



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



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**26th 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: 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

### 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

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## Gospel Reflection

### The Rebuking of Murderous Apostles

Jews and Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and were religious adversaries – a volatile mix. It was not surprising that Samaritans refused Jesus entry to their villages 'because he was making for Jerusalem', the Jewish centre of worship.

What is surprising is that after several years with Jesus, James and John had not absorbed his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies. They wanted to annihilate those they considered to be heretics. We are told that Jesus immediately 'turned and rebuked them'.

How many times must the Risen Lord have 'turned and rebuked' Christians for their murderous dealing with religious adversaries over the centuries? How often, in our own time, is He rebuking those seeking to wipe out those of 'heretical' views, either outside or within their own religious tradition? How must He be weeping at the genocidal carnage being wreaked on his own disciples, and those of other faiths, in the religious terror of the Middle East?

We might pause for a moment to seek forgiveness for the times we have wished a personal or larger-scale enemy to be done away with – lest the rebuke of the Prince of Peace ring in our self-righteous ears.

*Fr Michael Tate*

### Quote of the day

"Evil is not evil except in so far so it is opposed to good."

*St Francis De Sales*

## Entrance Antiphon

*Ps 46:2* good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

**All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

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

## 1st Reading

*1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21*

*A reading from the first book of the Kings*

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.



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

## Responsorial Psalm

*15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5*

**You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

## 2nd Reading

*Gal 5:1. 13-18*

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to  
the Galatians*

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your

## Gospel Acclamation

*1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68*

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!**

## Gospel

*Lk 9:51-62*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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

## Communion Antiphon

*Ps 102:1*

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.**



## 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.

## Holy Father's Appeal—Weekend 25th/26th June

The **Holy Father's Appeal** is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes spearheaded by Pope Francis, and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, refugee crises, and poverty. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we humbly ask you to give what you can.

To give, please use the appeal envelopes provided or phone the Development and Fundraising office on during office hours on 1800 753 959. Thank you.

## 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

## Care And Concern

We are looking to revive a Care and Concern team within the St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's Parish communities. This ministry will involve phone calls and visits to those in our community who may be unwell or homebound. Sometimes, all a person needs is a nice phone call, someone to have a cup of tea with or simply to be prayed for and our 'Care and Concern' team will be there to provide this. If you would be interested in joining this ministry, please contact Ben via [stcpministry@gmail.com](mailto:stcpministry@gmail.com) or phone 9774 3662

If you, or someone you know, is in need of a call, visit or prayer, please complete a Visitation and Prayer Request Form which you will find on the table in the Church foyer and place it in the box provided and the Parish will be in contact.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the 92 candidates who made their 1st Reconciliation last week.

**A note from the candidates** - We thank you all for your prayers and support during our preparation for our First Reconciliation. As we take our first independent steps in our faith journey.

We know, with the help of the Good Shepherd, and by remembering to 'STOP', 'THINK AND PRAY' and 'CHOOSING GOD'S WAY', Jesus will always be with us, protecting and guiding us.

## 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 the form in the box and the Parish will be in contact.

## Archdiocesan Parish Renewal Conference

The Covid-19 Pandemic has made it hard for us, as Catholics, to keep our faith alive. The Archdiocese of Sydney is running a Parish Renewal Conference at St. Mary's Cathedral Precinct on Friday, 19th August from 6-9pm and Saturday, 20th August from 9am-5:15pm at a cost of \$25 per person.

The purpose of this conference is to renew us all in the Church's mission of evangelisation and to provide us all with the practical skills we need through formation. If you're interested in attending, please register at [www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22) by Sunday 14th August 2022.

**St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts**  
**Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm**  
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**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 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:**

Carlos Fernandez, Paul Byron, 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.

**General Intention:**

Jane Zammit, Rusty Lopez, 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, Gouldan 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 Tunncliff, Pat Tindall.

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

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 Volunteer	Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey	Louise Anderson Stephanie Siasoi	Volunteer Anne Maree Morris	<i>Counters:</i> John Tesoriero Stephanie Siaso
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Ryan Romero	<b>Other Ministries</b>
2nd/3rd Jul	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Chris Tran Volunteer	Ron Woods Stephanie Siasoi	Sam Coorey Volunteer	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Megan Perez Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Volunteers	Megan Perez Margaret Yasbek	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Rebecca Lee	<i>Counters:</i> Jeanette Carroll Maureen Singleton
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister	

**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022**

	25th/26th Jun		2nd/3rd Jul	
	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 Volunteer	Cathy Moussa Roza Bulic	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti
<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](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.