



# St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C**

**15th May 2022**

## St Christopher's Catholic Church

233 Tower Street Panania NSW 2213

[www.stchristopherpanania.org.au](http://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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

**Weddings** (by appointment)

## St. Patrick's Catholic Church

294 The River Road Revesby Heights NSW 2212

[www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au](http://www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au)

### Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30pm

**Sunday:** 9am

**Tuesday- Friday:** 8am,

### Healing Mass

7 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

### Exposition & Benediction

7:30 am - 8am, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 4.45 pm-5:15 pm

### Baptisms

10:30am, 4<sup>th</sup> 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

### City Life for True Lovers

*'Love one another as I have loved you.'* You may think that Our Lord's extravagant extreme of love in voluntarily undergoing death for us, is something no human being could ever measure up to. But actually, something like this happens whenever a mother or father sits by the bedside of a child suffering the terrible pain of a chronic illness or traumatic accident and, perhaps, even facing the prospect of death. Such a parent will invariably say 'I would rather suffer and die than see my child suffer and die.' It is the same with a person seeing their much loved life partner in a similar situation. Each of us, usually to a lesser degree and in less fraught circumstances, has the opportunity to absorb, to some extent, the sufferings of others. We are thus given the possibility of fulfilling the command: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

The effect of this sort of loving will be realised at the end of history, not in a garden of Paradise, but as in a wonderful City where all tears will be wiped from our eyes.

We could pause for a moment on our way to that future City, resolving to be alert to opportunities to fulfil our Lord's command: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

*Fr Michael Tate*

### Quote of the day



## Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 97:1-2*

***O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations  
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.***

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

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

## 1st Reading

*Acts 14:21-27*

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1*

***I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.***

## 2nd Reading

*Rv 21:1-5*

*A reading from the book of the Apocalypse*

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

## Gospel Acclamation

*Jn 13:34*

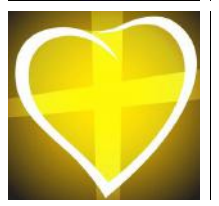
***Alleluia, alleluia!  
I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.  
Alleluia!***

## Gospel

*Jn 13:31-35*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'



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

## Communion Antiphon

*Cf. Jn 15:1,5*

***I am the true vine and you are the branches,  
says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit  
in plenty, alleluia.***



## CWF Parish Appeal - Thank you

On behalf of this parish, we sincerely thank you for supporting the Charitable Work Fund (CWF) May Appeal. Through your generous gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries, and to promote the good works of our faith in our seminaries, schools and universities. For more info, please visit [www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf).



## RCIA Candidates and Catechumens Course - starting in June 2022

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.

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 or Norma regarding this Program. May our parish community thrive in knowing and loving Christ anew!

## 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. Phone: 9774 3662

Email: [stcpanania@hotmail.com](mailto:stcpanania@hotmail.com)

Applications close Tuesday, May 20th 2022.

## Scripture Teachers require

Happy Easter to all, hope you embrace the joys of the season.

As we return to Scripture there are some vacancies that need filling.

East Hills K-2, or 3-6, Tuesday 2.15 pm

Panania yr 5 or yr6 Wednesday 9.25 am

If interest please contact parish office 9774 3662

## BAPTISM

St Christopher's & St Patrick's Parishes welcome the families of those who being baptised this weekend:

Elijah Nash, Breydan Lightfoot,

Willow & Ella Gorman

Let us keep the children and their family in our prayers



## 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.

**Enrolment:** the online enrolment form is available now on St Christopher's website - 14th/15 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

## St Christopher's school Acting REC

My name is Kim Barbagallo and I have been appointed as Acting REC this year at St Christopher's Primary School,



Panania. REC stands for Religious Education Coordinator. As Acting REC, my responsibility is to be a leader with an active practising commitment to the Catholic Church who models through their personal and professional life,

a commitment to the evangelising and educational mission of the Church.

Alongside this very active role, is my deep commitment to the growth and development of the students in my Year 1 class. My background in Catholic Education spans over 20 years of service. I began my teaching career at John the Baptist, Bonnyrigg Heights and have had the good fortune to work across many Diocese in NSW, as well as honing my teaching skills abroad in England for a period of time.

I am a Teacher, a Mum of two young children and a Parishioner of St Christopher's, Panania. In my role as Acting REC, I look forward to further developing the vibrant Prayer, Liturgical and Sacramental life within the school and strengthen our relationship with the Parish and local community.

With Blessings,

Kim Barbagallo

## 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



## 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

**St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts**  
**Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm**  
**Address: 237 Tower Street, Panania**

**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: Roza Bulic  
 Secretary: Pat Nolan

**Parish Finance Committee**

Chairperson: John Tesoriero

Secretary: Pat Nolan

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

**COMING EVENTS**

- \* Sun 15th May : 5pm St Christopher's school family Mass - Yr 4
- \* 14th/15th May: Reconciliation enrolment (Online) weekend
- \* Sun 22nd May: 5pm St Christopher's school family Mass - Yr 2
- \* Sun 24th July: St Christopher's 70th Anniversary Mass and Celebration



*Mass Intentions*

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

**Recently Deceased:**

Pamela Sprinks, Georgina Ashburn, Marie Deeb, David Smith, Policarpio Caparas Jr, Kathleen Creighton, Nirmala Prasad, Moya Berkley, Jean Paddison, Ray Reynolds, Valerie Edwards, Fr Raymond Weaver.

**Anniversaries:**

Rosanna Byron & Toni Cuneo, Dominic Doan, Rosanna Byron & Toni Cuneo, Rosa Hoang & Maria Pham, Bev Pond, Betty Plumb & Dave Young, John Foley, Therese Boukaram, Anthony Bova, Monica Christensen, Kathleen Ross, Veronica Taylor, Sue McDonald, Danny Bryce.

**General Intention:**

Mathias Toleafoa Pangan (Birthday), Dominico, Maria, Louis, Elizabeth & Toma, Julia, John, Terrnce, Bette & Edward Hoad, Jenny Quinn, Johana Weston, Mary Latham, Jenny Kirby, Jordon & Thomas families

Jose Quintal, Brian Poole, Dulcie Southwell, Tom, Taman & Anthony Coorey, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

**The Sick and Infirm:**

McLoughlin & Gillfeathers families, Geordan Smith, Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Tom Bradley, 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 Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall.

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022**

14th/15th May	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Gabrielle Innes Louise Anderson	Maureen Singleton Tanya Nguyen	Sam Coorey Andrew Mills	STC School Students	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato Megan Perez  <i>Counters:</i> Stephanie Siaso John Tesoriero
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	David Raish Barbara Tesoriero	Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato	Margaret Yasbek Magdalene Vetter	Volunteer Nazira Hanna	
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	
21st/22nd May	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	George Elias Ron Woods	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	STC School Students	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey Josephine Jones  <i>Counters:</i> Jeanette Carroll Maureen Singleton
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey	Louise Anderson Stephanie Siaso	Anne Maree Morris Volunteer	
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver	

**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022**

	14th/15th May		21st/22nd May	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Ray
<i>Readers:</i>	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen 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>		Sue-Ann Burton, Peter Volk		Elena Salgueira, Charlie Howard



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](mailto: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.