



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR B

29th NOVEMBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 24:1-3

**To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to
shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be
put to shame.**

Responses to advent wreath liturgy

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world,
come that we may have life in its fullness.

All: Come and let your light shine forth in our
lives.

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are the flower from the
root of Jesse, the sign of salvation for all.

All: Come and let your light shine forth in our
lives.

Priest: Lord Jesus, you were heralded by the
prophets as the one who would save the people
from their sins.

All: Come and let your light shine forth in our
lives.

Priest: Let us pray that we may take Christ's
coming seriously.

All: Father in heaven, our hearts desire the
warmth of your love and our minds are searching
for the light of your Son. Increase our longing for
Christ our saviour and increase our strength of
will for doing good, that the day of his coming
may find us rejoicing in his presence, where he
lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit our
God for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



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

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 150 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 9774 3662 for further information.

* Please sanitise your pew prior to leaving the church.



St Vincent de Paul Appeal

Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Donation will be accepted from the weekend 28th/29th Nov. Please note due to the Covid restrictions no food etc.. are allowed to be donated.

Home Visitation

Those who can not come to Church and wish to receive Holy Communion or a priest to visit, please contact Parish Office 9774 3662



Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8th December

There will be an "Hour of Grace" at St Christopher's Church from 12pm - 1pm to celebrate our Lady's feast day. All welcome !

Piety Stall

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

Christmas Card is available to purchase \$3 per pack of 8

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	28th/29th Nov		5th/6th Dec	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Kevin
<u>Readers:</u>	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole

Saints of the day

30th Nov St Andrew, apostle
 1st Dec St Edmund Campion & companions
 2nd Dec St Bibiana
 3rd Dec St Francis Xavier
 4th Dec St John Damascene
 5th Dec St Sabas



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



St Christopher's - HELPERS NEEDED for Christmas Masses

We will require some extra assistance at the registration tables for the Christmas Masses due to the larger numbers attending. If you are available to assist can you add your name and preferred Mass times to the list at the front desk when you come in for Mass (or email the parish office). Helpers will be needed 45 mins before Mass begins. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Counters (St Christopher's)

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

Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B

This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to any computer/ tablet/ phone. It offers the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year B-1 (Sundays Year B, weekdays Year 1), followed by a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given when he was Bishop of Parramatta. This e-book may be accessed at the following URL address: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

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/>

Local Honey

Will be on sale in the church's foyer this weekend.

Recently Deceased

Betty O'Connor
 Giok (Nico) Pek
 Gracie Margaret McDarra
 Michael Gerard
 Peter James Worth
 Mary Grech
 Noel Dimaculangan
 Salvindala Joseph
 Patricia McMullin
 Joyce Basile

General Intention

Forgotten Souls
 Anthony Coorey
 Sililepa Levi
 Jose Joao Quintal
 Kevin Murray
 Souls in Purgatory
 Paul Burke
 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Deceased members of
 Legion of Mary

The Sick and Infirm

John Foxe
 Dante Maningas
 Marie McLoughlin
 Olive Gaynor
 Mary Israel
 Rudolf Rodriques
 Suzanne Moig
 Segundino Ariola, Junior
 Zoran Stojanovski
 Therese Boukaram
 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
 Annette Baiado
 Venny Villapando
 Glen Clarke
 Narelle Martin
 David Sheppard

Anniversaries

Lubow Salgueira
 Fr. Barry Nobbs
 Tamam Coorey
 Kathleen Sullivan
 Tony Khoury
 Toufic Coorey
 Tom Tamam

Frank Esther
 Rita Fernando

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ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

28th/29th November	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Alan Tuohy Ron Woods	Laurie Duffy George Elias	Michael Dumlao Volunteer	Natalie Salameh Volunteer
Communion Ministers:	Barbara Tesoriero Jeanette Carroll	Magdalene Vetter	Valasi Zimmermann	Stephanie Siaosi Litara Machee
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	Geoff Giltinan	Tony O'Shea	John Tesoriero
5th/6th December	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Trish McNamara Patrick McDermott	John Coates Stephanie Siaosi	Yuti Diack Clayton Diack	Julie Nugent Tanya
Communion Ministers:	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Geoff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Lauren Smith
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Jon D'asoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister

1st Reading

Is 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, Our Redeemer is your ancient name.

Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you?

Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance.

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down – at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind.

You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind.

No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19 R. v.4

R: Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

2nd Reading

1 Cor 1:3-9

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

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that

you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Ps 84:8

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Mk 13:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Communion Antiphon

Ps 84:13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

