



# 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

26th JULY 2020

### Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 67:6-7,36*

***God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and strength to his  
people.***

### 1st Reading

*1 Kgs 3:5,7-12*

*A reading from the first book of the Kings*

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It

pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

*The Word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God.***

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130. R. v.97*

***R: Lord, I love your commands.***



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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:

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

### 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



### FEAST OF ST CHRISTOPHER: 25th/26th JULY

Happy St Christopher's Feast Day to all of our parishioners. Whilst we may not be able to physically celebrate together, we are able to join together in prayer and reflection, giving thanks for the blessing of our parish priests past and present and for all those who assist in keeping our parish running.  
 From St Christopher's PPC



**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.

### 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 Working Bee - 10.30am Saturday 1st Aug**  
 Come & join the fun of gardening, cleaning, clearing, painting, maintenance jobs & lots more!  
 Please bring your brooms, blowers and other tools and let's get our church and surrounds spick and span. Lunch will be provided. Please call parish office 9774 3662 if you can assist

### ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

Ministry	25th /26th		1st/2nd August	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u><i>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</i></u>	Jason Saputra	Kevin Fardy	Volunteer	Volunteer
<u><i>Readers:</i></u>	Marge Salone and Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes and Madeleine Pizzuti	Volunteers	Volunteers



**Saints of the day**

27th July St Theobald of Marley  
 28th July St Samson  
 29th July St Martha  
 30th July St Peter Chrysologus  
 31st July St Ignatius Loyola  
 1st Aug St Alphonsus Liguori



*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.



The structure of the program will be three weeks of Reconciliation lessons, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A week later, this will be followed by three lessons for the Sacrament of the Eucharist, followed by a Student Retreat and the celebration of the First Holy Communion. Therefore, by the end of Term 3 your child will have received both Sacraments.

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).

**There will be a Parent Preparation Evening on Wednesday 29th July at 6pm or Thursday 30th July at 6pm in St Christopher's Church.** Please ensure that you attend one of these Parent Preparation Evenings as vital information regarding lessons, expectations and dates will be shared on those evenings. Attendance at Parent Preparation is compulsory and a prerequisite for enrolment in the program.

We look forward to celebrating these important milestones with your family and our St Christopher's & St Patrick's communities.

**St Christopher's New reader roster**

Please collect the roster in the Sacristy. Thank you for your fruitful ministry.

**Recently Deceased**

Richard Schmeide  
 Joseph Abi-nada  
 Alice Nelson  
 Johnson D'Cruz  
 Russell Petersen  
 Nick Cordero  
 Maryanne Dimech

**General Intention**

Jose Joao Quintal  
 Dominico Tuan & Phero Vinh  
 Paul Guy & Peter Khoa  
 Anna Conrad  
 Anthony Bova  
 Oloapu & Tanita Families  
 Patricia O'Rourke  
 Alma Carroll & Tome Lawrence  
 Eddie Curran & Simon Curran  
 Brown, Pereira, Aranja  
 Families & Friends  
 Roger Brown & Rob Ellery  
 Bree, Bev and Jimmy  
 Alan Marooney & Richard  
 Holy souls  
 Paul Burke  
 Deceased members of  
 Legion of Mary  
 Holy Souls in Purgatory

**The Sick and Infirm**

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

**Anniversaries**

Giuseppe Lopez  
 Catherine & Denis Buchanan  
 Thelma McDermott  
 Jim Ross & Steve Paine  
 Paul & Jason Wilson  
 Irene Feros  
 John Byron  
 Led Nash  
 Sandra Young  
 Antonio Sirianni  
 Phyllis Henderson  
 John Woods & Jim Ross

Phillip Elias  
 Fr. Conaghan  
 Br. Michael Warner  
 Doreen Moore, Gloria  
 Gannon  
 Angela Hagarty  
 Bill Collins & Regalao  
 Bernal  
 Frank Burns  
 William Hanley  
 George Kiernan  
 John Hajarty &  
 Peter Collis

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020**

25th/26th July	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	John Coates Patricia Laidler	Sam Coorey Pauline O'shea	Volunteers
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Volunteer Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Volunteer	Charbella Nandan Volunteer	Trish Campedeli Anne Maree Morris
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Alan Freeman	Geoff Giltinan	John Tesoriero	Cheryl Beaver
1st/2nd August	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Trish McNamara and Patrick McDermott	John Coates and Stephanie Siasoi	Yuti Diack Clayton Diack	Julie Nugent Tanya
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Di Hennessy Volunteer	Geoff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Lauren Smith Kerri Adamson
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Asoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister



## 2nd Reading

*Rom 8:28-30*

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

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

*See Mt 11:25*

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.***

***Alleluia!***

## Gospel

*Mt 13:44-52*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate

the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***



*Ps 102:2*

## Communion Antiphon

***Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.***

### Next Week's Readings:

*2nd Aug 2020*

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.*

***1st Reading:*** *Is 55:1-3 - Hasten and eat.*

***2nd Reading:*** *Rom 8:35. 37-39 - No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ.*

***Gospel:*** *Mt 14:13-21 - They all ate and were satisfied.*

### **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, to implore her protection during the Covid-19 pandemic. (to be 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.

