



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

16th January 2022

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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Gospel Reflection

Unsung Heroes

Today's gospel ends: 'He let his glory be seen.' Where? In a non-descript Galilean village at a wedding feast about to become a disaster for the couple. The wine is running out. A fiasco is impending. A hero was needed to step in and save the situation. Jesus and Mary are good candidates for hero status.

But, it is the servants who are the unsung heroes. They take a huge risk. They are going to look utterly stupid if they give the steward water to ladle out. Nevertheless, they follow the stranger's directions exactly and end up serving the best of wines, saving the couple from terrible embarrassment.

The Divine Glory is not going to enter people's lives with great pyrotechnics. Rather, when we do as Jesus requires, even if it looks ridiculous to the crowd, His healing and enhancing Presence can enter and save a situation of apparent disaster.

We could pause for a moment to pray for a certain naïve trust in the Lord as we follow his directions, so that Cana may enter someone's life, so that His glory may be seen.

Fr Michael Tate

Our quote for the day



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

Is 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.
The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the
Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded';
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who
built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in
his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

2nd Reading

1 Cor 12:4-11

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

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit;
there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to
the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in
different people, it is the same God who is working in
all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is
given to each person is for a good purpose. One may
have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by
the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching
instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another

the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again
the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the
power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift
of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and
another the ability to interpret them. All these are the
work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes
different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

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

Gospel Acclamation

See 2 Thes 2:14

**Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Jn 2:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of
Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also
been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the
wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the
mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'
Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not
come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do
whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars
standing there, meant for the ablutions that are
customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or
thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars
with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw
some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the
steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water,
and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it
came from – only the servants who had drawn the
water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and
said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and
keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty
to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'
This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was
given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and
his disciples believed in him.

*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.**



COVID UPDATE

- * Churches are open to all people regardless of vaccination status.
- * Masks wearing is required inside the church.
- * All members of the congregation are permitted to sing.
- * Covid Check-in is also required via the Service NSW App or a written record.

Become a Catechist or Helper in 2022

Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools.

Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper, ready to start in Term 1, 2022.

Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and hand out activity books in primary schools. Find out more about the work catechists do here, whether at primary or secondary level: <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/>
If you can help please contact Pauline O'Shea (STC) 0405 578 103 or Maureen Kelly (STP) 97715951

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

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



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Fr. Stephen's 42nd Anniversary of Ordination—(22nd January 2022)

Congratulations to you dear Fr Stephen on the 42nd Anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood. We are very blessed to have you in our parish. God bless you and all you have achieved and will continue to achieve. Enjoy your special day with those that are dear to you.



BAPTISM



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Parishes welcome the families of those who being baptised this weekend: George & Henry Ayoub, Addison Micallef, Daphne McMurray, Let us keep the children and their family in our prayers

RIP Mrs Gloria Fisher

It is with great sadness that I advise of the death of Mrs Gloria Fisher, mother of our Archbishop on Tuesday, 11 January 2022. Her Requiem Mass was held at 9:30am on Saturday, 15 January 2022 at St Mary's, Manly. Let us keep Archbishop Anthony and his family in your prayers.

COVID-19 Prayer resources

The Archdiocese of Sydney website has a dedicated page of prayer resources including links to popular podcasts in this time of pandemic. You'll find the webpage at this address: www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pan



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St. Christopher's Church
Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Anne Weeks
 Secretary: Dymrna Paterson

Parish Finance Committee

Chairperson: John Tesoriero
 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

17th Jan St Anthony
 18th Jan Tuesday of the 2nd week in Ordinary Time
 19th Jan St Aelred
 20th Jan St Hilary
 21st Jan Friday of the 2nd week in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Gloria Fisher, Anthony Hillyer, Pat Mitchell, Frances Cahoon, Robert John O'Keeffe, Fr Michael Butler

Anniversaries:

Mary Tracey, Michael Singleton, Mary Hagerty, Win Burns.

General Intention:

Rosaria & Giuseppe Lopez, Antonio & Grazia Mesiti, Arturo & Giuseppina Alibrandi, Anton Covic, Bill Hanley, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Tim Burke, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Sam Law, Therese Nasser, Denis Kovc, John Esther, Alacoque Welsh, Jo Grosvenor, Dawn Poole, Jim O'Neill, 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 2022

15th/16th Jan	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Gabrielle Innes Louise Anderson	Maureen Singleton Natalie Salameh	Lea De Angelis Andre Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> NO Roster until Feb2022
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	David Raish Barbara Tesoriero	Terese Jones Norma Coorey	Margaret Yasbek Magdalene Vetter e	Gabi Bietresato Nazira Hanna	<i>Counters:</i> Jeanette Carroll Maureen Singleton
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	Other Ministries
22nd/23rd Jan	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	George Elias Natalie Salameh	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	Michelle Ryan Volunteer	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> NO Roster until Feb2022
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Frank O'Brien Di Hennessy	Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey	Louise Anderson Stephanie Siaoisi	Volunteer Anne Maree Morris	<i>Counters:</i> George Elias John Tesoriero
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Volunteer	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver	

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	15th/16th Jan		22nd/23rd Jan	
	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	Lynda Cameron Mary Cameron
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones
<i>Counters:</i>		Maree Carr, Phillip Carr		Maureen Sherry, Brian Quinn



Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office (02)9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.