



ST CHRISTOPHER'S SYNDAL PARISH

5 DOON AVENUE, SYNDAL
IN THE CARE OF THE PALLOTTINES

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 ANTIPHON 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	3 x Volunteers required	Klarissa Ryan 2 x Volunteers required
Commentator	Volunteer	John Hackett
Reader	Volunteer	Andy Lim
Eucharistic Ministry	2 x Volunteers required	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, Volunteer Required
Welcome Desk	-	-	Margaret Yap
Greeters	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Amy Noto
Ushers	Cathy & Beng Lee	Volunteer Required	Anne Boudeville, Volunteer Required
Videographer	-	-	Dilan Cooray
Music	IGNITE	EFRATA	REJOICE
Morning Tea	-	Buddhi & Lakshitha Reginald	Deepa Gurusinghe, Angela Yap

Weekday Mass Reader

Tuesday 9.15am	Angela Liew
Thursday 9.15am	New Years Day
Saturday 9.15am	Louise Pagliaro

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 Hunghanfoo, Patricia Cummings.