



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

30th 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

📍 St Christopher's Catholic Church Panania

📍 St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

St Christopher's Primary School

☎ 02 9771-5492

De La Salle College

☎ 02 9773-7196



Gospel Reflection

God-given Identity

Nazara was a village of 300-400 people and it had a small town mentality. The inhabitants were enraged when Jesus found good precedent for extending his saving mission to foreigners outside the community of the Chosen People. Jesus embodied the boundary-breaking nature of God's grace.

Many Christians recite the old formula: 'No salvation outside the Church.' But we Catholics believe that, by responding to God's (often anonymous) grace, a person can lead a good life which prepares them for heavenly glory.

This means that the billions around the world who will never hear the Gospel, or who hear it distorted through the megaphone of an alien culture, can be saved. There is no limit/boundary to the Merciful God's finding a way into the hearts of all human beings.

We could take a moment to pray in gratitude for our graced privilege of being members of the Church, nourished within it by the Sacraments and the Gospel, but whose boundaries can never circumscribe the mercy of God.

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the day



Entrance Antiphon

Ps 105:47

***Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.***

1st Reading

Jer 1:4-5. 17-19

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

So now brace yourself for action.

Stand up and tell them all I command you.

Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land:

the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people.

They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.’

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. v.15

I will sing of your salvation.

2nd Reading

1 Cor 13:4-13

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

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people’s sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a

mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel

Lk 4:21-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’ And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, ‘This is Joseph’s son, surely?’ But he replied, ‘No doubt you will quote me the saying, “Physician, heal yourself” and tell me, “We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside.”’ And he went on, ‘I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

‘There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah’s day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha’s time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.’

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 30:17-18

***Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame,
for I call on you.***



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

Catechist Weekend

Commissioning of Catechists will be at the Saturday night Vigil Mass at 5.30pm All catechists from both parishes are asked to attend this Mass.

Candle Mass Day—

9.15am Mass on Wednesday 2nd February

This is a special Mass in commemoration of the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. On this day the candles are blessed. You are invited to bring your own candles for the blessings.

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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Parish Revesby Heights



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.

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
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm
Address: 237 Tower Street, Panania
Phone: (02) 9774 3662

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
 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

31st Jan St John Bosco
 1st Feb Tuesday of the 4th week in Ordinary Time
 2nd Feb The presentation of the Lord
 3rd Feb Sts Blaise & Ansgar
 4th Feb St Casimir



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

John Elias, Bernie Kadry, Iva Macan, Keith Jacob, Jim Burns, Rita Gangi, Filomena Dabbene, Lillian Harris, Gloria Fisher, Anthony Hillyer,

Anniversaries:

Fr. Brian Byron, Warren Bruce, Richard Orton, Margaret Lister, Joy Ackapadikal, Allan Baragry, Mary Tracey, 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:

Owen McLoughlin, Tim Burke, Alma Tahan, Martin Hanagan, 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

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 Siaosi Volunteer	<i>Counters:</i> Sylvia & Anatasia Sahyoun
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	John Tesoriero	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Ryan Romero	Other Ministries
5th/6th Feb	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	<i>Communion to the Sick</i>
<i>Readers:</i>	Volunteer Chris Tran	John Coates Stephanie Siaosi	Sam Coorey Anne Weeks	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	Megan Perez Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Rebecca Lee	<i>Counters:</i> Philip Weeks John Tesoriero
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'astoli	Richard Hurst	Denis Lister	

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	29th/30th Jan		5th/6th Feb	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Kevin
<i>Readers:</i>	Sean McKenna Garry Solway	Cathy Moussa Volunteer	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones
<i>Counters:</i>		Sue-Ann Burton, Peter Volk		Elena Salgueira, Charlie H



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