802 3183.

RERUM NOVARUM ORATION 2014:
A Stitch in Time. Early Intervention in Psychiatry: Young People at Risk
 Orator: **Prof Patrick McGorry AO**
 Respondent: Prof John Gleeson
 7.00pm light refreshments for 7.30pm.
Mon 1st December, Australian Catholic University, Philippa Brazil Theatre, Daniel Mannix Bldg. 8 Brunswick St. Fitzroy. All welcome. RSVP/Inq.: justice@cam.org.au 9926 5727

Touch of Heaven (Alan Ames Ministry) Holy Mass & Healing Service. 6.30pm: Rosary & Prayers, 7pm: Holy Mass followed by talk & individual healing prayer.
Wed 26th Nov. St John the Evangelist Church, 494 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham
 Bernadette 9842 3622,

Bishop Jeremiah Coffey, Bishop of Sale, died last week
Funeral 2nd Dec. at Sale

Room vacant (well-lit with built-in wardrobe) in fully furnished, 3 BR house, beautiful & quiet suburb of Burwood East. Rent- \$142 p/w. 2 Toilets & 1 bathroom. Modern kitchen. Close to tram, Blackburn Station, Burwood One S.C., Forest Hill Chase, St. Scholastica's & St. Benedicts & 4 tram stops to Deakin Uni. House currently occupied by two women both in late 20's working full time. Would suit a male/female, non- smoker. Contact Annie 0405 736 586.

We invite you to come to our CAROLS NIGHT on SUNDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, AT 6PM – Not 7pm.