



# 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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B**

**20th DECEMBER 2020**

### Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Is 45:8*

***Drop down dew from above, you heavens,  
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;  
let the earth be opened  
and bring forth a Saviour.***

### 1st Reading

*2 Sm 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16*

*A reading from the second book of Samuel*

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent'. Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.'

But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: 'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with



you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty

**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](mailto: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:

<b>Parish Pastoral Council: (St. Christopher)</b> <b>Chairperson: Anne Weeks</b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council: (St. Patrick)</b> <b>Chairperson: Chris Russell</b>
<b>Parish Secretary:</b> Van Doan	<b>Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am—3.00pm</b>
<b>Parish Manager:</b> John Tesoriero	
<b>Sac. Co-ordinator:</b> Anne Maree Morris	<b>Pastoral Care:</b> Norma Coorey

### Important Notice

#### COVID-19 update

NSW Health has announced that from Monday 7 December, churches will be able to have unlimited numbers at all religious services, as long as a two square metre rule is observed.

You'll find more information in : <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/>

\* **There is no booking required for all masses.** (Church will be closed when the limit is reached)

\* **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 sign-in for COVID-safe purposes and social distancing and hygiene measures must be observed at all times).

\* **Please sign-in using the QR code or the sign-in sheet**

Thank you for using the QR codes. The questions have changed slightly to make it more user friendly. You can also download the QR reader APP if you are have trouble using the codes.

\* Please take the bulletin with you after using it or place it in the Rubbish bin in the foyer, they are not to be Reused

\* Please contact Parish Office 9774 3662 for further information.



#### Parish office Christmas closing

The office will be closed from Friday 25/12/2020 to 4/01/2021 and reopen on Tuesday 5/01/2021

#### 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.

**Thank you:** Marge Salone would like to thank every one, who came to celebrate her 90th birthday.

#### Thank you from Mary Mackillop foundation

Thank you for your support in bringing the used Postage stamps to the piety stall during 2020. This year \$31000 was raised. A great effort from many, many people

*Sr Helen Saunders  
For Sisters of St Joseph*

#### 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	19th/20th December		26th/27th December	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<b><u>Acolytess</u></b>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Kevin
<b><u>Readers:</u></b>	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole
<b><u>Communions</u></b>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti, Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant, Elena Salgueira	May Coorey, Joan Jones

# CHRISTMAS MASSES 2020

## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PANANIA

THURSDAY, 24 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE

	CAROLS	MASS STARTS
Children's Vigil	5.00pm	5.30pm
Parish Vigil	7.00pm	7.30pm
Midnight Mass	11.30pm	12.00am

FRIDAY, 25 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DAY

Parish Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am

SATURDAY VIGIL, 26 DECEMBER : Sat. Vigil 5.30pm

SUNDAY, 27 DECEMBER : 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.00pm

FRIDAY, 1 JANUARY 2021 - NEW YEAR'S DAY: 9.15am

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## ST PATRICK'S REVESBY HEIGHTS

THURSDAY, 24 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE

	CAROLS	MASS STARTS
Parish Vigil in School Hall	6.00pm	6.30pm

FRIDAY DAY, 25 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DAY

Parish Mass in School Hall 9.00am

SATURDAY VIGIL 26 DECEMBER : Sat. Vigil 5.30pm

SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER : Parish Mass 9.00am

FRIDAY, 1 JANUARY, 2021 - NEW YEAR'S DAY : 9.00am



### 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

### 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



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



### Recently Deceased

Eddie Krawczyk  
Thelma Parker  
Peter Barlow  
Alex Moubarak  
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### General Intention

Jose Joao Quintal  
Mollie & Bill Purdy, Shirley Holland, Molly & Bill Lowe  
Bernard Togher, The Brown & Togher families  
Allen McNally  
Jack & Dulcie Southwell  
Anthony Bova  
Isaac Sandroussi, Sandroussi & Chovaifaity families  
Baby Grace Mesiti  
Dominico & Maria Pham  
Vincent & Maria Pham  
Roger Brown, Rob Ellery & Brown, Pereira, Aranjo, D'Souza & Rosario families  
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  
Bett Pacey  
Pat Tindall  
Val Edwards  
Frances Cudmore  
Annette Baiado  
Venny Villapando  
Glen Clarke  
Narelle Martin  
David Sheppard

### Anniversaries

John Azzopardi  
Natasha Esther  
Nicole Andre'  
Pauline O'Shea (Tony's Mother)  
Bill Thomson, Les Taylor, Carl Klingner, Peter & Tom Gapps  
Colleen Cuthbert  
Joseph Dalli

Joseph Charadia  
Patricia Samuel  
Thomas Gregory Conway



## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

19th/20th December	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Gabrielle Innes Volunteer	Maureen Singleton Laurie Duffy	Yuti & Clayton Diack	Anita & Josie Hanna
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Carla Tesoriero David Raish	Terese Jones Norma Coorey	Volunteer Margaret Yasbek	Nazira Hanna Volunteer
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Lisa Kerry	Ryan Romero
26th/27th December	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	John Coates Patricia Laidler	Sam Coorey Anne Weeks	Natalie Salameh Volunteer
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Volunteer Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter	Charbella Nandan	Litara Machee Anne Maree Morris
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Alan Freeman	John Coates	John Tesoriero	Cheryl Beaver

secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever."

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

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Ps 88:2-5. 27. 29. R. see v.2*

***For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.***

**2nd Reading**

*Rom 16:25-27*

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

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Lk 1:38*

***Alleluia, alleluia!***  
***I am the servant of the Lord:***  
***may his will for me be done.***  
***Alleluia!***

**Gospel**

*Lk 1:26-38*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.

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

**Communion Antiphon**

*Is 7:14*

***Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.***

**Next Week's Readings:**

*27th Dec 2020*

***The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Year B***  
***1st Reading:*** Sir 3:2-6. 12-14 - *Whoever fears the Lord honours his parents.*  
***2nd Reading:*** Col 3:12-21 - *Concerning the Christian life in the world*  
***Gospel:*** Lk 2:22-40 - *The child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom.*

