



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

23rd 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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Parish Office

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St Christopher's Primary School

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De La Salle College

☎ 02 9773-7196



Feast of St Francis De Sales (24 January 2022)

St Francis De Sales was born on 21 August 1567 in the family castle of Sales, in Thorens, France in the duchy of upper Savoy. He was one of the twelve children of Francis and Frances De Boisy.

He was a learned man, completing a doctorate in civil and canon law before he studied theology and became a priest on 18 December 1593.

As a young priest he had to face many challenges which he did courageously. When

he was ordained bishop of Geneva on 8 December 1602, he worked hard as a good shepherd of the flocks entrusted to his care.

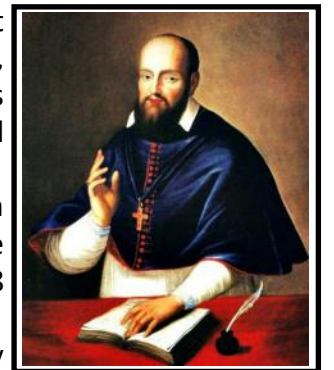
Though very busy in life, he found time to publish his 'Introduction to the devout Life' (Philothea) in 1608, which contains his profound advice for people to grow in holiness while living in the world.

He wrote 'The Treatise on the Love of God' for individuals who are more advanced in the spiritual life and published it in 1616.

In 1610, with help of Jane Frances de Chantal, he established Visitation of Holy Mary, a religious order for women.

Francis died of a stroke on 28 December 1622 and Pope Alexander VII canonised him a saint in 1665.

St. Francis de Sales is the Patron Saint of Writers and Journalists, of Christian Unity, and of the Deaf. Today, the Missionaries of St Francis De Sales (MSFS), the order to which Fr Bhaskar and I belong, is one of several religious congregations in the Catholic Church founded under his patronage. He is admired throughout the Church for his great sanctity, learning, missionary zeal, gentleness, and understanding of the human heart, and his exemplary life continues to inspire and touch the lives of countless people today.



Fr Salas

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Ps 95:1,6

***O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.***

***In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.***

1st Reading

Neh 8:2-6. 8-10

A reading from the book of Nehemiah

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, ‘This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep’. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, ‘Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.’

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 18:8-10. 15. R. See Jn 6:63*

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

2nd Reading

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27

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

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one

Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

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

Gospel Acclamation

See Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

***The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor
and freedom to prisoners
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Lk 1:1-4. 4:14-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33:6

***Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.***



Archdiocesan Requirements for Volunteers:

It is a requirement of the Safeguarding Office that all volunteers who are required to have a WWCC also need to complete Safeguarding Induction Training. This training can be accessed in a number of ways:

1. It can be done online and is very quick and simple. Volunteers have been emailed the link for the details.
2. Participate in a session presented by the PSSO here at our Parish Office
3. Or you can participate in a Zoom training session conducted by the Safeguarding Office of the Archdiocese.

Date	Time
Monday, 31 January 2022	9.00am – 10.00am
Wednesday, 2 February 2022	9.00am – 10.00am
Wednesday, 9 March 2022	3.00pm – 4.00pm
Monday, 21 March 2022	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Tuesday, 10 May 2022	9.00am – 10.00am
Monday, 30 May 2022	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Thursday, 9 June 2022	9.00am – 10.00am

Volunteers can simply register for the Zoom Induction Training by emailing safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org or calling 9390 5811.

Could you please email: safeguardingstcpanania@gmail.com to notify us of your preferred option.

Australian Day Masses : Wednesday 26 January

St Christopher's : 9.15am

St Patrick's : 9am



*I love a sunburnt country,
A land of sweeping plains,
Of ragged mountain ranges,
Of droughts and flooding rains.
I love her far horizons,
I love her jewel-sea,
Her beauty and her terror -
The wide brown land for me!*

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

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: Mila Nolan & Jacob Daniel George

Let us keep the children and their family in our prayers



Welcome back to school to the Teachers on Fri, 28 Jan and the Students on Monday 31 Jan. Make the most of the last days of summer holidays! everyone!

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

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

St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts
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Pastoral Care: Norma Coorey

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

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Saint of the day

24th Jan St Francis de Sales
 25th Jan Feast of the Conversion of St Paul
 26th Jan Australia Day
 27th Jan Sts Timothy and Titus
 28th Jan St Thomas Aquinas



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Keith Jacob, Jim Burns, Rita Gangi, Filomena Dabbene, Lillian Harris, Gloria Fisher, Anthony Hillyer, Pat Mitchell, Frances Cahoon, Robert John O'Keeffe, Fr Michael Butler

Anniversaries:

Margaret Lister, Joy Ackapadikal, Allan Baragry, Mary Tracey, Michael Singleton, Mary Hagerty, Win Burns.

General Intention:

Jose Quintal, 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

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>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Volunteer	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver	<i>Counters:</i> George Elias John Tesoriero
29th/30th Jan	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	Volunteer Valasi Zimmermann	Stephanie Siaoisi Volunteer	
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	John Tesoriero	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Ryan Romero	<i>Counters:</i> Sylvia & Anatasia Sahyoun

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	22nd/23rd Jan		29th/30th Jan	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<i>Readers:</i>	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Lynda Cameron Mary Cameron	Sean McKenna Garry Solway	Cathy Moussa Volunteer
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa
<i>Counters:</i>		Maureen Sherry, Brian Quinn		Sue-Ann Burton, Peter Volk



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.