



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD YEAR C

17th April 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

7:30 am - 8am, 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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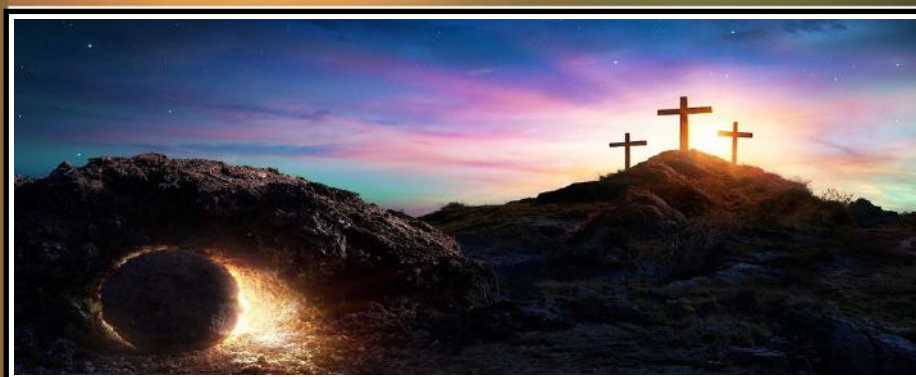
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St Christopher's Primary School

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Gospel Reflection

Dawn has Broken – The Son is Risen

Women go to the tomb as dawn is breaking. The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sun rises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy.

This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the Easter Vigil. From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: 'Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.'

The resurrection itself is nowhere described in the gospels, but we do have appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first appearance was to a woman, Mary of Magdala. A title given to her by the early church was 'Apostle to the Apostles' because she was the bearer of the message which the male disciples initially did not believe. But eventually they too believed that Death had been done to death because the Son had risen.

Christ's body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray that we, along with all that matters, are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ's victory over death. Alleluia!



Fr Michael Tate

Easter Saturday Vigil

First reading - Gen 1:1. 26-31

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 103:1-2. 5-6. 10. 12-14. 24. 35.
R. see v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading- Ex 14:15 – 15:1

Responsorial Psalm - Ex 15:1-6. 17-18. R. v.1

(R.) Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

Third Reading - Is 55:1-11

Responsorial Psalm - Is 12:2-6 R. v.3

(R.) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Fourth Reading - Rom 6:3-11

Gospel - Lk 24:1-12

Easter Sunday

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 138:18,5-6

*I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.*

1st Reading

Acts 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*

2nd Reading

Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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

Gospel Acclamation

1 Cor 5:7-8

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord
Alleluia!*

Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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

Communion Antiphon

1 Cor 5:7-8

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened
bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.*





CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH COMMUNITY:-



Hunt Lee, Vijay Charles, Brydee Coorey, Rui Zhang, Priscilla Wiraatmadja, Jessica Wiraatmadja and Brandon Wiraatmadja, . May Jesus be in your hearts and minds as you travel on life's journey.



Grateful thanks to all those parishioners who have generously assisted with the Easter Services this year. Your help at this busy time is much appreciated.

Fr Salas is away

Fr Salas will be on leave from 19/4 to 15/5/2022. We wish him having a safe trip and enjoy time with his family.

Parish office Easter closing

The office will be closed from Friday 15/4/2022 to 20/04/2022 and reopen on Thursday 21/04/2022

Position Vacant – Ministry/Liturgy Coordinator St Christopher's Panania & St Patrick's Revesby Heights.

The parish Ministry/ Liturgy Coordinator supports Fr Salas, the parish priest, in meeting the pastoral care needs of the parish. If you are a people person and enjoy networking and meeting new people and would like to be involved in the pastoral life of the parish then please contact the parish office for a copy of the position description.

This position is part time for 12 hours per week and the salary is negotiable. This position will involve working on weekends.

Email: stcpanania@hotmail.com

Phone: 9774 3662

Applications close Tuesday, May 20th 2022.

Statue of Our Lady:

Would you like to take Our Lady home to pray and receive blessings with your friends and family? Please fill in the sheet near the Statue. Delivery of the statue can be arranged if needed. Contact Josephine 0418 405 402



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Online Training:

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a new online training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Classes start April 27. For further information see our website <http://www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training> or contact the Centre on (02)9701 4751 or CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au.

Dear Parishioners,

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of the year bring peace, happiness and love to each of you and your families.

As we celebrate this holiest of times, let us lift our hearts in thanksgiving and gratitude and reflect on the Resurrection of Christ with renewed faith.

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter

Fr Salas, Fr Bhaskar and Fr Stephen



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Children in Year 3 or above who have received the Sacrament of Baptism are invited to make their Reconciliation this year. Once completing Reconciliation they are able to make their Communion in the following term.

Parent Preparation Evening: Wed 11th May at 7.00pm in St. Christopher's Church. All parents wishing to have their child make their Reconciliation must attend this evening. Important information regarding the programme will be provided at this meeting.

Enrolment: the online enrolment form will be available on the weekend 14th/15th May.

Commitment Weekend: Candidates should attend Mass one weekend prior to making the Sacrament

Reconciliation Lessons: Lessons commence the week beginning the 24th May for four consecutive weeks - Zoom lessons: Tues & Wed evenings @ 6.30pm

Celebration of the Sacrament: to be celebrated at St. Christopher's Church. There are 2 sacrament times available: Tuesday 21st June - 5.00pm

Wednesday 22nd June - 7.00pm

Project Compassion

We thank you for kindness and continued generosity with your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world. You can help by making a donation through Project Compassion boxes and envelopes, visiting lent.Caritas.org.au or phoning 1800024413.

Support Caritas Ukraine Appeal

As millions of people are likely to be displaced due to Russia's invasion, your support is more important than ever for the people of Ukraine. Donate generously to the Caritas Ukraine Appeal: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal/> Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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: Roza Bulic
 Secretary: Pat Nolan

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Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Pauline Hunter, Paul Goodchild, Ray Clark, Patricia Thomas, Christine Fleming.

Anniversaries:

Monalisa San Juan, Bob Davis, Noel & Helen Suares, Dominic Han & Maria Hong, Anthony Bova

General Intention:

Isaac & Julie Sandroussi and Sandroussi family, Leonard Guevara, Ray Parry, George & Francis, Cath Davis & Deceased members of Carr & David families, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Pat Thomas, Tom Bradley, Jane Zammit, Luke Brady, Owen McLoughlin, Tim Burke, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Sam Law, Therese Nasser, Denis Kovc, John Esther, Alacoque Welsh, 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

16th/17th Apr	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	NO Mass Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Louise A, Ron W Stephanie S Christopher T	Tanya Nguyen George Elias	Natalie Salameh Lea De Angelis		<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Josephine Jones Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero Gabi Bietresato	Gabi Bietresato	Norma Coorey Magdalene Vetter		<i>Counters:</i> George Elias Dennis Lister
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	Alan F, Jon D John T & Richard H	Jeff Giltinan Andrew Mills	Richard Hurst John Tesoriero		
23rd/24th Apr	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	George Elias Volunteer	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	Michelle Ryan Volunteer	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey Josephine Jones
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Megan Perez Margaret Yasbek	Norma Verjoustinsky Stephanie Siasoi	Volunteer Anne Maree Morris	<i>Counters:</i> John Tesoriero Sam Coorey
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	John Tesoriero	Jeff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver	

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	16th/17th Apr		23rd/24th Apr	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<i>Readers:</i>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Siobhan V D N Wanieta Young	Lynda Cameron Mary Cameron
<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 Howard		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 who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.