



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B 4th JULY 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

Home town crowds and 'mighty works'

I recommend viewing the film 'Billy Elliott' in which a youngster found that his body 'went electric' when he danced. To give expression to this, he had to break from the expectations of his family in a decaying mining town in the north of England.

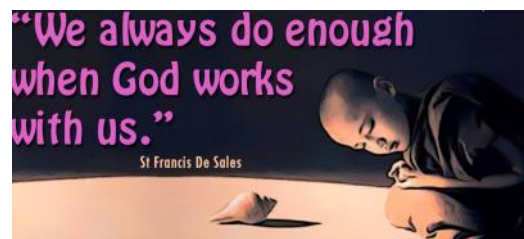
Jesus had a similar experience. His home town of Nazareth wanted to keep him in the box they could deal with: 'the carpenter's son'. But he was aware of a divine dynamism which welled up from the depths of who he was and it had to find expression in 'mighty works'. So, he left Nazareth, never to return.

Each person has a unique identity and role conceived by God. Of course, we must be careful not to stifle it in others. But, first, we must try to discern what it is for ourselves. Why was I loved into existence just now, and not in the third or the twenty-third century? The cosmos as desired by God will be incomplete if I let others dictate who I am. God's plan of salvation history will be disrupted if I don't fulfil the role he wants me to play.

We could take a moment to pray for certain gifts of the Holy Spirit; understanding and wisdom to be enlightened as to one's unique identity and role, and then courage to persevere against the odds, perhaps confounding the expectations of others, so as to go on and perform his 'mighty works'.

Fr Michael Tate

Our quote for the day



Entrance Antiphon

*Cf Ps 47:10-11 The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

**Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

Gospel Acclamation

See Lk 4:18

**Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!**

1st Reading

Ez 2:2-5

A reading from the the prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 122. R. v.2

**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.**

2nd Reading

2 Cor 12:7-10

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

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel

Mk 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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



Communion Antiphon

Ps 33:9

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

Prayer Resources during time of Pandemic

The Archdiocese of Sydney has a dedicated webpage with prayers and scriptural reflections to help nurture your faith during these difficult times. You'll find the webpage below:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>



COVID UPDATE

- The NSW Government has announced a new COVID-19 restrictions on churches effective from 26/6/2021
- * The Churches must not be open to members of the public. Hence our churches will be closed until further Notice
 - * Funerals can continue to take place in the church with one person per four-square-metres rule.
 - * Masks are compulsory for all people when in the church

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: safeguardingstcpanania@gmail.com

OUR PARISH ONLINE MASS

We may be isolated at home, but we are not alone as we celebrate the masses with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Weekend Mass will be available online on our facebook/youtube from Saturday afternoon



The Livestream Masses

The Archdiocese of Sydney would like to promote the availability of livestreamed Masses as much as possible, to help the faithful maintain an important spiritual connection to their parish at this time.

We have a dedicated webpage on the Archdiocesan website where we are promoting the livestreamed Masses, currently available through our parishes:

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

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.



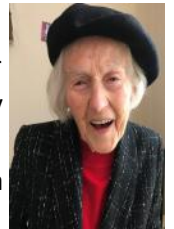
St. Patrick's 9am Sunday Mass choir

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

Happy 100th Birth day

Marie Solway, a Parishioner at St Patrick's for over 50 years, celebrated her 100th birthday on Thursday 1st July .

We wish her all the best for achieving a wonderful milestone.



Funeral at St Patrick's Church

For the Late Leonie Ellen Rowe
11am on Wednesday 7th July 2021

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. 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>.

Donations to the Parish

Donation to the Parish can be made by using Bpoint service on our website :

St Christopher's : www.stchristopherpanania.org.au/

St Patrick's: 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**



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

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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

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 Secretary: Pat Nolan

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

Saint of the day

5th July St Anthony Zaccaria
 6th July St Maria Goretti
 7th July Blessed Peter To Rot
 8th July St Withburga
 9th July Sts Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
 10th July Sts Rufina & Secunda



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Leonie Rowe, 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

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, 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



POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE - ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2021

3rd/4th July	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>					<i>Communion to the Sick</i>
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>					<i>Counters:</i>
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>					
10th/11th July	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>					<i>Communion to the Sick</i>
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	3rd/4th July		10th/11th July	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>				
<i>Readers:</i>				
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>				