



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



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) YEAR B - 11th April 2021



Gospel Reflection

Thomas the Doubter seeing the wounds

The true believers in the Risen Christ kept Thomas the Doubter within their circle, rather than expelling him. This gave him a further opportunity to experience the very Real Presence of the Risen Lord and his gift of peace. Companionable patience is our best response to those struggling with belief in even fundamental tenets of the faith. Thomas saw that the wounds of Christ were still present, not obliterated. Does this suggest that our redeemed bodies will bear the marks of the wounds unjustly inflicted on us? However, they will not be disabling to our personality because they will be incorporated into the resurrection life of Christ. Incredibly, our self-inflicted wounds, i.e. our sins, will be obliterated in the mercy of God. Pope Francis emphasises that it was in responding to the invitation to touch the wounds of Christ that Thomas understood Christ's true identity, exclaiming: 'My Lord and my God'. It is only by touching the wounds of Christ in many different people in many different situations that we can authentically make the same act of faith. We could take a moment to pray for the strength to touch the wounds of Christ in others, 'the least'. And we could pray that, wounded as we may be by the vagaries and injustices of life, we may be liberated from their evil effects as the Risen Lord adopts our wounds as his own.

Fr Michael Tate



Entrance Antiphon

1 Pt 2:2

**Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure,
spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.**

1st Reading

Acts 4:32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

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



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.**

2nd Reading

1 Jn 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith.

Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 20:29

**Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas,
because you have seen me;
happy are those who have not seen me,
but still believe!
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Jn 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 20:27

**Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.**



Important Notice

- * Please sign-in using the QR code or the sign-in sheet
 - * Please wait until the priest has left the altar before sanitising your area.
- Many thanks for your ongoing cooperation with this.

St Christopher's Parish - Reminder for Volunteers regarding Safeguarding of Children:

To ensure that all volunteers in roles of trust and responsibility fulfil the necessary requirements mandated by the Archdiocese, they will need to ensure that they have:

1. A current Working With Children Check (WWCC). This is easy to obtain and is free. To obtain or renew your WWCC go to the website:

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

2. Complete a Volunteer Registration – Acceptance Form (available in the church foyer or from the Parish Office)

Read and Sign the Code of Conduct for Working With Children (available in the church foyer or from the Parish Office)

3. Please return all signed Codes of Conduct and Volunteer Registration forms to either the Parish Office or the Sacristy.

Please email your WWCC number and Date of Birth to: safeguardingstcpanania@gmail.com. This email has been set up to specifically deal with Safeguarding matters for our Parish.

A huge thank you to all those who volunteered in so many different ways to make our Easter celebrations so special. The joyful music and prayerful liturgies made Easter a very special time for everyone.



God bless you all



Feast of The Divine Mercy (St Christopher's)

Special Celebration & Divine Mercy Sunday will begin at 1pm in the Parish Hall followed by procession to the church, Adoration, Reconciliation, Chaplet and 3pm Mass on Sunday 11th April.

BAPTISM

St Christopher's & St Patrick's Parishes welcome the family of Charlotte Wallace who is being baptised this weekend

Let us keep Charlotte and her family in our prayers



Special Congratulations to Mr Lemamea Filifilimaalii Tafunai, who leads the Australian Catholic Community Choir here at St Christophers Parish, in his great contribution to music within the Catholic Church with his collection of works now documented into Hymn Books.

Please join Lemamea and the A.C.C.C in celebrating this milestone by the blessing of these Hymn books during the 5:30 mass on Saturday the 10th of April followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. All are welcome & invited!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Children in Year 3 or above who have received the Sacrament of Baptism are invited to make their Reconciliation this year. Once completing Reconciliation they are able to make their Communion in the following term.

Parent Preparation Evening: Wed 12th May at 7.00pm in St. Christopher's Church. All parents wishing to have their child make their Reconciliation must attend this evening. Important information regarding the programme will be provided at this meeting.

Enrolment: the online enrolment form will be available on the weekend 15th/16th May.

Commitment Weekend: 22nd/23rd May at both parishes during all Masses. This is a compulsory part of the Reconciliation Programme.

Reconciliation Lessons: Lessons commence the week beginning the 24th May for four consecutive weeks.

Celebration of the Sacrament: to be celebrated at St. Christopher's Church. There are 3 sacrament times available -Tuesday 22 June at 5.00pm;Wednesday 23rd June and Thursday 24th June at 7.00pm

Home Visitation

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

Formation & Training Course for extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

When: Saturdays 15th & 22nd May 9am—12 noon

Where: Parish Centre, Ryde-Gladesville
2A Charles St, Ryde

Registration form available in the Sacristy & Parish office

St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm

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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

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 Secretary: Pat Nolan

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

Saint of the day

12th Apr St Julius I
 13th Mar St Martin I, Pope
 14th Mar St Lydwine
 15th Mar St Damien de Veuster
 16th Mar St Bernadette Soubirous
 17th Mar St Kateri Tekakwitha



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Paul Weber & Mary Curry, Anne Fitzgerald, Margaret Kennedy, Christopher Loannou, Blake Hann, Mary Tracey,

Anniversaries:

Danny Federici, Terry O'Sullivan & Charlie Smith, Bruce Bradley, Dominic Han & Maria Hong, John Poole, Michael Willisee, Doris Monaghan, Ken & Ray, Harold Gapps, Dennis Walker, Yolanda Woods, Ann De Giovanni, Helen Warchol, John Nicholls, Joseph & Veronica Ritchie, Alf Pandoleon, Colin Mills, Frank Sherry.

General Intention:

Crisogono Bartolo JR, Anne Sutton, Eric Pacey and Colin, Henry & Ellen Ross, Joseph Charadia, Nazira Tahhan, Ian Campbell, Thelma McDermott, Jim Taylor & Monica Christensen, Ray Barry, Jose Joao Quintal, Giuseppe Lopez, Souls in Purgatory, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Harry Ross (Senior), Helen Dawson, Kerry & Russ, Stephen Sinclair, Chris Burke, Vincent Doan, Marie McLoughlin, Olive Gaynor, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodriques, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Therese Boukaram, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2021

10th/11th April	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<i>Readers:</i>	Ron Woods Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	George Elias Pauline O'shea	Rebecca Lee Bridget Weeks
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Anne Maree Darcy Josephine Jones	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Stephanie Siaoosi Maasina Tuala
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver
17th/18th April	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>	Carla Tesoriero David Raish	Terese Jones Kathleen Healey	Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek	Volunteer Nazira Hanna
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>				

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021

	10th/11th April		17th/18th April	
	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