



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

6th February 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

Fish in the Sea of Divine Life

Peter was a fisherman. Jesus had been brought up in a carpenter's household. Jesus tells Peter when and how to fish. This gets under Peter's skin. He tells Jesus a few facts of life about night fishing on the Lake of Gennesaret. But, he gives in to this landlubber's directive and casts out the nets and hauls in a very good catch.

Jesus wants to come into the rhythm of our ordinary workaday lives. Surprising things may then happen. You may be commissioned by Our Lord Jesus Christ to become 'fishers of men', fishers of human beings. But don't fishermen fish the fish out of the sea and kill them?

Is being caught up in the net of Christianity to be a deadening experience? Having this in mind, St Luke used a word for netting fish for an aquarium. We who have been caught up in the net of Christianity are meant to be more alive than ever, 'fully alive'. The best analogy I can think of is the stranding of pods of whales, thrashing around in the shallows, barely existing, doomed unless saved. People go down and put slings under them and haul them into deeper water.

We could pause a moment to thank God that we have been guided into the life-giving waters of baptism, and for the strength to help others swim into the Oceanic depths of Divine Love.

Fr Michael Tate

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 94:6-7

***O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.***

appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

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

1st Reading

Is 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,

for I am a man of unclean lips

and I live among a people of unclean lips,

and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,

your sin is taken away,

your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1

***In the sight of the angels
I will sing your praises, Lord.***

2nd Reading

1 Cor 15:3-8, 11

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

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 4:19

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Lk 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 106:8-9

***Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.***



Catechist Weekend - Saturday 5th February

Commissioning of Catechists will be at the Saturday night Vigil Mass at 5.30pm. We request all catechists from both parishes to attend Mass at St Christopher's Church.

Catechist - St Christopher's

There will a Safeguarding refresh course for all Catechists at parish centre on Wednesday 9th Feb at 11am

RCIA Team Members Wanted

As the past year has been very challenging, now is an opportune time to rediscover anew the blessed life that God desires for us. This requires us to come to know Him more deeply. Thus we are asking for members of our Parish Community to come and share your faith with others. Embrace all your gifts, no matter what they are and join our RCIA team. We meet every Sunday night after the 5.00pm Mass with our Candidates and Catechumens.

We also ask you to especially pray for our Candidates and Catechumens who will be Baptised this Easter Vigil. They have been doing the course for the last year and we pray that God opens their hearts and minds to His love. Please ring the Parish Office and leave your name and details or see Fr. Salas for more information regarding this Ministry.

RCIA Candidates and Catechumens Course - starting after Easter

Following a challenging 2021, now is a more opportune time than ever to call those outside the Church to discover anew the blessed life that God desires for each of us. We all have family members, friends and acquaintances in our lives who are seeking authentic happiness and a deeper meaning to life, and even we, too, need a renewal in our own hearts to receive those same blessings. Thus we encourage you to invite those you know outside the Church and yourself to this year's parish RCIA program. Please contact the Parish Office and speak to Fr. Salas regarding this Program. May our parish community thrive in knowing and loving Christ anew!



Fr. Bhaskar's Anniversary of Ordination - 9th February

Congratulations & Blessings to Fr Bhaskar on the 20th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

We wish you many more happy years ahead here in our parishes of St Christopher's and St Patrick's where you continue to teach and live the message of the gospel. As a parish community, we pray that God may bless and guide you, granting you the good health and energy to persevere in all of your priestly work.

Archdiocesan Requirements for Volunteers:

In order to make it easier for Volunteers to complete their Safeguarding Induction training, we have arranged to do a presentation here in the Parish for any volunteers who would prefer this. It will be for volunteers at St Patricks and St Christophers and will be held on **Saturday 5th March at 10:00am** in the meeting room at the back of St Christophers church. It will only take about an hour of your time to complete the training. Could you please email: safeguardingstcpanania@gmail.com to notify us if you will be attending. It can also be done online and is very quick and simple. Volunteers have been emailed the link for the details. Or you can participate in a Zoom training session conducted by the Safeguarding Office of the Archdiocese.

Date	Time
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 calling 9390 5811 or emailing below safeguardingtraining@sydneycatholic.org.

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

The total raised from our recent Christmas appeal at St Christophers and St Patricks was \$5741. We would like to thank parishioners for your generosity which will greatly help our work with the disadvantaged living in our community. Thanks also to the staff and students at De La Salle who raised \$795 through their fundraising appeal as well as the community of St Christophers school who donated items to fill 50 shopping bags to supplement the hampers which we delivered to clients before Christmas.

PPC & Finance Committee Meeting – St Christopher's

Date: Thursday 10/2/2022

Time: 7pm

Location: Parish Centre

† RIP Rev Paulino Tui Kolio †

It is with sadness that I advise of the death of Fr Paulino Tui Kolio.

Fr Paulino passed away on Friday, 4th February, at Liverpool Hospital. He was 67 years of age.

He was Assistant Priest at both Holsworthy and Moorebank, alongside his ongoing role as Chaplain to the Samoan Community. He also assisted at St Christopher's and St Patrick's with masses on various occasions a few years ago.

Details of the Funeral Mass will be advised once they are known.

Let's continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Paulino and for all the faithful departed.



Wishing **Fr. Stephen Monaghan** a fabulous birthday (Wednesday 9/2). We wish him many blessings for a great year and we thank him for his ministry amongst us.

St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts
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St. Christopher's Church
Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Anne Weeks
 Secretary: Dympna 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

7th Feb Monday of the 5th week in Ordinary Time
 8th Feb Sts Josephine Bakhita & Jerome Emiliani
 9th Feb Wednesday of the 5th week in Ordinary Time
 10th Feb St Scholastica & Blessed Aloysius Stepinac
 11th Feb Our Lady of Lourdes



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Fr Paulino Tui Kolio, Joyce Havard, Cheryl Smith, Connie Cachia, Joyce Sharah, Pierre Karam, Maria Doan, Joseph Doan, Craig Lusby, John Elias, Bernie Kadry, Iva Macan, Keith Jacob, Jim Burns, Rita Gangi, Filomena Dabbene, Lillian Harris.

Anniversaries:

Len Khoury, Stephen Cummins, Bruce Lister, Mary Singleton, Angela Cardwell, Fr. Brian Byron, Warren Bruce, Richard Orton, Margaret Lister, Joy Ackapadikal, Allan Baragry, Michael Singleton, Mary Hagerty.

General Intention:

Nora Tabares, Bree Keller, Sue Pascoe, Bev Pond, David Jones, Eddie Obeid, Karen Nix, Jose Quintal, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Luke Brady, Owen McLoughlin, 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 Tunncliff, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022

5th/6th Feb	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Volunteer Chris Tran	John Coates Stephanie Siaoisi	Sam Coorey Anne Weeks	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Rebecca Lee	
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'astoli	Richard Hurst	Denis Lister	<i>Counters:</i> Philip Weeks John Tesoriero
12th/13th Feb	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Ron Woods Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	Mary Chan Pauline O'shea	Rebecca Lee Bridget Weeks	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Josephine Jones Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Jeanette Carroll Carla Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Josephine Jones	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Volunteer Stephanie Siaoisi	
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Volunteer	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	<i>Counters:</i> John Tesoriero Brian Mack

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	5th/6th Feb		12th/13th Feb	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<i>Readers:</i>	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa
<i>Counters:</i>		Elena Salgueira, Charlie H		Bill Woods, 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