



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes


FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
10th 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: 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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📍 St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

St Christopher's Primary School

☎ 02 9771-5492

De La Salle College

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Gospel Reflection

The Neighbourliness of Global Citizens

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: 'Who is my neighbour?' He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern. Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: 'To whom should I be neighbourly?'

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way—physically, psychologically, socially, economically. And we have to do so overcoming the labelling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern. When we act like the Samaritan, we deserve the title 'Catholic' which means universal.

Pope Francis says that Christ is constantly inviting us, as he invited Thomas, to touch His wounds which are to be found in the wounded of our own time.

We could pause for a moment to thank God that we live in an age of technology which can enable us to be truly Catholic global citizens practising Mercy Without Borders. 'Do this and you will live.'

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the day

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

St Francis De Sales

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 16:15 *The Word of the Lord*
Thanks be to God.

***As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.***

Gospel Acclamation

See Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!
***Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.***
Alleluia!

1st Reading

Dt 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

2nd Reading

Col 1:15-20

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

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth:

everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel

Lk 10:25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

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



Communion Antiphon

Jn 6:57

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

Funeral at St Christopher's Church

For the Late Mary Hall
1.30pm on Wednesday 13th July



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.

PARISH 70TH JUBILEE - ST CHRISTOPHER'S



All are invited to celebrate this milestone on Sunday 24th July with 9:30am 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

We are also looking for any historical photos to add to our power point. Please send them to the above email

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 or Parish Office: 9774 3662

Planned Giving Envelopes

Receipts for Year End 2022 and envelopes for Year End 2023 are available in the church foyer. Any parishioners wishing to join the planned giving can complete the form also located in the church foyer. Thank you for your generosity

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 if you are available see Anne Weeks after 9.30am Mass.

THANK YOU

Our greatest appreciation is extended to all Parish volunteers who have completed their Working With Children Checks and Safeguarding Induction training. 99% of volunteers have complied with Archdiocesan requirements. There are now just a few Wardens who still need to meet the benchmark mandated by the Archdiocese. As there is no roster for Wardens, it is difficult to follow up and make contact. Even if you think you are not doing this on a regular basis, it is still a requirement that forms are signed and training is completed. Please collect the forms from the Church vestibule or contact the Parish Office. We are being audited again in July and would like to have 100% compliance.



ALTAR SERVERS

Congratulations to all the children in both our Parishes who have recently completed their training. It is lovely to once again see a number of Altar Servers assisting at Mass. We would ask that parents/guardians please accompany the children in the Sacristy and help them to get dressed into their robes. They are then asked to wait on the seat outside the sacristy until they are needed at the commencement of Mass. At the end of Mass, could you again help them to disrobe in the sacristy.

CHILDREN CAN HAVE A SAY:

We would love to hear from children and young people in the Parish about what you think the parish could do to make children feel safe. Parents can help children have their say by using the link to complete a questionnaire https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoMSArxPWohSqacnXcGkGJ3jB2ht-OdDnXMQ6rpYtzOAWSNA/viewform?usp=sf_link

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 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.

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 24th July: St Christopher's 70th Anniversary
 Mass and Celebration



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Maureen Kelly, Frances Nugent, Allen Bonning, Louise Peake, Mary Hall, Margaret Bain, Karl Roberson.

Anniversaries:

Valerie Donoghue, Rosa Hoang & Joseph Dao, Rosina Bonanno, Cecilia Abela, Bill Hanley, Fr Brian Conaghan, Patricia Palmer, Carlos Fernandez, Paul Byron, Joseph Muttathukattil, Giuseppe Tesoriero.

General Intention:

Jane Zammit, Rusty Lopez, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Rosanne Sukkar, Marlene Ronan, 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

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 Siaoisi	<i>Counters:</i> George Elias Dennis Lister
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Volunteer	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	Other Ministries
16th/17th Jul	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 Gabi Bietresato Norma Coorey
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	David Raish Barbara Tesoriero	Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato	Margaret Yasbek Magdalene Vetter	Volunteer Nazira Hanna	<i>Counters:</i> Anatasia and Syla Sahyoun
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	9th/10th Jul		16th/17th Jul	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<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>		Maree Carr, Phillip Carr		Maureen Sherry, 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.