



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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

30th AUGUST 2020



long. I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 85:3,5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

1st Reading

Jer 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2

R: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2nd Reading

Rom 12:1-2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world

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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 please book through the office for the weekend Masses, booking close at 2.30pm each Friday.
- * **Please be in the church foyer at least 15 minutes before Mass starts**, this is to enable sufficient time to sign in prior to the commencement of Masses (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

St Patrick's Father's Day 2020 Celebrations

As in previous years, help us to celebrate Father's Day in a special way. Why not buy a small something for those in need? Parishioners can bring new "Socks, Jocks or Hankies", toiletries, scarves, gloves, or whatever, to the Saturday evening or Sunday morning mass on the weekend 5/6 September. Before Mass, parishioners are invited to bring up and leave their items at the altar as a reminder of their fathers. After the weekend, these items will be given to a local organisation for distribution to those on the street, who are in need. All gifts are greatly appreciated.

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.

Remember our Retired Priest's this Father's Day

The Priests' Retirement Foundation Father's Day Appeal will be held on 5th/6th September 2020 Your donation will help care for our sick and retired priests, so please consider a gift towards this appeal. Thank you.

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



ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

Ministry	29th/30th August		5th/6th September	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<u>Readers:</u>	Marie and Liam Carr	Yvonne and Camilla Toleafoa	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti

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.

Saints of the day

31st Aug Sts Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus
 1st Sep Mary of the Southern Cross
 2nd Sep St William of Roskilde
 3rd Sep St Gregory the Great
 4th Sep St Rose of Viterbo
 5th Sep St Teresa of Calcutta



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to the Candidates who made their first Reconciliation this week. We would like to thank the Sacramental Team, School Teachers, School & Parish Office Staff, Fr. Salas, Fr Bhaskar & Fr. Stephen and especially the parents for their support in this regard.

Let us keep the children in our prayers.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Enrolments now open online. Please go to the St Christopher's website and enrol your child for the Program - <https://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au>

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.

Holy Communion Lessons: Begin Wednesday the 2nd & Thursday the 3rd September for 3 consecutive weeks.

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.

Volunteers needed

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

Recently Deceased

Esperanza Mendoza
 Virgilio Mendoza
 Hilary Brown
 Peter Marsh
 Adel Torbay
 Sr. Kath Price RSJ
 Elizabeth Seery
 Keith Fisher
 Brian O'shea
 Sr Bridget O'Halloran

General Intention

Dominico & Maria
 Agatha
 Salic Vinko
 Joseph & Veronica Ritchie
 Alf Pandoleon
 Jose Joao Quintal
 Kim Cuc Tran
 Bill & Mollie Purdy
 Bill & Molly Lowe
 Shirley Holland
 Bernard Togher & The Brown
 & Togher families
 Tom & Tamam Coorey
 Kevin Murray
 Paul Burke
 Holy Souls
 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Deceased members of
 Legion of Mary

The Sick and Infirm

Segundino Ariola, Junior
 Zoran Stojanovski
 Margaret Byron
 Therese Boukaram
 May Tran
 Samuel Hekeik
 Christina Apolinario
 Remelo Ongkowidjaja
 Marjorie Egliston
 Pat Tunicliffe
 Stephen Sinclair
 Donna Clarke
 Frank Azzopardi
 Norma Moudawar
 Col & Irene Cross
 Brett Pacey
 Pat Tindall
 Val Edwards
 Frances Cudmore
 Marie McLoughlin
 Annette Baiado
 Venny Villapando
 Glen Clarke
 Narelle Martin
 David Sheppard

Anniversaries

Ella Moon, Beryl Harris
 Miriam Carter, George Gapps
 May McPherson
 Roy Mitchell
 Sr Patricia McEnery
 John Azzopardi
 June Zoelfel
 Colin Smith, George Gapps

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

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

29th/30th August	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Alan Tuohy Ron Woods	Laurie Duffy George Elias	Michael Dumlao Volunteer	Volunteers
Communion Ministers:	Barbara Tesoriero Jeanette Carroll	Magdalene Vetter	Valasi Zimmermann	Stephanie Siaoisi Litara Machee
Acolytes/Servers:	Therese Hardy	Geoff Giltinan	Tony O'Shea	Jon D'Asoli
5th/6th September	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Trish McNamara Patrick McDermott	John Coates Stephanie Siaoisi	Yuti and Clayton Diack	Julie Nugent Tanya
Communion Ministers:	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Ellen Russell	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Lauren Smith
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Asoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister

around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 16:21-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he

does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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



Communion Antiphon

Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

Next Week's Readings:

6th Sept 2020

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.

1st Reading: *Ez 33:7-9 - If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.*

2nd Reading: *Rom 13:8-10 - Love is the fulfilment of the Law.*

Gospel: *Mt 18:15-20 - If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.*

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.

