



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (YEAR A)

28 DECEMBER 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.

READINGS THIS WEEK (YEAR C)

1st Reading: Sir 3:2-6. 12-14: Kindness and respect for parents is urged.**Resp Psalm:** Ps 127:1-5. R. see v.1: (R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**2nd Reading:** Col 3:12-21: What is expected of the chosen of God.**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!**Gospel:** Matt 2:13-15. 19-23**COMMUNION ANTIHON** Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

READINGS NEXT WEEK - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR A)

1st: Isaiah 60:1-6**Resp Psalm:** Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11**2nd:** Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12

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

REFLECTIONS ...

Today's readings provide an opportunity to reflect on 'family values'. Here the pivotal theme is the union that we enjoy with God, a union of love that makes us children of God, members of the family of God. All other families find meaning and inspiration in this fundamental gathering. The stories are examples of how the plan of God unfolds within the everyday occurrences of family life.



NEWS YEAR'S MASSES MINISTRY ROSTER

	Dec 31 - 10.30pm Mass	Jan 1 - 10am Mass
Sacristan	Paul Liew	Chris DeSilva
Altar Servers	<i>3 x Volunteers required</i>	<i>Klarissa Ryan 2 x Volunteers required</i>
Commentator	<i>Volunteer</i>	John Hackett
Reader	<i>Volunteer</i>	Andy Lim
Eucharistic Ministry	<i>2 x Volunteers required</i>	Betty Robinson Cheryl Hackett
Greeters	Ranali Fernando	Cynthia & Anne Boudeville
Ushers	Lyn Lam, Gihan & Malone Fernando	Chris De Silva, Susan Lee
Videographer	-	-
Music	Efrata	Christy's Group

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



CALLED AND GIFTED CHARISM DISCERNMENT - 2 DAY WORKSHOP

ST CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH, HENNESSY HALL

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2026 (7.30PM - 9.00PM)

SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2026 (9.45AM - 5.00PM)

Cost: \$10 per person (*includes lunch and afternoon tea*)

SIGN UP NOW! Sign-up sheets in the Narthex or email Mary Tan (mary@tuenproductions.com), giving your full name and mobile number & dietary requirements. If you are interested but cannot make it for this session, please also email Mary Tan and let her know, as we are planning for a second run of the 2 Day Workshop.

Refer to the workshop flyer in the Narthex for full details.

1. *How can I be more enriched in my Christian life?*
2. *Which church ministry should I serve in?*
3. *Why am I more drawn to certain church ministries?*
4. *Why do some people serve with so much joy and energy?*

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Closed
Wed 24 Dec 2024

Re-open
Fri 2 Jan 2025.

ROSTER

Week Beginning Monday 29 December 2025

	Duty	6:00pm	8:30am	10:30am
	Sacristan	David & Erlin Tenggara	Susan Lee	Chris De Silva
	Altar Server	Evana D'Silva, Klarissa Ryan, Volunteer	Leader Required, Francesca & Vincenzo Purawinata	Isaiah, Immanuel & Ignatius Png
	Commentator	Tony Hough	Louise Pagliaro	Charles Png
	Reader	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	John Hackett
	Eucharistic Minister	Ronnie Poskitt, Christina Sorbello	Betty Robinson, Marie Murphy	Catherine Drake, Cheryl Hackett, Volun- teer Required
Weekday	Mass Reader	-	-	Margaret Yap
Tuesday 9.15am	Angela Liew	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Amy Noto
Thursday 9.15am	New Years Day	Cathy & Beng Lee	Volunteer Required	Anne Boudeville, Volunteer Required
	Videographer	-	-	Dilan Cooray
	Music	IGNITE	EFRATA	REJOICE
Saturday 9.15am	Louise Pagliaro	-	Buddhi & Lakshitha Reginald	Deepa Gurusinghe, Angela Yap

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

Dedy Wijaya, James Lappin, Bill Compton, Lydie Morin, Paul Oldman, Joe O'Dwyer, Mary Theresa Fernandez, Marlene McMillan, Joseph Cini Senior, Mary Wong, Josie Solis, Nannette Peto, John Leigh, Paula Grlj, Joyce Spencer, Alvie Ormrod, George Hunganfoo, Patricia Cummings.