



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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

11th OCTOBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 129:3-4

*If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.*



1st Reading

Is 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God

in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22. R. v.6

*R: I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

2nd Reading

Phil 4:12-14. 19-20

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

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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 all masses.** (Church will be closed when the limit reach 100 attendees for St Christopher's and 80 for St Patrick's)

* **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 Parish Office for further information.

Dempsey Medal Recipient

Congratulations to Norma Coorey, recipient of the Dempsey medal this year. This award recognises Norma's outstanding contribution to the parish over many years in many roles, including the sacramental team, administration, catechist, as a communion minister and visitor to the elderly and sick, and in many other ways. The medal would normally be awarded at Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, however in the current circumstances it will be presented to Norma at 9.30am Mass on Sunday 18th October at St Christopher's Church.

As we are limited to 100 people, there will be an additional Mass for Norma's family at 10.45am.

Our congratulations and grateful thanks are extended to Norma for her tireless work as a volunteer in our community. We are truly blessed to have her.



Holy Father's Appeal

Our thanks go to all of you who opened your hearts and gave generously towards the Appeal. If you missed appeal weekend, you can still give by phoning the Fundraising Office on 1800 753 959.

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

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	10th/11th October		17th/18th October	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<u>Readers:</u>	Yvonne Mills Garry Sol-way	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti

Saints of the day

- 12th Oct St Wilfrid
- 13th Oct St Edward the Confessor
- 14th Oct St Calistus I, pope
- 15th Oct St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)
- 16th Oct St Margaret Mary and St Hedwig
- 17th Oct St Ignatius of Antioch



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We are pleased to inform you that the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be taking place in Term 4 at St Christopher's Church, Panania.

This year, enrolments for the Sacrament will be online. Please go to the St Christopher's website and enrol your child for the Confirmation Program:

(<https://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au/>)

Enrolment : 23rd - 26th October 2020

Parent information Evening: 6.30pm - Thursday 22nd October 2020 in St Christopher's Church. Please ensure that one parent attend this evenings as vital information regarding lessons, expectations and dates will be shared. Attendance at Parent Preparation is compulsory and a prerequisite for enrolment in the program.

Lessons: Begin Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th for 3 consecutive weeks.

Retreat day: 13th November 2020

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION:

Saturday 14th November 2020 - 11am & 2pm

Sunday 15th November 2020 - 11am & 2pm

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. If you or anyone you know would like to find out more about this please contact the Parish office 9774 3662 for details. The program begin on Tuesday 13th Oct after 7pm Mass

Piety Stall

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

Recently Deceased

- Angelo Bonanno
- Sr Sempliciana Attard
- Georges Cure
- Marie Larkins
- Margaret Smith
- Juliette Darcy

General Intention

- Rosa Pelle
- St Anthony Thanksgiving
- Trevor & Rufina Gonsalves
- Syd Israel
- Giuseppe Tesoriero
- Charles Pope
- Roger Brown , Rob Ellery,
- Minnie Dolly D'Souza
- Brown Pereira, Aranjo and
- Rosario Families
- Jose Joao Quintal
- Dominico & Maria
- Kevin Murray
- Paul Burke
- Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Deceased members of
- Legion of Mary

The Sick and Infirm

- Mary Israel
- Rudolf Rodrigues
- Suzanne Moig
- 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

- Vince Breen, Therese Pacey,
- Stephen Mallia, Cecil
- Henderson and Lovat Family
- John O'Connor
- Rodney Jayatilaka
- Canice McDermott, Arthur,
- Verlei & Sharyn Gapps
- Cec Henderson
- Finbar McDermott, Mick

- Gapps, Wes Nicholls and
- Maisie Eyles
- Ignatius Rudijanto Eddi
- Marie O'Neill
- Albert Salone
- Jim Young
- John Azzopardi

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

10th/11th October	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	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Litara Machee Stephanie Siasoi
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver
17th/18th October	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Gabrielle Innes Volunteer	Maureen Singleton Laurie Duffey	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna
Communion Ministers:	Carla Tesoriero David Raish	Terese Jones Norma Coorey	Volunteer Margaret Yasbek	Nazira Hanna Volunteer
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Lisa Kerry	Therese Hardy

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The

wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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



Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Next Week's Readings:

18th Oct 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.

1st Reading: *Is 45:1.4-6 - I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.*

2nd Reading: *1 Thes 1:1-5 - We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.*

Gospel: *Mt 22:15-21 - Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.*

Prayer Resources during time of Pandemic

The Archdiocese of Sydney has a dedicated webpage with prayers and scriptural reflections to help nurture your faith during these difficult times. You'll find the webpage here-
<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

