



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



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**3rd July 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

📍 St Christopher's Catholic Church Panania

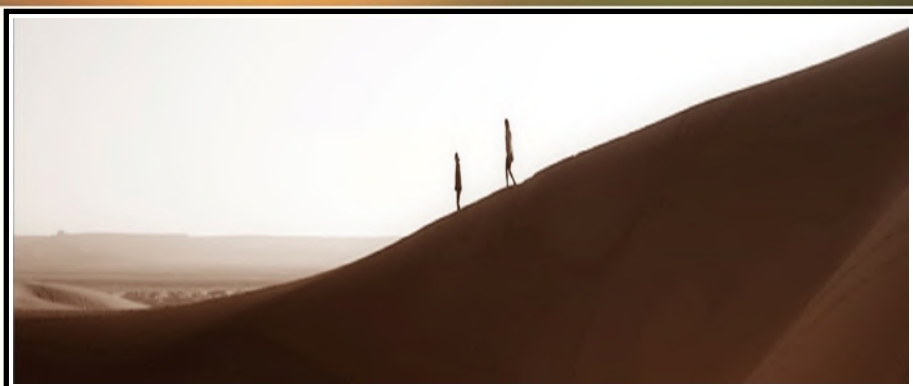
📍 St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

### St Christopher's Primary School

☎ 02 9771-5492

### De La Salle College

☎ 02 9773-7196



## Gospel Reflection

### The Fall of Satan

In Jewish tradition 'Satan' is the name given to the evil spirit who accuses and prosecutes human beings before God, demanding the strongest penalties, unmitigated by Mercy. Jesus had a vision in which he saw 'Satan fall like lightning from Heaven'. Who takes Satan's place?

The answer is the 'Paraclete', a Greek word for an Advocate. This is one of the roles of the Holy Spirit who pleads on our behalf for Mercy which, as Shakespeare put it, then falls on us 'as the gentle rain from Heaven'.

As disciples, we have to imitate the Paraclete, not Satan. We have to temper our drive to see 'the punishment fit the crime'. How often do we relish seeing a person squirm with no offer of a way out, no hint of mercy or forgiveness so that he or she can draw breath, undo some of the damage done, and get back on track to a better life?

We might pause for a moment to thank God that our names are not being listed by Satan in an indictment but rather, through the Holy Spirit, are being entered in the Book of the Saved so that we might 'Rejoice, for your names are written in Heaven'.

*Fr Michael Tate*

### Quote of the day

"We always do enough when God works with us."

*St Francis De Sales*

**Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you.  
Alleluia!**

**1st Reading***Is 66:10-14*

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her!  
Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!  
That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling  
breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious  
breasts.

For thus says the Lord:

Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and  
like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in  
her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones  
flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

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

**Responsorial Psalm***Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1*

**Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

**2nd Reading***Gal 6:14-18*

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

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me,  
and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is  
circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an  
altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who  
follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the  
marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our  
Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

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

**Gospel***Lk 10:1-12. 17-20*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them  
out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he  
himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich  
but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest  
to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but  
remember, I am sending you out like lambs among  
wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute  
no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your  
first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of  
peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if  
not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house,  
taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the  
labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to  
house. Whenever you go into a town where they make  
you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it  
who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to  
you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not  
make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We  
wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet,  
and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of  
God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go  
as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said,  
'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He  
said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from  
heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot  
serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the  
enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice  
that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather  
that your names are written in heaven.'

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

**Communion Antiphon***Ps 33:9*

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**





## Holy Father's Appeal

Our thank go to all who opened their hearts and gave generously to the **Holy Father's Appeal**. Through your gift, you have given hope to those in most need of our compassion.

If you missed our appeal weekend, it is not too late to give. Simply phone the Development and Fundraising office on 1800 753 959 and speak to our friendly staff. Thank you.



## RCIA Candidates and Catechumens Program

The Lessons will begin on Sunday 17th July after the 9.30am Mass. Please ring the Parish Office 9774 3662 and speak to Fr Salas or Norma if you would like to learn more about the Program.

## 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

## DEMPSEY MEDAL AWARD 2022

Special congratulations to Thomas Burns (St Christopher's) and William Woods (St Patrick's), they are long time parishioners who have been awarded the Dempsey Medal in 2022.



We give heartfelt thanks to Thomas & William for their commitment over many years

The Archbishop will make the presentation at St Mary's Cathedral during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 17th July.

## GARDEN WORKING BEE - St Christopher's

Saturday 9th July from 10am, we would love your help to prepare the church gardens for our coming Jubilee Mass. Bring your garden tools for pruning, weeding and a general tidy. Email [stcpanania@hotmail.com](mailto:stcpanania@hotmail.com) if you are available see Anne Weeks after 9.30am Mass.



## PARISH 70TH JUBILEE - ST CHRISTOPHER'S



All are invited to celebrate this milestone on Sunday 27th July with 9:30 am Mass with Archbishop Anthony Fisher, followed by a special Morning Tea in the school hall.

If you would like to contribute something sweet or savoury for the morning tea, please contact Van at the parish office or email [stcpanania@hotmail.com](mailto:stcpanania@hotmail.com)

## Youth Committee

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in getting involved in youth ministry within the St. Patrick's and St. Christopher's Parish Communities. If you are interested in being part of our new Youth Committee which will centre around helping to organise youth events within the parish communities and eventually establishing a youth group, please contact Ben via [stcpministry@gmail.com](mailto:stcpministry@gmail.com) or Parish Office: 9774 3662

## 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.

## Sydney hosts 2nd assembly of the Plenary Council

The Assembly will take place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending message at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## Prayer in support of Plenary Council members

God of all blessings, you revealed in St Mary MacKillop a sensitivity to the rights and dignity of every person, regardless of race or creed. May we learn from her to overcome the obstacles of prejudice and fear. Help us to value the goodness of each person and all the blessings of unity in diversity. We ask this through the depth and unity of you, our bountiful God, who hold all things in being. Amen.

## BAPTISM

St Christopher's & St Patrick's Parishes welcome the families of those being baptised this weekend:  
Henry Sganga  
Roy & Charlotte Collins



Let us keep the children and their family in our prayers

## St Christopher's PPC Meeting

Wednesday 6th July @ 7pm in Parish centre



**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**

- \* Wed 6th July @ 7pm : St Christopher's PPC meeting
- \* Sat 9th July @ 10am : Working Bee - St Christopher's
- \* Sun 24th July: St Christopher's 70th Anniversary  
 Mass and Celebration



*Mass Intentions*

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

**Recently Deceased:**

Frances Nugent, Margaret Bain, Karl Roberson

**Anniversaries:**

Fr Brian Conaghan, Patricia Palmer, Carlos Fernandez, Paul Byron, Joseph Muttathukattil, Giuseppe Tesoriero, John Reardon & Gertrude Smith, Ron O'Brien & Yvonne Ripper, Kathleen Ross & Donna Shocker, Dominick McDermott, Mary Gapps, Bett Pacey & Frances Farrell.

**General Intention:**

Jane Zammit, Rusty Lopez, 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 Rodriques, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunncliff, Pat Tindall.

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022**

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 Siaosi	Mary Chant 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	<b>Other Ministries</b>
9th/10th Jul	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Sue Bracken Volunteer	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	Mary Chan Pauline O'Shea	Volunteers Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Josephine Jones Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette	Volunteer Stephanie Siaosi	<i>Counters:</i> George Elias Dennis Lister
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Volunteer	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	

**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022**

	2nd/3rd Jul		9th/10th Jul	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<i>Readers:</i>	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones
<i>Counters:</i>		Bill Woods Brian Quinn		Maree Carr Phillip Carr



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.