



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

18th OCTOBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 16:6,8

*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O
God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.*



that, apart from me, all is nothing.

1st Reading

Is 45:1.4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand to
subdue nations before him and strip the loins
of kings, to force gateways before him that
their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel
my chosen one, that I have called you by your
name, conferring a title though you do not
know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other
God besides me. Though you do not know me,
I arm you that men may know from the rising
to the setting of the sun

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7*

R: Give the Lord glory and honour.

2nd Reading

1 Thes 1:1-5

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Thessalonians*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church
in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and

Parish Priest: Fr. Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

Assistant Priest: Fr. Bhaskar Mendam MSFS

Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales

Parish Office: 029774-3662 Email: stcpanania@hotmail.com Emergency: 0402 494 246

St Christopher's Primary School, Panania: 02 9771-5492 De La Salle College, Revesby: 02 9773 7196

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	Pastoral Care: Norma Coorey
Sac. Co-ordinator: Anne Maree Morris	(Continuation of Pastoral Care)

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.

Keeping Covid safe in the church

A gentle reminder to parishioners as the warmer weather sees more people at Mass. Under current restrictions we are required to keep social distancing rules, so please sit only in seats marked with the 'please sit here signs'.

If you have difficulty coming up to communion please indicate this at the registration desk when you arrive. You will be able to remain in your seat and communion will be brought to you. Many thanks for your ongoing efforts with sanitising. Keep up the 'clean work'!

ALL SAINTS DAY: SUNDAY, 1ST NOV

Sunday Masses as usual

All Saints' Day, also called All Hallows' Day, Halloween, or Feast of All Saints, in the Christian church, a day commemorating all the saints of the church, both known and unknown.



ALL SOULS DAY MASSES: MONDAY, 2ND NOV

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S: 9.15AM & 7PM

ST. PATRICK'S: 8AM

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honouring the dead and prayers are said for the souls in purgatory and all those who have departed



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

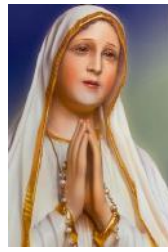
There are 2 TAP and GO machines set at \$5 and \$10 per TAP. The amount will be divided equally between the first and second collections.

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

Ministry	17th/18th October		24th/25th October	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Kevin
<u>Readers:</u>	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole

Saints of the day

- 19th Oct Sts John de Brebeuf, Issac Joques & companions, St Paul of the Cross
- 20th Oct St Andrew of Crete
- 21st Oct St Hilarion
- 22nd Oct St John Paul II, pope
- 23rd Oct St John Capistrano
- 24th Oct St Antony Mary Claret



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



Recently Deceased

- Joyce Basile
- Lourdes Bonanno
- Ignacia Dimatulac
- Margaret Byron
- Angelo Bonanno
- Sr Sempliciana Attard

General Intention

- Ray Jones
- Shirley Gall
- Anthony Bova
- 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
- Kevin Murray
- Paul Burke
- Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Deceased members of Legion of Mary

The Sick and Infirm

- Olive Gaynor
- Mary Israel
- Rudolf Rodrigues
- Suzanne Moig
- Segundino Ariola, Junior
- Zoran Stojanovski
- 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



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)

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. 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.

Anniversaries

- Antonio Gaveran JR
- Lawrence Huynh
- Pam Quinn
- Clare Young
- Vince Breen, Therese Pacey,
- Stephen Mallia, Cecil Henderson and Lovat Family
- John O'Connor
- Rodney Jayatilaka

- Cec Henderson
- Canice McDermott,
- Arthur, Verlei & Sharyn Gapps
- Ignatius Rudijanto Eddi
- Marie O'Neill
- Albert Salone
- Jim Young
- John Azzopardi

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

17th/18th October	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	Volunteer Margaret Yasbek	Nazira Hanna Volunteer
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Lisa Kerry	Therese Hardy
24th/25th October	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:	Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter	Valasi Zimmermann Charbella Nandan	Anne Maree Morris
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	Geoff Giltinan	John Tesoriero	Cheryl Beaver

peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Phil 2:15. 16

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

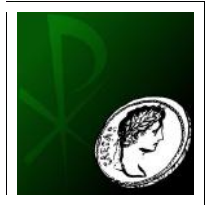
Mt 22:15-21

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew*

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 32:18-19

***Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.***

Next Week's Readings:

25th Oct 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.

1st Reading: *Ex 22:20-26 - If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.*

2nd Reading: *1 Thes 1:5-10 - You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.*

Gospel: *Mt 22:34-40 - You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.*



World Mission Day - Sunday 18th of October

World Mission Day, or Mission Sunday, reminds Catholics about their commitment and support for the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifice. On Pentecost Sunday, May 31, Pope Francis released his message for this year's celebration and said that the Covid-19 pandemic is an opportunity for mission and service to others. For more info please go to www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-08/vatican-mission-day-evangelization-peoples-october18-2020.html about the support campaign

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/>

