



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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

25th OCTOBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 104:3-4

***Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.***

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

1st Reading

Ex 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this, “You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

R: I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading

1 Thes 1:5-10

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



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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

From Friday 23 October, restrictions on church attendance will be eased further to allow for up to 300 attendees at Masses, as long as churches follow a four square metre rule, 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 140 attendees for St Christopher's and 80 for St Patrick's)

* **Please be in the church foyer at least 20 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.



A Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,
Please bless our grandparents.
Thank you for the life they gave my
parents
and for the life they give to me.

For the ways they helped me and made me strong,
I give thanks.

For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.

For the ways they have paved the road
that leads me here, I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.

Let them find peace and rest from their work.

Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.

And let them see with their own eyes the glory of your
Son, Jesus,

in the love of their children and grandchildren.

Bless them always until they come to rest in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Counters (St Christopher's)

Counters are requires to once again count weekend collections. If you can help please leave your name and contact details at sign on the desk in the church's foyer.

Piety Stall (St Christopher's)

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

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	24th/25th October		31st Oct/1st Nov	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<u>Readers:</u>	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Yvonne Tolefoa Camilla Tolefoa

Saints of the day

- 26th Oct St Rusticus of Narbonne
- 27th Oct St Frumentius
- 28th Oct Sts Simon and Jude, apostles
- 29th Oct St Eusebia
- 30th Oct St Ethelnoth
- 31st Oct St Wolfgang



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

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)

Email: stcsacraments@gmail.com



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 entered eternal rest



Recently Deceased

- Patricia Cameron
- Maria Penn
- Joyce Basile
- Lourdes Bonanno
- Ignacia Dimatulac
- Margaret Byron
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General Intention

- Rob Ellery and Brown,
- Pereira & Aranja families
- Bob Davis and deceased members of The Carr & Davis families
- Una Berkley
- Ray Jones
- Shirley Gall
- Anthony Bova
- Rosa Pelle
- St Anthony Thanksgiving
- Trevor & Rufina Gonsalves
- Kevin Murray
- Paul Burke
- Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Deceased members of Legion of Mary



The Sick and Infirm

- Marie McLoughlin
- Olive Gaynor
- Mary Israel
- Rudolf Rodriques
- 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

Anniversaries

- Roger Brown
- Henry & Ellen Ross
- Syd Israel
- Audrey Lister
- Cath Davis
- 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
- Ignatius Rudijanto Eddi

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

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
31st October/ 1st November	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Trish McNamara Patrick McDermott	John Coates Stephanie Siaoisi	Yuti Diack Clayton Diack	Julie Nugent Tanya
Communion Ministers:	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Norma Coorey	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Lauren Smith
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Asoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my
Father will love them and
we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole

Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

Next Week's Readings:

1st Nov 2020

All Saints - Year A.

1st Reading: *Rv 7:2-4. 9-14 - I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.*

2nd Reading: *1 Jn 3:1-3 - We shall see God as he really is.*

Gospel: *Mt 5:1-12 - Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*

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/>

Go Make Disciples- Prayer for Renewal Campaign

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will be launching a new Archdiocesan Mission Plan Go Make Disciples on 12 December, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Star of the New Evangelisation. The new plan is aimed at renewing our parishes as places of encounter with the living Christ and centres of evangelisation and outreach to our community in love and mercy. In the weeks and months ahead we hope you will join us in an Archdiocesan-wide prayer campaign beginning on the Feast of All Saints (1 Nov), calling on the Holy Spirit, to prepare the hearts of each of us and of all our parishes and Eucharistic communities to receive anew the fire of God's love and the desire to be ever more faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ. Please join us by praying the attached prayer together at the end of each Mass, in your prayer group, and in your homes. More about the campaign in this weekend's Catholic Weekly. For more information contact Parish Renewal Team at the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation, Archdiocese of Sydney: elizabeth.arblaster@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5307

