



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR C 19th June 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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Gospel Reflection

Tasting the Future

The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come. We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: 'You give them something to eat,' rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd – extravagantly.

And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus' vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the glorified humanity of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfil Our Lord's Command: 'You give them something to eat!' so that Divine Generosity might transform human history.

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the day

"The soul is pleased with the good it knows."

St Francis De Sales

***He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.***

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

1st Reading*Gen 14:18-20*

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

‘Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

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

Responsorial Psalm*Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4*

***You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.***

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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

**2nd Reading***1 Cor 11:23-26*

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

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’ Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

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

Communion Antiphon*Jn 6:57*

***Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.***

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-pandemic/.

Gospel Acclamation*Jn 6:51-52*

***Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!***



Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Ministry/Liturgy Coordinator, Benjamin Woolf.

Benjamin brings a wealth of experience in parish ministry to the role and is looking forward to meeting with you all over the coming weeks.



RCIA Candidates and Catechumens Course - starting Sunday 26th June 2022

Please join us for an Introduction Get Together to hear more about the Course that we will be running this year. We will start with 9.30am Mass at St Christopher's church and continue our meeting afterward. Please ring the Parish Office 9774 3662 and speak to Fr Salas or Norma for more information.



WALK WITH CHRIST ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday 19th June
1.30pm Entertainment at Martin Place & Pitt St.
2.30pm Procession to St. Mary's Cathedral

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus- Friday 24th June

There will be a Holy hour with Benediction from 2pm - 3pm at St Christopher's church to celebrate this great feast.

All welcome!

St Christopher's school Mass: Fri 24th @ 9.15am at St Christopher's Church. All welcome!

Holy Father's Appeal

Our parishes, in union with all parishes around the world, will hold the **Holy Father's Appeal** next weekend 25th & 26th June - for which we ask your support. Through your gift, you can help Pope Francis bring hope, faith and the spirit of Christ to less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you.

World Meeting of Families: 24-26 June 2022

As requested by Pope Francis, and with the encouragement of Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, the World Meeting of Families will be held locally in the Archdiocese of Sydney to celebrate the sanctity, beauty and vitality of family life.



On Friday, the celebration begins at parishes with the Feast of the Sacred Heart; followed by Saturday, where families join in a pilgrimage to sites and shrines throughout the Archdiocese; and culminating with celebrating the Eucharist with His Grace at St Marys Cathedral on Sunday with 10:30 am Mass, after which families participate in the 'Festival of Families' beside the cathedral with food, coffee, music, stalls and activities for children.

More information and resources for this event are available at <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families/>



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Celebration of the Sacrament: to be celebrated at St Christopher's Church. There are 2 sacrament times available:
Tuesday 21st June - 5pm
Wednesday 22nd June - 6.30pm

A Fun Competition for Children: "Celebrating Differences in our Community"

Child Protection Week is soon approaching and the Safeguarding Office is wanting to develop another Activity Book for the Children within the Archdiocese of Sydney. The Activity Book will provide Children with fun, educative and age appropriate information about celebrating differences within the community. The Safeguarding Office wants to make the Activity Book a resource that is developed by Children for Children. Children are being asked to participate in a competition to design characters that celebrate differences. The competition is open to children aged between 5 – 12 years.

A panel will review the entries submitted by each Child and will choose the best illustrations to be featured throughout the Activity Book and in an article in the Catholic Weekly.

The activity sheet is available in the church vestibule and needs to be submitted by Monday 27th June 2022 either via email or post, the details of which are on the activity sheet. Have fun and good luck with your creations.

Home Visitation

As a Parish, we want to make sure that we stay connected with those Parishioners who may be homebound or unwell. If you or someone you know is unwell and would like support from the Parish, please complete a Visitation and Prayer Request form which you will find on the table in the Church foyer and place form in box and the Parish will be in contact.

Agatha Christie Theatre Party

At The Genesian Theatre, 420 Kent Street, Sydney "Poirot's First Case" - based on the book "The Mysterious Affair at Styles" Saturday 25th June at 7:30pm and/or Sunday 26th June at 4:30pm.

Ticket: \$30

Contact Jo Jones on 0423867357

NEW & EXISTING ACOLYTES, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS - August 2022

Fr. Salas has arranged for a representative from the Archdiocese to provide training here at St Christopher's/ St Patrick's. This opportunity will allow existing Ministers to update their knowledge and training and it will be an excellent opportunity for new people to join us in providing these Ministries for the Parish.

If interested please ring the Parish Office

Eucharistic Ministers: 6pm-9pm Wed 3rd & 10th August

Readers: 10am – 12pm Saturday 13th & 20th August

Acolytes: 6pm - 9pm Wed 17th & 24th August

Venue: 300 The River Road, Revesby Heights

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

- * Tues 21st Jun 5pm & Wed 22nd Jun@ 6.30pm: Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Christopher's Church
- * Fri 24th Jun : 9.15am St Christopher's School Mass
- * Sun 24th July: St Christopher's 70th Anniversary Mass and Celebration



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Margaret Bain, Karl Roberson, Joy O'Sullivan, Joseph Phan.

Anniversaries:

Joseph Muttathukattil, Giuseppe Tesoriero, John Reardon & Gertrude Smith, Ron O'Brien & Yvonne Ripper, Shirley Helm, Peter & Colin Cardwell, Mary Young, Noelene Byron, Mary & Jack McAuliffe, Patrick Heffon, Joe Gonsalves, Kathleen Ross & Donna Shocker, Dominick McDermott, Mary Gapps, Bett Pacey & Frances Farrell, Joseph Dao & Rosa Hoang, Giulio Iannilli.

General Intention:

Molly Smith & Sean Martin, Peter Long, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Bill & Dina Papadopoulos Alana Boruta, Mcloughlin & Gillfeathers families, Geordan Smith, Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Tom Bradley, Luke Brady, Marie & Owen McLoughlin, Tim Burke, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Sam Law, Therese Nasser, Denis Kovc, John Esther, Alacoque Welsh, Jim O'Neill, Giuseppe Iacono, Anne Coome, Sira Raveane, Bernadette Lawrance, Kerry & Russ, Stephen Sinclair, Chris Burke, Vincent Doan, Olive Gaynor, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodrigues, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022

18th/19th Jun	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Gabrielle Innes Louise Anderson	Maureen Singleton Tanya Nguyen	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Terese Jones Ellen Russell Josephine Jones
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Barbara Tesoriero David Raish	Terese Jones Ellen Russell	Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek	Volunteer Nazira Hanna	<i>Counters:</i> John Tesoriero Brian Mack
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	Other Ministries
25th/26th Jun	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	Michelle Ryan Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey Josephine Jones
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey	Louise Anderson Stephanie Siaso	Volunteer Anne Maree Morris	<i>Counters:</i> John Tesoriero Stephanie Siaso
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver	

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	18th/19th Jun		25th/26th Jun	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<i>Readers:</i>	Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen Wanieta Young	Lynda Cameron Mary Cameron	Sean McKenna Garry Solway	Cathy Moussa Roza Bulic
<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 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. 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.