



St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Catholic Church



St. Christopher's Mass Times

233 Tower Street, Panania NSW 2213

Website: <https://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au/>

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

Weekdays: Tue: 7pm, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9.15am Sat: 9am

Exposition & Benediction: Tues: 6-7pm, Thurs: 5-7pm
Sat. after 9am Mass

Exposition: Fri: 6.15am - 7.15am (except school holidays)

Reconciliation: Sat. 9.30am & 4:45pm - 5.15pm

Baptisms: 11am: 1st & 3rd Sundays

Weddings: By Appointment

St. Patrick's Mass Times

294 The River Road, Revesby Heights NSW 2212

Website: <https://www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au/>

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 9am

Weekdays: Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri : 8am

Healing Mass: 1st Friday of the month: Postponed until further notice
(Mass starts at 7pm with Reconciliation (6pm) & Exposition, Benediction)

Adoration: 1st Friday of the month - 8.30am - 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Baptisms: 10.30am: 4th Sunday

Weddings: By Appointment

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

2nd AUGUST 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 69:2,6

out of the favours promised to David.

*O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.*

*The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-9. 15-18. R. v.16

*R: The hand of the Lord feeds us:
he answers all our needs.*

1st Reading

Is 55:1-3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!

Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no
cost, wine and milk.

Why spend money on what is not bread, your
wages on what fails to satisfy?

Listen, listen to me and you will have good
things to eat and rich food to enjoy.

Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your
soul will live.

With you I will make an everlasting covenant



2nd Reading

Rom 8:35. 37-39

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans*

Nothing can come between us and the love of
Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or
being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or

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Assistant Priest: Fr. Bhaskar Mendam MSFS

Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales

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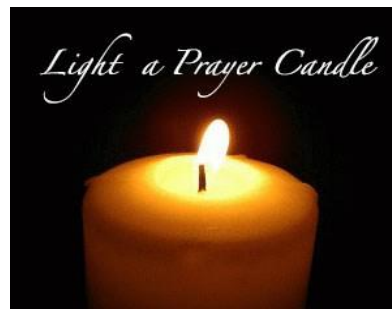
St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts:

Parish Pastoral Council: (St. Christopher) Chairperson: Anne Weeks	Parish Pastoral Council: (St. Patrick) Chairperson: Chris Russell
Parish Secretary: Van Doan	Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am—3.00pm
Parish Manager: John Tesoriero	Pastoral Care: Norma Coorey
Sac. Co-ordinator: Anne Maree Morris	(Continuation of Pastoral Care)

Important Notice

Under eased COVID-19 restrictions from July 24, church attendance numbers are now limited to 100 people, providing there is a four-square meter space around each person, with the exception of people from the same household.

- * There is no booking required for the weekday masses, but one needs to book in through the office for the weekend masses
- * **All need to be in the church foyer at least 15 minutes before Mass starts**, so that everyone will have enough time to sign in before entering the church (Please note: all entering the Church must leave their name and contact details for COVID-safe purposes and social distancing and hygiene measures must be observed at all times).
- * Please take the bulletin with you after using it or place it in the rubbish bin at the foyer, they are not to be Reused
- * Please contact office to register & for further information.
- * Church (St Christopher's) will be opened during week day
 Tuesday : 6pm - 8pm
 Wednesday - Friday: 8am - 10am
 Saturday : 8.30am - 10.30am & 4.30pm - 6.30pm



Catechist Meeting - St Christopher's : Next Wednesday 5th August at 1pm in Catechist Meeting Room in the church.

Plan Giving receipts for year ending 2020 & 2021 New envelopes will be available for collection in the foyer of both parishes. Thank you for your kind support to St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's.

St Patrick's Working Bee thank you

Thanks to all who attended the Working Bee. We were able to complete many different jobs and the church and surrounds are looking much brighter and fresher. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated. From St Patrick's PPC

Donations to the Parish

Donation to the Parish can be made by using Bpoint service on our website : **St Christopher's :** <https://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au/>, **St Patrick's:** <https://www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au/> alternatively by scanning the QR code given below. Thank you for your kind generosity.

St Christopher's
Parish Panania



St Patrick's
Parish Revesby Heights



TAP & GO Option for Contributions

The TAP and GO machine is set at \$5 per TAP. The amount will be divided equally between the first and second collections.

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

Ministry	1st/2nd August		8th/9th August	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris Russell	Jason Saputra	Chris Russell	Kevin Fardy
<u>Readers:</u>	Marie And William Carr	Dawn Poole Pat Nolan	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Yvonne And Camilla Toleafoa

Saints of the day

- 3rd Aug St Dominic
- 4th Aug St John Vianney
- 5th Aug Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
- 6th Aug The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 7th Aug St Sixtus II, pope and companions
St Cajetan, priest
- 8th Aug St Mary of the Cross



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

We are pleased to inform you that the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** will be taking place in Term 3 at St Christopher's Church, Panania.



This year, enrolments for the Sacraments will be online. Please go to the St Christopher's website and enrol your child for the Reconciliation Program - <https://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au/> The Enrolment Form is a simple Step by Step document, taking about 10 mins to complete (Enrolments for the Sacrament of the Eucharist will be open on the 23rd August, 2020).

Commitment Mass Weekend: Due to number restrictions in the church – commitment can be made at any mass on any weekend. One Mass must be attended prior to receiving the Sacrament (please bring your commitment card and let the priest/acolyte know before Mass you are attending) Please note: you must call the Parish Office and advise which Mass time you will be attending.

Reconciliation Lessons: Begin Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th August for 3 consecutive weeks.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 26th August 2020 – 5pm OR 7pm
Thursday 27th August 2020 – 7pm only
St Christopher's Church

All enquiries please contact: Sacramental Coordinator: Anne Maree Morris—0409 034 746 (after 5pm)

Feast of Mary Mackillop 8th August

On the Feast day of Mary Mackillop Aug 8th Mary Mackillop Place will be CLOSED. Mass in the Mary Mackillop Memorial Chapel will be livestreamed at 10am August 8th followed by a time of prayer at the tomb. For more info go to marymackillopplace@mmp.org.au

Recently Deceased

- Sylvia Mary Devereux
- Brian Stapely
- Arnaud Lemerle (R-No)
- Maria Assaf Semaan
- Allen Lobo
- Richard Schmeide
- Joseph Abi-nada
- Alice Nelson
- Johnson D'Cruz
- Russell Petersen
- Maryanne Dimech

General Intention

- Yousib & Nabiha Dougher & Family
- June Zoelfel
- Charles Pope
- John Gardiner
- Julia, John, Julia & Terrence
- Thomas, Ted & Bette Beard
- Tony Khoury
- Jose Joao Quintal
- Dominico Tuan & Phero Vinh
- Paul Guy & Peter Khoa
- Anna Conrad
- Anthony Bova
- Oloapu & Tanita Families
- Holy souls
- Souls in Purgatory
- Paul Burke
- Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversaries

- Frank Esther
- Bill Taylor
- June Oldfield
- Frank Hannagan
- Giuseppe Lopez
- Catherine & Denis Buchanan
- Thelma McDermott
- Jim Ross & Steve Paine

The Sick and Infirm

- Adel Torbay
- Zoran Stojanovski
- Margaret Byron
- Therese Boukaram
- May Tran
- Samuel Hekeik
- Christina Apolinario
- Remelo Ongkowidjaja
- Marjorie Egliston
- Pat Tunicliffe
- Brian O'Shea
- Sr. Kath Price
- Stephen Sinclair
- Donna Clarke
- Frank Azzopardi
- Norma Moudawar
- Col & Irene Cross
- Brett Pacey
- Pat Tindall
- Val Edwards
- Francis Cudmore
- Marie McLoughlin
- Annette Baiado
- Venny Villapando
- Glen Clarke
- Narelle Martin
- David Sheppard

General Intention

- Deceased members of Legion of Mary

Anniversaries

- Paul & Jason Wilson
- Irene Feros
- John Byron
- Led Nash
- Sandra Young
- Antonio Sirianni
- Phyllis Henderson
- John Woods & Jim Ross
- Phillip Elias

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

1st/2nd August	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Trish McNamara and Patrick McDermott	John Coates and Stephanie Siaoosi	Yuti Diack Clayton Diack	Julie Nugent Tanya
Communion Ministers:	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Geoff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Lauren Smith Kerri Adamson
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Asoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister
8th/9th August	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Ron Woods Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy George Elias	Carolyn Ford Pauline O'shea	Rebecca Lee Bridget Weeks
Communion Ministers:	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Stephanie Siaoosi Litara Machee
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver

being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 14:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They

all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.



The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Next Week's Readings:

9th Aug 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.

1st Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9.11-13 - *Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.*

2nd Reading: Rom 9:1-5 - *I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.*

Gospel: Mt 14:22-33 - *Command me to come to you over the water.*

An Act of Spiritual Communion (to be said before Holy Communion)

My Jesus I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I decide to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already here and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

Pope Francis' prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, explore her protection during the Covid-19 pandemic. (said after Holy Communion)



O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

