



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- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A 13th SEPTEMBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Sir 36:18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.

Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

1st Reading

Sir 27:30 – 28:7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will

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



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v.8

***R: The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion.***

2nd Reading

Rom 14:7-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead

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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	
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

Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection - 12th/13th Sept

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

This year, we are again facing great challenges due to COVID-19, but your generosity would again be greatly appreciated. Please also keep them in your prayers.

Piety Stall

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

Priests' Retirement Foundation Father's Day Appeal – On behalf of this parish, we thank you for supporting the Priests' Retirement Foundation Father's Day Appeal. Through your gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for our growing number of sick and retired priests in the Archdiocese of Sydney. (\$1,040 collected)

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

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Parish Revesby Heights



TAP & GO Option for Contributions

There are 2 TAP and GO machines set at \$5 and \$10 per TAP. The amount will be divided equally between the first and second collections.

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

Ministry	12th/13th September		19th/20th September	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<u>Readers:</u>	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa

Saints of the day

- 14th Sep The Exultation of the Holy Cross
- 15th Sep Our Lady of Sorrows
- 16th Sep Sts Cornelius and Cyprian
- 17th Sep St Robert Ballarmino
- 18th Sep St Joseph of Cupertino
- 19th Sep St Januarius



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

HOLY COMMUNION 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: the last lessons are on 16th & 17th September.

Holy Communion Celebrations:
 Friday 18th September: 7pm
 Saturday 19th September: 11am and 2pm
 Sunday 20th September : 11am, 2pm and 6pm
 All enquiries please contact: Sacramental Coordinator: Anne Maree Morris—0409 034 746 (after 5pm)

St Patrick Father’s Day Appeal
 Thanks to everyone for your wonderful generosity to our Father's Day Appeal. Again you have opened your hearts. We collected four and a half large storage bags of clothing and goods including items purchased and many hand knitted gloves, beanies and scarves, etc. These have been delivered to local groups for distribution to the homeless men of the area (From St Patrick’s PPC)

Child Protection Sunday – 13 September 2020
 This day, marked by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, acknowledges the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people, especially children and other people who are at risk. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.

Recently Deceased
 Hilda Martinez Torres
 Amy Zuschmann
 Diane Teehans
 Leonard Scarola
 Hilary Brown
 Sr. Kath Price RSJ

General Intention
 Jan Forster
 Mollie & Bill Purdy, Shirley Holland, Bernard Togher, Molly & Bill Lowe
 Brown & Togher families
 Charles Pope
 Hanna & Mansour families
 Joseph Dap & Dominic Tran
 Maria
 John Gardiner
 Albert Stevens
 All unborn babies
 Mary Grech
 Dominic Uyen Doan
 Roger Brown, Sybil & Gerald Pereira, Rob Ellery, Brown, Pereira and Arango Families
 Dominico & Maria
 Agatha
 Salic Vinko
 Joseph & Veronica Ritchie
 Alf Pandoleon
 Holy Souls
 Kevin Murray

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

General Intention
 Paul Burke
 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Deceased members of Legion of Mary

Anniversaries
 Miles & Emily Burns
 Margaret Rosa
 Vic Batch
 Maria Bui
 John Kelly
 Lola Palmer, Norma Nicholls

Ellen Westbrook
 Peter McDermott
 Clare Bradley
 Anne Wheatley
 Jim Young
 John Azzopardi

ST. CHRISTOPHER’S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

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12th/13th September	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 Carla Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Litara Machee Stephanie Siaosi
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver
19th/20th September	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:	David Raish Barbara Tesoriero	Terese Jones	Margaret Yasbek Volunteer	Nazira Hanna Volunteer
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Andrew Mikhael

we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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



Gospel Acclamation

Jn 13:34

***Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Mt 18:21-35

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew*

Peter went up to Jesus and said, ‘Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. ‘And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master’s feet. “Give me time,” he said “and I will pay the whole sum.” And the servant’s master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. “Pay what you owe me”, he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, “Give me time and I will pay you.” But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His

fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. “You wicked servant,” he said. “I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?” And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 35:8

***How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the
shadow of your wings.
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.***

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.

