



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


**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR B**
**30th MAY 2021**
**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: 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

**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 Mendum MSFS


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St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

**St Christopher's Primary School**

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## Gospel Reflection

### The Full Picture

We humans are created into the image of God. If our idea of God is wrong then we can imagine ourselves in a way which is dangerously de-humanising.

If we think of God as solitary Being then we might imagine that the best way of being human is to be solitary, self-sufficient, totally in-dependent of others. However, Jesus Christ revealed a different way for the eyes of faith to see God.

He had a sense of the most intimate communion with 'Abba', Father, and he had such a close relationship with the Holy Spirit that his very breathing on his disciples imparted this Breath of God upon them. The early Church was forced to conclude that Being and Relationship were both fundamentally primordial and true of the Tri-une God, or the Trinity for short.

Now, if we are created into this image of God, then our very existence needs to be relational for us to be fully human in this life and the next. To be totally self-absorbed is to consign oneself to a Hellish existence. To be open to communion with God, other human beings and the whole of creation is to enjoy a Heavenly existence.

We can take a moment to pray to thank God for this revelation not granted to, or at least not believed by, other great world religions. We thank Jesus Christ for satisfying our yearning to know the truth about our Creator, and helping us to understand what it is to be fully human. May we recall this every time we dip our fingers in the holy water font on entering a church, remembering our baptism: 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'

*Fr Michael Tate*

### Our quote for the day

"A friend is the enemy if he wishes to lead us into sin."  
*St Francis De Sales*

## Entrance Antiphon

***Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.***

## 1st Reading

*Dt 4:32-34. 39-40*

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

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



## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12*

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen  
to be his own.***

## 2nd Reading

*Rom 8:14-17*

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

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The

Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

*See Rv 1:8*

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!***

## Gospel

*Mt 28:16-20*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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

## Communion Antiphon

*Gal 4:6*

***Since you are children of God, God has sent into  
your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.***



## **COVID UPDATE**

- \* Please note registration is still required for NSW government regulations
- \* Sign-in using the QR code or the sign-in sheet
- \* Masks are not required
- \* Please wait until the priest has left the altar before sanitising your area.

## **Urgent Reminder for Volunteers regarding Safeguarding of Children: (St Christopher's & St Patrick's)**

Please make sure that you have returned your completed Volunteer Registration – Acceptance Form and the Code of Conduct for Working With Children to either the Parish Office or the Sacristy .

Please also ensure you have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC). This is easy to obtain and is free and is **mandatory for all volunteers**. To obtain or renew your WWCC go to the website:

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

**Please email your WWC number and Date of Birth to: [safeguardingstcpanania@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingstcpanania@gmail.com)**

This email address has been set up to specifically deal with Safeguarding matters for our Parishes.

## **HELP REQUIRED**

We are in need of volunteers, especially readers, wardens & counters to assist with the weekend Masses. If you regularly attend a particular Mass and would be able to assist, please contact Anne Weeks or Van at the parish office.

## **Planned Giving**

If you are a Planned Giver and have not collected your envelopes from last year. Please advise the office if you wish to continue or discontinue.

If you would like to be a part of the Plan Giving, please complete the forms available in the Church foyer.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

## **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

## **Support your Archdiocese of Sydney newspaper**

**The Catholic Weekly** - On sale after Mass for \$2

In this week's edition:

- \* Catholic schools mark 200 years in Australia
- \* Faith groups rally against NSW Government takeover of cemeteries
- \* Honouring our veteran priests

## **Plenary Council Update**

**Parish Ambassadors are gathering on July 3.**

How can you be involved in the Plenary Council?

Pray the Plenary Prayer from Pentecost until the Assembly.

Visit the Plenary Council website especially Fan the Flame site [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame).

View the videos produced by the Sydney working group by Bishop Brady, Professor Sandy Lynch and Stephen Noone in response to the call from so many for spiritual formation <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/about-us/plenary-council-2020/#Plenary-Council-Assembly-October-2021>.

Listen to the podcasts about the Plenary Council <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/listen/>.

## **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.



### **Reconciliation Lessons:**

Week 2 of Lessons on Zoom.

**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

All enquiries please contact: Sacramental Coordinator: Anne Maree Morris—0409 034 746 (after 5pm)



**Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** ACN Australia has

launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit [www.yearofstjoseph.com.au](http://www.yearofstjoseph.com.au)

## **Open Day at Eileen's Place – Sunday 6 June**

Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor is opening up Eileen's place for dedicated monthly Open Days to mark the Centenary of the death of Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor. The next Open Day will be held on **Sunday 6 June** at 35 Dudley Street in Coogee from 10:45 am-1:00 pm (including Mass). For more information and to register visit: <https://eileenconnor.com.au/open-days>.



**St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts**  
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**Parish Secretary:** Van Doan  
**Parish Manager:** John Tesoriero  
**Sac. Co-ordinator:** Anne Maree Morris  
**Pastoral Care:** Norma Coorey

**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**

31st May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 1st June St Justin  
 2nd June Sts Marcellinus and Peter  
 3rd June Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions  
 4th June St Quirinus  
 5th June St Boniface



*Mass Intentions*

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

**Recently Deceased:**

Noelene O'Neill, Charles Abdul-Rahman, John Connor, Therese Boukaram, John McGrath, Ivy Pettit, John Goodwin

**Anniversaries:**

Shirley Helm, Andrea Syquina, Martin O'Connor, Kathleen Ross, Nicholas Warinaka & Mil Smith, Shaun Everett, John Burns, Kevin Burns, Rosanna Byron & Toni Cuneo, Berta & Walter Scerri, Mary Mae,

**General Intention:**

Clare McLoughlin (birthday), Anne Combe, Rowena Hasegawe, Elezabeth Farrugio, Sara Hartman & Anthony Jardine, Colin Cross & Henry Ross, Anna Tran, Betty Plumb, Jose Joao Quintal, Mary Tracey & Blake Hann, Kathleen & Ellen Dowling, McLoughlin family Mothers of Mc Loughlin & Gilfeather families, Camilla Toleafoa, Howard Berkly, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

**The Sick and Infirm:**

John Esther, Pat Togher, Lorita Tavita, Giuseppe Iacono, Anne Coome, Sira Raveane, Bernadette Lawrence, Helen Dawson, Kerry & Russ, Stephen Sinclair, Chris Burke, Vincent Doan, Marie McLoughlin, Olive Gaynor, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodriques, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards



**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2021**

29th/30th May	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Alan Tuohy Ron Woods	Natalie Salameh George Elias	Michael Dumlao Gabriela Bietresato	Volunteers	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Barbara Tesoriero Jeanette Carroll	Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey	Valasi Zimmermann Volunteer	Stephanie Siasoi Maasina Tuala	
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Alan Freeman	Jeff Giltinan	Tony O'Shea	Ryan Romero	<i>Counters:</i> Jeanette Carroll Maureen Singleton
5th/6th June	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Volunteer Patrick McDermott	John Coates Stephanie Siasoi	Sam Coorey Anne Weeks	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Megan Perez Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Rebecca Lee Volunteer	
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister	<i>Counters:</i> George Elias Dennis Lister

**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021**

	29th/30th May		5th/6th June	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<i>Readers:</i>	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa	Marie Carr Liam Carr	DLS Student DLS Student
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Cathy Moussa Margaret Marriott