



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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

16th AUGUST 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 83:10-11

***Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.***



1st Reading

Is 56:1.6-7

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

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4

R: O God, let all the nations praise you!

2nd Reading

Rom 11:13-15. 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save

Parish Priest: Fr. Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

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

Sac. Co-ordinator: Anne Maree Morris

Pastoral Care: 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

Condolences to the O'shea family

Our prayers are with your family for the passing of Brian O'shea. Funeral service will be at St Christopher's Church 10.30am Friday 21st August 2020

FAREWELL

Kay Lown, long time parishioner and President of the women's St Vincent de Paul group. Kay is moving to sunny Queensland for her 'retirement'. Frs Salas and Bhaskar and the PPC wishes to thank Kay for her devotion and commitment to the parish in her many years here. We wish you happiness and good health in the years ahead. You will be missed!

Lebanon Explosion Appeal

Donation toward the Lebanon appeal can be placed in the box at the entrance of the Church. Credit card payment can be made by envelope provided.

Plan Giving receipts for year ending 2020 & 2021 New envelopes will be available for collection from parish office for 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 WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

Ministry	15th/16th August		22nd/23rd 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
<u>Readers:</u>	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole

Saints of the day

17th Aug St Hyacinth
 18th Aug St Helena
 19th Aug St John Eudes
 20th Aug St Bernard
 21st Aug St Pope Pius X
 22nd Aug The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

First Reconciliation



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: continue until 20th August

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)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

For anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, the RCIA program will be beginning next week. If you or anyone you know would like to find out more about this please contact the Parish office 9774 3662 for details.

Piety Stall

The Piety stall open before and after weekend Masses. You will find a variety of cards, rosaries and gifts for all occasions available for purchase.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers urgently require to assist in monitoring the attendants of week day Mass Please contact parish office 9774 3662

Minister Registration

All ministers must register their names in the registration folders located in the sacristy before Masses.

Recently Deceased

Keith Fisher
 Brian O’shea
 Sr Bridget O’Halloran
 Mario Mercia
 Jill Sams
 Sylvia Mary Devereux
 Brian Stapely
 Arnaud Lemerle
 Maria Assaf Semaan
 Allen Lobo

General Intention

Adel Torbay
 Bill & Mollie Purdy
 Bill & Molly Lowe
 Shirley Holland
 Bernard Togher & The Brown & Togher families
 Tom & Tamam Coorey
 George Hanna
 Yousib & Nabiha Dougher & Family
 June Zoelfel
 Charles Pope
 John Gardiner
 Julia, John, Julia & Terrence
 Thomas, Ted & Bette Beard
 Tony Khoury
 Kevin Murray
 Paul Burke
 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Anniversaries

Henry and Pina Byers
 David & Mary Newbould
 Patricia Burke
 Josephine Bennett
 Anthony
 Colleen Eylas
 Iris McGettigan
 Colin Smith, George Gapps
 Joseph Darido, Maria Pham

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

Kathleen Dowling
 The Salameh & Khawand Families
 Anthony Coorey
 Colleen Woods
 Frank Esther
 Bill Taylor
 June Oldfield
 Frank Hannagan

ST. CHRISTOPHER’S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

15th/16th August	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Gabrielle Innes Volunteer	Maureen Singleton Laurie Duffy	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna
Communion Ministers:	Carla Tesoriero David Raish	Terese Jones Norma Coorey	Margaret Yasbek Volunteer	Nazira Hanna
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Lisa Kerry	Therese Hardy
22nd/23rd August	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Louise Harvey Mary Young	John Coates Patricia Laidler	Sam Coorey Anne Weeks	Natalie Salameh Volunteer
Communion Ministers:	Volunteer Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter	Valasi Zimmermann Charbella Nandan	Volunteer Anne Maree Morris
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	John Tesoriero	Richard Hurst	Cheryl Beaver

some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 4:23

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Mt 15:21-28

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew*

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith.

Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.



*The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Communion Antiphon

Ps 129:7

***With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.***

Next Week's Readings: *23rd Aug 2020
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.*

1st Reading: *Is 22:19-23 - I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.*

2nd Reading: *Rom 11:33-36 - From him, through him, and in him are all things.*

Gospel: *Mt 16:13-20 - You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven. .*

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, before 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.

