

Pilgrims of hope

Embark on a
transformational and
spiritual journey in
this year of Jubilee

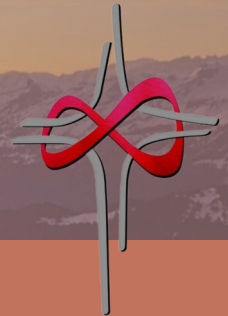


THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR C)

15 JUNE 2025

WELCOME TO ST CHRISTOPHER'S

You are INVITED!



St Christopher's is a Missionary Parish of Intentional Disciples, passionate about being Christ to all, through our witness of God's love in action.

REFLECTIONS...

While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!'



As you reflect on the Most Holy Trinity, say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of Who He is.

MASS TIMES

Next Week's Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 6 pm,
Sunday 8.30 am & 10.30 am
Livestream Sunday 10.30 am

Weekday Masses

Tues, Thurs & Sat 9.15am

Priest available for
Confession on Saturdays
after mass

*Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
please draw me into a relationship of love with
You Who are one God and three divine Persons.
May the mystery and beauty of Your life be-
come more known and loved by me each day
through the gift of transforming mystical pray-
er. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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READINGS THIS WEEK (YEAR C)

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
Wisdom is begotten of God.

Resp Psalm: Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2
(R.) O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5
We boast of our hope and afflictions.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16:12-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

READINGS NEXT WEEK - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (YEAR C)

1st: Genesis 14:18-20

Resp Psalm: Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

2nd: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11-17

Parish Office Opening Hours:

*Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am - 4pm
Fridays 9am - 4.30pm*

St Christopher's website

We welcome you to browse through our new website ... there is so much to see!

Link: <https://www.stchristopherssyndal.com.au>

PARISH MINISTRIES AND NOTICES

Meditation Group

Tuesday 17 June @ 7.30pm in the Presbytery

All are welcome!

CHARISMATIC Prayer Group

Wednesday 18 June

@ 7:30pm - Cenacle Room

All are welcome ...

Rosa: 0447 111 270

John: 0407 182 916

Home Mass (Theme: Time and Seasons)

Celebrant: Fr Ralph

Friday 13 June @ 7.30pm

Home of Jacqui & Jude Fernandez

Please contact the Parish Office on 9802 8538 for more details.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Fr Ralph's Farewell

Sunday 22 June in the Fellowship Hub

10.30am Mass followed by Lunch & Fellowship

***** Food contributions are most welcome. Please indicate on the lists in the Narthex to facilitate effective planning. Thank you!***

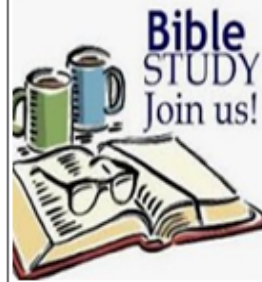


Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession

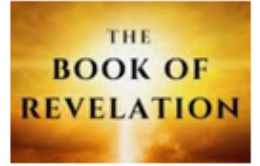
on **Sunday, 22 June 2025,**

beginning after the 11am Mass at **St Patrick's Cathedral** making our way through the CBD and concluding at **Federation Square.**

* This is a special and meaningful opportunity for our entire Archdiocese—Parishes, Schools, Migrant groups, and families—to come together in joyful witness to the ***real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.***



Bible Study: Book of Revelation
By Jeff Cavins



Facilitated by Gwen O'Brien

Thursdays at 7.30 pm in St Christopher's Cenacle.

May	
Thursdays	Saturdays
1/5/25	3/5/25
8/5/25	10/5/25
29/5/25	31/5/25

June	
Thursdays	Saturdays
5/6/25	7/6/25
12/6/25	14/6/25
19/6/25	21/6/25
26/6/25	28/6/25

Dates:

(* Zoom repeat sessions on Saturdays 10-11.30am)

May: 1, 3*, 8, 10*, 29, 31*

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81708433156?pwd=aTYwN0N1cTVQZzJI25hWkZ6aDNoQT09>

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St Vincent de Paul Society

Winter Appeal 2025

This weekend we are holding our annual Winter Appeal. Your support can change lives!!

By donating, you help provide assistance to those in need in our community. Every contribution, big or small, makes a significant impact.

Donations of \$2 and above are tax deductible and receipts will be provided.

You can contribute by completing the envelopes provided in the church pews, or donations can be dropped off at the parish office at any time. Join us in our mission to give a hand up, not just a hand out to those in need. Together, we can make a difference. ***Thank you for your support.***

OTHER NOTICES

Welcome back Fr Jacob Alvares!

Note from Fr Ralph ...

I happy to share with you the news that Fr Jacob Alvares has been appointed Parish Priest of Holy Saviour and St Christopher's Parishes, effective 1 July 2025. Fr Jacob comes with his own giftedness and leadership qualities and will add value to both parishes.

While he is quite familiar with both parishes, he wishes to meet up with the leadership teams and finance committees of both parishes before he takes charge, which I think is a great idea. I am sure that with God's help and your cooperation, both parishes will flourish.

I leave for India on 1st July to begin my new assignment on 2nd July. I have been appointed Director of St Vincent Pallotti Pre Uni and Degree Colleges in Bangalore. These institutions are the equivalent of Higher Secondary and Uni level education, and are owned and run by the Pallottine Fathers. It is a very different kind of ministry and has its own challenges, but I am happy to take on this new role. However both St Christopher's and Holy Saviour will remain close to my heart.

Fr Ralph.

WELCOME! Rev. Dr Bernard Teo. CSsR.

Rev Dr Bernard Teo will be celebrating mass at St Christopher's over the next couple of weekends. Rev Dr Bernard Teo is a priest of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer in Australia and specialises in moral theology, social justice, bioethics and sexual ethics.

So, please make him feel welcome at our parish!

WHAT IS HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY ?

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith." The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin."

Pilgrimage & Tour to Turkey, Medjugorje and Croatia

Spiritual Guide: Fr Ralph

7 April - 25 April 2026 (19 days)

For expressions of interest, please register with
Mary Tan (0420 712 972 or
mary@tuenproductions.com)

**** Information Session will be held on
Sunday 15 June @ 12pm in the Cenacle ****

**CONGRATULATIONS to our Altar
Servers who were awarded the
Guild of St Stephen Medal.**



On Friday 6 June, Beatrice Li, Mikaela, Gabriela and Raphaela Reuben were admitted into the Guild of St Stephen and awarded the Guild of St Stephen Medal by Archbishop Peter Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral for their commitment to altar serving.

As we congratulate all the Altar servers and their families, we are also grateful to our Archbishop Peter, our Priests, Parents and Guild of St Stephen committee for encouraging our young people and giving this opportunity to grow in their faith journey.

Children, thank you once again for your "Yes" to serve at the altar, for the glory of God and your commitment to grow in your faith journey. *Fr Ralph.*

PIETY STALL

**St Christopher's Piety Store : We have an eclectic
range of religious items to purchase.
Available after mass in the Narthex.**

St. Vincent De Paul Society

The St. Vincent De Paul Society would appreciate your kind donations of items such as pasta, sauces, soup, noodles, coffee, tea, tinned/canned tuna, corned beef etc., tooth paste, tooth brushes, detergent, household cleaning products. Thank you for all your support and generosity.

!! FOOD DONATION NEEDED !!

Acknowledgment of Country -

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respect to them and their cultures.



PARISH MINISTRIES & NOTICES

1ST COLLECTION - PRESBYTERY

May 2025 : \$ 8,813.95

This collection supports Fr Ralph and other priests in our Parish

2ND COLLECTION - THANKSGIVING OFFERING

May 2025 : \$ 15,733.30

This collection goes towards the running costs of the Parish and supports all the Ministries

THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTION TO ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

Your kind donation helps support our community



ROSTER

Week Beginning Monday 16 June 2025

Prayer Leader	Reader	Prayers of the Faithful	Counters
Tuesday 9.15am	John Hackett	Marie Murphy, Gladys Hough	Kathryn Foley, Justinne & Juan Agapay
Thursday 9.15am	Justin Tan	Flowers	
Saturday 9.15am	Marquetta Manokaran	Jenny Johan	
Duty	6pm	8:30am	10:30am
Sacristan	Paul Liew	Anastasia Darmawan	Pius Tang
Altar Server	Amy Thomas, Rashwin & Radesh Lenora	Volunteer Leader, Francesca & Vincenzo Purawinata	Isaiah, Immanuel & Ignatius Png
Commentator	Christina Sorbello	John Stone	Grae Widarja
Reader	Austin Swamy	Phil Green	Charles Png
Eucharistic Minister	Shelagh Gleeson, Andy Lim	Graham Perrin, Brigid Chan	Harry Lim, Brian Worcester, John Hackett
Welcome Desk	-	-	Shireen Pires
Greeters	Volunteer	Sharon Gomes	Angela Yap
Ushers	Catherine and Kelvin Loo	Rianny Tjung	Nilesa and Ornelas Rodrigues
Videographer	-	-	Louie & Julian
Music	SHINE FOR CHRIST	RECORDED MUSIC	CHRISTY'S GROUP
Morning Tea	-	Margaret Yap, Harendra	Genny & Charles Leeworthy

In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of

Recently Deceased:

Death Anniversaries: Emma Trewella, Vicki Maslen, Stephanie Meredith, Danielle & Chantelle Meredith, Mary Ryland, Gwen Mollica, Claire James, Molly Rigby, Perpetua Loh, Thomas Samon, Ida Azavedo, Philip Lam, Joan McCormick, Irvine Henshall, Adrian Lazaroo, Rosalind Goh, Patsy Lyons, Angelo Staffieri, Adele Hanson, Lois Clarke, Norma Dempsey, Elizabeth Lyons, Patricia Lyons, Alfred Gabriel, Harry Bennett, John Atkinson, Br Brendan Crowe FSC, Nonilo Demetrio, Joyce Bourke.

St. Christopher's is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults