



# St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



## St Christopher's Catholic Church

233 Tower Street Panania NSW 2213

[www.stchristopherpanania.org.au](http://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au)

### Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30pm

**Sunday:** 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

**Tuesday:** 7pm,

**Wednesday-Friday:** 9:15am

**Saturday:** 9am

### Exposition & Benediction

**Tues:** 6-7pm, **Thur:** 5-7pm **Sat:** after 9am Mass

### Holy Hour

**Friday:** 6.15am-7.15 (except school holidays)

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 9.30am & 4.45 pm

### Baptisms

11am: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

**Weddings** (by appointment)

## St. Patrick's Catholic Church

294 The River Road Revesby Heights NSW 2212

[www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au](http://www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au)

### Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30pm

**Sunday:** 9am

**Tuesday- Friday:** 8am,

### Healing Mass

7 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

### Exposition & Benediction

8.30 am - 9am, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 4.45 pm-5:15 pm

### Baptisms

10:30am, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

**Weddings** (by appointment)

### Parish Priest

Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

### Assistant Priest

Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS



### CONTACT US

**Parish Office** ☎ 02 9774-3662

☎ 0402 494 246 (Emergency)

✉ [stcpanania@hotmail.com](mailto:stcpanania@hotmail.com)

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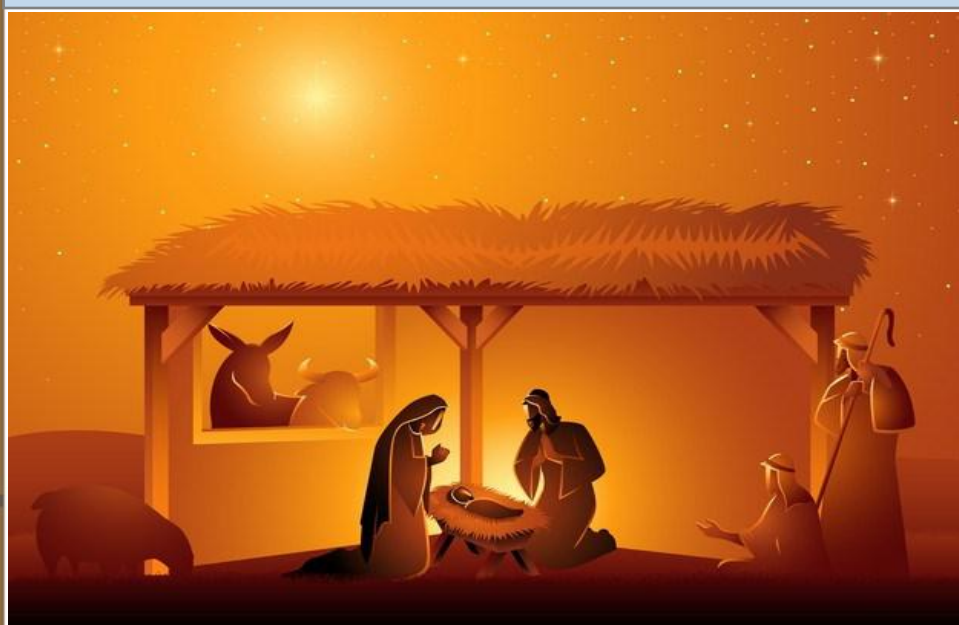
**St Christopher's Primary School**

☎ 02 9771-5492

**De La Salle College**

☎ 02 9773-7196

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH YEAR B 27th DECEMBER 2020



### REFLECTION

#### *The Liberation of Women*

In today's Gospel, Mary, having given birth, is regarded as ritually unclean. She could not take part in public worship until she was 'purified'. This involved offering up a couple of pigeons which she and Joseph had to buy.

No wonder that, at the Cleansing of the Temple, Jesus shatters the cages in which the pigeons were kept! He was angry with a Temple system which saw Mary that way, which thought of all women giving birth that way. Indeed, his whole ministry is full of instances when women breach religious and cultural taboos in his presence, because of his presence.

This Feast of the Holy Family gives us the opportunity to thank God for our mothers who, like Mary, helped fulfil God's plan for humankind by birthing us into the world.

We could pause for a moment to pray that the Church changes rules and structures which confine women in cages built from ideologies foreign to the Gospel, lest those rules become swords which pierce Mary's soul.

*Fr Michael Tate*

## 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 Sunday 20 December, churches will be able to have 300 people at all religious services, as long as a four 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.
- \* Please sanitise your pew prior to leaving the church.

We, the Missionaries of St Francis De Sales,  
invite you to a Eucharistic Celebration for the  
Feast Day of Our Patron **St Francis De Sales**

**Main Celebrant: Most Rev Terry Brady**  
(Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney)



*"Do not wish to be anything but what you are,  
and try to be that perfectly."*  
St Francis De Sales

Date & Time	Venue
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 10.30 Am	St. Christopher's Church 233 Tower Street Panania

Light Lunch after the Mass  
RSVP: (Email preferred) 18 January 2021  
stcpanania@hotmail.com or 02 9774 3662

with regards  
Fr Mani Malana MSFS  
Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS  
Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS

### ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS

Ministry	26th/27th Dec 2020		2nd/3rd January 2021	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<b><u>Acolytes/S.Servers:</u></b>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<b><u>Readers:</u></b>	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa
<b><u>Communion Ministers:</u></b>	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti, Cathy Moussa



**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.

**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

**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



**Recently Deceased**

Margaret Cudmore  
Eddie Krawczyk  
Thelma Parker  
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**General Intention**

Alf Pandoleon,  
Joseph & Veronica Ritchie  
George Hanna, Mansour,  
Crowe & Hanna families  
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  
Souls in Purgatory  
Paul Burke  
Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Deceased members of  
Legion of Mary

**The Sick and Infirm**

Phyllis McCormick  
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**

Ian McRae, Bert Eyles, John  
Adams, Sr Maur Woodbury  
Dot & Irene Gapps, Stephen  
Rose, John O'Sullivan, John  
Bradshaw, Billy Taylor &  
Margaret Vidler  
John Azzopardi  
Natasha Esther  
Nicole Andre'

Pauline O'Shea (Tony's  
Mother)  
Bill Thomson, Les Taylor,  
Carl  
Klingner, Peter & Tom  
Gapps  
Colleen Cuthbert  
Joseph Charadia  
Patricia Samuel  
Thomas Gregory Conway

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS**

26th/27th Dec 2020	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b><u>Readers:</u></b>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	John Coates Patricia Laidler	Sam Coorey Anne Weeks	Natalie Salameh Volunteer
<b><u>Communion Ministers:</u></b>	Volunteer Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter	Charbella Nandan	Litara Machee Anne Maree Morris
<b><u>Acolytes/Servers:</u></b>	Alan Freeman	John Coates	John Tesoriero	Cheryl Beaver
2nd/3rd Jan 2021	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b><u>Readers:</u></b>	Trish McNamara Patrick McDermott	John Coates Stephanie Siasoi	Sam Coorey Anne Weeks	Julie Nugent Tanya
<b><u>Communion Ministers:</u></b>	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Norma Coorey	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Lauren Smith
<b><u>Acolytes/Servers:</u></b>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'asoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister

## Entrance Antiphon

Lk 2:16

***The shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant  
lying in a manger.***

## 1st Reading

Sir 3:2-6. 12-14

*A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus*

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life.

Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 104:1-6. 8-9. R.vv.7.8.

***The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.***

## 2nd Reading

Col 3:12-21

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

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were

called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

Col 3:15.16

***Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live  
within you.  
Alleluia!***

## Gospel

Lk 2:22. 39-40

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Luke*

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

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

## Communion Antiphon

Bar 3:38

***Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived  
among us.***

