



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , YEAR B

27th JUNE 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: 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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📍 St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

St Christopher's Primary School

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De La Salle College

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Gospel Reflection

Subverting the Social Order

Jesus is on his way to fulfil the request of a named male synagogue official who has given voice on behalf of his ill daughter. Jesus is stopped in his tracks by an unnamed voiceless female who has been ostracised from the social and religious life of the town.

Part of her healing is to get her voice back. She tells Jesus everything and he addresses her with the beautiful title, 'Daughter'. Imagine the joy of this woman hearing such a term of affectionate relationship. Jesus went on: ' your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease.'

Jesus did not regard this as an interruption to his journey to heal the daughter of Jairus. Stopping was an absolute priority subverting the expectations and power structures of society. The healing presence of Jesus was, and is, radically egalitarian.

Perhaps we could take a moment to pray that we have the courage to touch the hem of Our Lord's cloak in Confession. There we can tell him everything which has left us ill-at-ease in our relationship with God, our fellow human beings and in ourselves. With confidence in his Divine power, we can ask him to heal the dis-ease in some part of our personality. Hear him respond: "Daughter (or son), your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease". Then, share in the joy of the woman of our Gospel story.

Fr Michael Tate

Our quote for the day

"Successful People are those who are ready for anything, both that for which they plan as well as that which is unexpected."

St Francis De Salles

**All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with
death and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!**

1st Reading

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.

To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

**I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.**

2nd Reading

2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

*A reading from the second letter of St Paul to
the Corinthians*

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

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

Gospel

Mk 5:21-24. 35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

**Communion Antiphon**

Cf Ps 102:1

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.**



COVID UPDATE

The NSW Government has announced a new COVID-19 restrictions on churches effective from 23/6/2021

- * Places of worship will be allowed to have one person per four-square-metres with no maximum cap
- You'll find more information in : <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions>
- * Masks are compulsory for all people when in the church
- * No singing allow in the church
- * Please note registration is still required for NSW government regulations
- * Sign-in using the QR code or the sign-in sheet

Audit to be conducted by the Safeguarding Office of the Archdiocese:

Many thanks to all those volunteers in both parishes who have completed the Code of Conduct and Volunteer Registration forms as well as providing their Working With Children Check (WWC) number.

As has been previously stated, it is mandatory for all volunteers, including Church Wardens, in order to comply with Archdiocesan guidelines. The WWC is a legal requirement of the Office of the Children's Guardian.

Both Parishes are going to be audited by the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Office in the next few weeks, so it is important that all volunteers are compliant.

To obtain or renew your WWCC go to the website:

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

If you have any questions regarding these issues, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Support Officers (Jeanette and Siobhan) via email: safeguardingstpanania@gmail.com

Holy Father's Appeal 3rd & 4th July

Our parish will hold the Holy Father's appeal next week for which we ask your support . Through your gift you can help Pope Francis bring hope, opportunity and spirit of Jesus Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you



HELP REQUIRED—St Christopher's

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.

St. Patrick's 9am Sunday Mass choir

We are in desperate need of an organist to play at our 9am Sunday Mass. We are also in need of new members to join our choir on Sunday mornings. Enquiries: Judy.0490 232 836

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

BAPTISM

St Christopher's & St Patrick's Parishes welcome the families of those being baptised this weekend: Adam Sixson, Teigan and Cameron Nuske
Let us keep the children and their family in our prayers



Support your Archdiocese of Sydney newspaper

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

In this week's edition:

- * Pro-Life Research Grant on offer for medical researchers
- * Tributes flow for beloved TV weatherman Mike Bailey OAM
- * Registrations open for Ignite Youth conference

Catholic Mission: India COVID-19 Appeal

The aid agency, Catholic Mission, has launched an urgent appeal to provide immediate help for vulnerable communities devastated by COVID-19 in India. Well over 300,000 people have died from the illness in India and hospitals have been struggling to cope. Through donating to Catholic Mission, you will be playing a key role in supporting the valuable work of mission hospitals in the country. Donate online via the Catholic Mission website here: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/donate/your-donation?id=covid-19-india>.

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.
- * View the videos produced by the Sydney working group by Bishop Terry 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/>.

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

28th June St Irenaeus
 29th June Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles
 30th June First Martyrs of Rome
 1st July St Oliver Plunkett
 2nd July Sts Proculus & Martinianus
 3rd July St Thomas the Apostles



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Bett Pacey, Maria Tran, Brian Tracey, Patricia Henderson, Joan Barton, Patrick Heffron

Anniversaries:

Dominick Mc Dermott, Mary Gapps, Mary Harris & Fr Brian Conaghan, Patricia Palmer, Paul Byron, Joseph Muttathukattil, Clarence Clemons, Eileen Stafford, John & Joe Grealy, Ronald O'Brien, Noelene Byron, Mary & John McAuliffe, Mary Young

General Intention:

John, Julia, Terrence, Vincent & Jean Hoad, Terrence, Julia, Michael & Jean Thomas, Ted & Bette Beard, Jim & Helen Tracey, Jenny Wentholm, Jenny Kinby, Mary Latham, Joanna Weston, Anthony Bova, Michael & Anne Choveifate & Deceased member of the family, Maria Hoang, Deceased members of Hanna, Mansour & Crowe families, Jose J Quintal, Covic Ante, Len Khoury & Therese Boukaram, Mary Hagerty & Souls in Purgatory, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Jo Grosvenor, John Esther, Dawn Poole, Jim O'Neill, John Esther, Pat Togher, Giuseppe Iacono, Anne Coome, Sira Raveane, Bernadette Lawrance, Helen Dawson, Kerry & Russ, Stephen Sinclair, Chris Burke, Vincent Doan, Marie McLoughlin, Olive Gaynor, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodrigues, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2021

| 26th/27th June | Sat Vigil: 5.30pm | Sun 8am | Sun 9.30am | Sun 5pm | Other Ministries |
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| Readers: | Louise Harvey Mary Young | John Coates Volunteer | Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey | Natalie Salameh Volunteer | Communion to the Sick Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey Volunteer |
| Communion Ministers: | Frank O'Brien Di Hennessy | Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey | Norma Verjoustinsky Stephanie Siaoisi | Trish Campedelli Anne Maree Morris | |
| Acolytes/Servers: | Alan Freeman | Volunteer | Lisa Kerry | Cheryl Beaver | Counters: John Tesoriero Brian Mack |
| 3rd/4th July | Sat Vigil: 5.30pm | Sun 8am | Sun 9.30am | Sun 5pm | Other Ministries |
| Readers: | Volunteer Patrick McDermott | John Coates Stephanie Siaoisi | Sam Coorey Anne Weeks | Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen | Communion to the Sick Megan Perez Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek |
| Communion Ministers: | Di Hennessy Josephine Jones | Megan Perez Norma Coorey | Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones | Rebecca Lee Volunteer | |
| Acolytes/Servers: | John Tesoriero | Jon D'Astoli | Richard Hurst | Dennis Lister | Counters: Stephanie Siao John Tesoriero |

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021

| | 26th/27th June | | 3rd/4th July | |
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| | Sat Vigil: 5.30pm | Sun: 9am | Sat Vigil: 5.30pm | Sun: 9am |
| Acolytes/Servers: | Chris | Jason | Chris | Kevin |
| Readers: | Marge Salone Barbara Sherry | Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti | Marie Carr Liam Carr | Pat Nolan Dawn Poole |
| Communion Ministers: | Sue Chant Elena Salgueira | May Coorey Joan Jones | Alison Simler Barbara Sherry | Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa |