



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



St Christopher's Catholic Church

233 Tower Street Panania NSW 2213

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: 1st & 3rd Sundays

Weddings (by appointment)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

294 The River Road Revesby Heights NSW 2212

www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 9am

Tuesday- Friday: 8am,

Healing Mass

7 pm, 1st Friday of the month

Exposition & Benediction

8.30 am - 9am, 1st Friday of the month

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4.45 pm-5:15 pm

Baptisms

10:30am, 4th Sunday of the month

Weddings (by appointment)

Parish Priest

Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

Assistant Priest

Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS



CONTACT US

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📍 St Christopher's Catholic Church Panania

📍 St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

St Christopher's Primary School

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☎ 02 9773-7196

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 17th JANUARY 2021



REFLECTION

What's in a Name?

What's in a name? A Lot, if it is God who confers the name. Jesus of Nazareth, the embodiment of God-for-us, knew the power of naming in relation to calling and destiny.

So, when Andrew brought his brother to Jesus, Jesus exercised the divine prerogative of changing Simon's name to 'Cephas' which in English is 'Peter'. Jesus gave Simon a nickname, 'rock-solid' which was the exact opposite of his character! Nevertheless, he did become the rock on which Jesus built his Church.

The tradition continues with the successor of Peter. So, Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio took the name 'Francis' which indicates that he believes that the Holy Spirit inspired the Cardinals to choose him to be Pope to follow in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi.

Each one of us has a divinely ordained name (Rev 2:17) which we may not be aware of, but the Holy Spirit is always prompting us to live up to that name.

We could pause for a moment to pray that we might so live as to reach Heaven to find that name which God has loved from and for all eternity.

Fr Michael Tate

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 65:4

**All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!**

1st Reading

1 Sm 3:3-10.19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9

**Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.**

2nd Reading

1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20

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

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 1:41. 17

**Alleluia, alleluia!
We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Jn 1:35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 22:5

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



Important Notice

COVID-19 update

NSW Health has announced that from Sunday 20 December, churches will be able to have 100 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>

- * Masks are compulsory for all people over 12 years of age when in the church.
- * **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**
You can also download the QR reader APP or the NSW service 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.

Novena to St Francis De Sales

Friday 15/1 - Saturday 23/1

There will be a Novena prayer for nine days in preparation for the feast of St Francis De Sales on January 25th. St Francis is patron of the order our priests Fr Salas and Fr Bhaskar. Please pray for our priests on the occasion of this important celebration for their order.

"The Possessions which we have, are not our own"

St Francis De Sales

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)

Date & Time	Venue
10:30am on Monday 25th January 2021	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

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

Sick list names

We are currently updating the names of the sick and infirmed in our parish bulletin. If you wish to have a name on the list please advise the parish office via email stcpanania@hotmail.com or phone Van on 9774 3662.

Home Visitation

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

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 Liturgical Year B-1 (Sundays Year B, weekdays Year 1), followed by a reflection 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/

Rosary Prayer - St Christopher's

A Rosary will be said in the Church at 10am on Monday 25th January. All are welcome.



Livestreamed Masses across the Archdiocese of Sydney

As COVID-19 restrictions are making it challenging for many parishioners to attend Mass in person each week, the Archdiocese is continuing to publish details online of parishes which are offering livestreamed Masses on this webpage:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/>

Living Life to the Full at Home

CatholicCare's Home Care Services for seniors can support you or a loved one to live at home independently with comfort and confidence and to remain connected to your parish community. To learn more call

Home Care Team 13 18 19
connect@catholiccare.org



St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm

Parish Secretary: Van Doan
Parish Manager: John Tesoriero
Sac. Co-ordinator: Anne Maree Morris
Pastoral Care: Norma Coorey
Volunteers: Valasi Zimmermann

St. Christopher's Church

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Anne Weeks
 Secretary: Dympna Paterson

Parish Finance Committee

Chairperson: John Tesoriero
 Secretary:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jeanette Carroll

St. Patrick's Church

Parish Pastoral Council:

Chairperson: Chris Russell
 Secretary: Pat Nolan

Parish Finance Committee

Chairperson: John Tesoriero
 Secretary: Pat Nolan

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

Saint of the day

18th Jan St Prisca
 19th Jan St Henry
 20th Jan St Fabian, pope.
 St Sebastian, martyr
 21st Jan St Agnes
 22nd Jan St Vincent, deacon
 23rd Jan St Emerentiana



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Win Burns, Judith Esson, Mona Paterson

Anniversaries:

Roseanne McDermott, Ackapadickal Joy, Lane Williamson, Shirley Mc Crohan & Roseanne McDermott, Lou Hanna, Rev. Joseph Dao, Joseph & Maria Dao, Dulcie Southwell, George Sultana & Stella Britta, Dolores Sebido, Maria Tesoriero, Mary Hagerty, Hilda Khoury, Dominic & Maria Phan, Joe, Clare, Ron Fletcher and Lorna Fogarty

General Intention:

Birthdays William & Peter Hanley, Ted & Bette Beard, Julia, John, Terrence Hoad, Joan Weston, Jean Magher, Jenny Lentholm, Mary Latham, Alf Pandoleon, Joseph & Veronica Ritchie, George Hanna, Mansour, Crowe & Hanna families, Mollie & Bill Purdy, Shirley Holland, Molly & Bill Lowe, Bernard Togher, The Brown & Togher families, Dulcie Southwell, Souls in Purgatory, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Vincent Doan, 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 Ongkowiedjaja, Marjorie Egliston, Stephen Sinclair, Donna Clarke, Frank Azzopardi, Col & Irene Cross, Bett Pacey, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards, Frances Cudmore, Annette Baiado, Venny Villapando, Glen Clarke, Narelle Martin, David Sheppard



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2021

16th/17th January	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<i>Readers:</i>	Gabrielle Innes Volunteer	Maureen Singleton Natalie Salameh	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	David Raish Barbara Tesoriero	Terese Jones Norma Coorey	Margaret Yasbek Volunteer	Nazira Hanna Volunteer
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero
23rd/24th January	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<i>Readers:</i>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	John Coates Patricia Laidler	Yuti Diack Clayton Diack	Natalie Salameh Volunteer
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Volunteer Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter	Charbella Nandan Valasi Zimmermann	Anne Maree Morris
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Alan Freeman	Geoff Giltinan	John Tesoriero	Cheryl Beaver

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021

	16th/17th January		23rd/24th January	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<i>Readers:</i>	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones