ST CHRISTOPHER’S PARISH
Airport West, Keilor, Keilor Park, Tullamarine

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Weekday Masses:
Monday  10.00am
Tuesday – Saturday  9.15am

Weekend Masses:
St Christopher’s Church
Saturday  6.00pm
Sunday  8.00am (Italian)
            11.00am (English)

St Augustine’s Church
Sunday  9.30am  (English)

Reconciliation
Saturday morning after Mass or by appointment.

Other Devotions
Tuesday Mornings after Mass:
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday Mornings 10.00am:
Italian Rosary at St Christopher’s Church

Wednesday Evenings: 7.30pm:
Charismatic Prayer Group at
St Christopher’s Church
Thursday Mornings after Mass:
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction
Last Friday of each month at 6.00pm:
Maltese Reconciliation at St Christopher’s Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
30 / 31 January 2016

Readings for this week:
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13;
Lk 4:21-30

Responsorial Psalm Response:
I will sing of your Salvation

Prayers of the Faithful Response:
Lord, hear us in your love!

Anniversaries:
Vincenzo Condello, Gabriel Cachia, Paul Cilia

Pray for the Sick:
Nathan Fox, Audrey Valladares, Attilio Accaputo, Tony Cini, Samuel Cogliandro, Rosa Maria Santos, Gary Southan

Welcome back to the students and staff at St Christopher’s School & St Augustine’s School as they begin the new Academic year.
A warm welcome to the Preps who are beginning School and the new Staff members of our School Parish Communities.
May God’s Blessings be upon them as they begin this new journey in life.
FAREWELL TO MS DENISE MUGAVIN
We gather at St. Augustine’s Church on Sunday February 14, 2016 at 9.30am for the Holy Mass and to say “farewell and thanks” to Ms Denise Mugavin as she is leaving to take up a position as CEM Principal Consultant for the Western Region. While thanking her for her dedicated service and leadership as Principal of St Augustine’s Primary School for the last 21 years, we ask God’s continued blessings on her and wish her all the best in the new role. All are welcome to be part of it.

ASH WEDNESDAY REMINDER
With Ash Wednesday fast approaching on Wednesday 10 February, you may like to consider bringing in last years blessed palms for burning on Sunday 7th February.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES
Thank you to Jacqueline Cullie, Assunta Germani, Sheree Favaloro, Winston D’Cruz, Nicole Camilleri and all who were involved in organising our Christmas Raffles. We also thank our Parishioners and School Communities for participating in making these raffles a great success yet again. The following amounts were raised:
St Augustine’s Church - $1,186.10
St Christopher’s Church - $1,295.00

MORE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
We urgently require more volunteers for the Counting Teams. If you are interested could you please contact the Parish Office during business hours.

THANKS
My Sister Frances and I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your presence, prayers and condolences on the passing of our dear mother Giovanna recently. They are much appreciated and a continuing source of consolation and peace. God bless you all abundantly.
Rev. Mgr. Franco Cavarra

GRAZIE
Un grazie di cuore da parte mia e da mia sorella Franca per la vostra presenza numerosa al Funerale di mia mamma Giovanna recentemente. Le vostre sentite condoglianze e preghiere sono di grande conforto e consolazione in questo momento di profondo dolore. Dio Vi benedica.
Rev. Mgr. Franco Cavarra

AVVISO
Porto alle vostra attenzione che il bus per il pellegrinaggio in onore Della Madonna di Lourdes per Domenica. 14 Febbraio è stato confermato partirà dalla nostra parrocchia alle ore 10am per più informazioni e prenotazioni telefonare ad Assunta Germani Tel: 9338 6141.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
Invest in your most precious asset……Your Marriage!
Forget life’s tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.
There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.
2016 Melbourne weekend dates: 8-10 April, 17-19 June, 19-21 Aug, 11-13 Nov
Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.
Information/Bookings:
PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0973
0997 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au
Website: www.wwme.org.au

LOURDES DAY MASS FOR THE SICK WITH SOLEMN BLESSING, BACCHUS MARSH
Thursday 11 February, 11am
Our Lady of Ta’Pinu Shrine, All Nations Marian Centre, 15 Flanagans Drive, Bacchus Marsh
A charismatic Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Benedict Camilleri, along with a blessing of the sick, benediction and contemplative prayer during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. As a way of entering into this Year of Mercy, we also invite all to come and walk through the Door of Mercy and receive the Church’s plenary indulgence concessions (the complete remission of all temporal punishment due to sin).
Details: 5367 7006, 0412 360 231 or infotapinu@optusnet.com.au

NEXT WEEK
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
Liturgy Team: 1 (Brian Langley)
1 (Teresa DeMaio)
Counting Team: 2 (Gary Hassett)
Church Cleaning
St Christopher’s Team: Josie Iaria & Donna Cesile
St Augustine’s Team: S Favaloro & N Camilleri