



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

17th 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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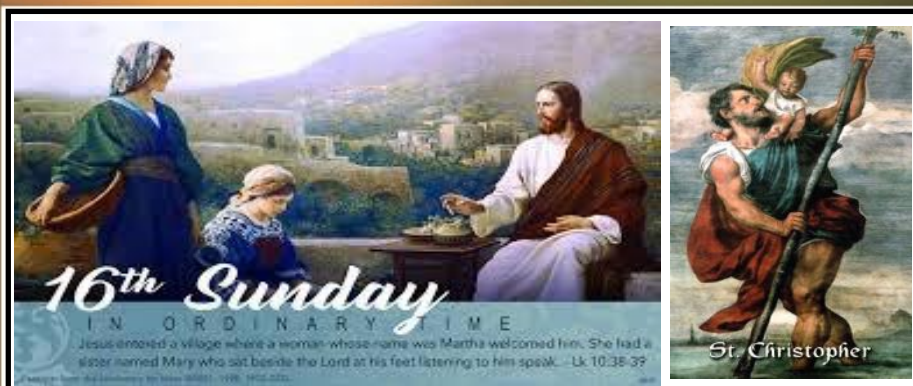
📍 St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

St Christopher's Primary School

☎ 02 9771-5492

De La Salle College

☎ 02 9773-7196



Gospel Reflection

A Cardinal Role for Women?

Jesus turned the customs and taboos of his society upside down. In this Gospel, against all the rules of segregation, Jesus is alone with women who are not his relatives, completely at ease with their hospitality. It is personal relationships, not gender determined relationships, which are important to him.

Further, here is Mary assuming the posture of a student at the feet of a Rabbi (teacher) listening to his teaching. We remember that Jesus had chosen his male disciples in order to teach them. Mary chooses Him to teach her! Maybe it was a counter-cultural step too far for Martha. Is that what she is really 'anxious and troubled' about?

Jesus was willing to upset the social conventions and religious taboos of his day in respect of women. What would be a good contemporary response of the Catholic Church?

The word 'cardinal' means hinge – 'hinge of the door' – an essential part of the structure of the Church which is our home, in which we listen to the words of Jesus Christ. Could the College of Cardinals be supplemented to include women alongside the ordained male prelates? Outstanding women, religious or lay, could head some Vatican departments and take part in the election of the Pope.

That would be a strongly symbolic step with repercussions throughout the Church.

We could pause for a moment to pray for the Church to show a greater willingness to sit, like Mary, at the feet of Jesus so that we may hear his words: 'You have chosen the better portion.'

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the day

" We must always remember that our souls are poisoned through the ear and our bodies through the mouth."

St Francis De Sales

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 53:6,8

***See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.***

1st Reading

Gen 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

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



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading

Col 1:24-28

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

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering

God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

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Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

See Lk 8:15

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a
generous heart and yield a harvest through
perseverance.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Lk 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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

Communion Antiphon

Ps 110:4-5

***The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.***

Funeral

St Christopher's Church

For the Late Allen Bonning
11am on Monday 18th July

St Patrick's Church

For the Late Maureen Kelly
10.30am on Thursday 21st July



GARDEN WORKING BEE - St Christopher's

Thank you to those who assisted with the working bee last Saturday the gardens are looking good.

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 in need of photos from the last 10 years of various parish groups, leaders and committees as well as parish events. Please send them to the above email

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

RCIA Candidates and Catechumens Program

We pray for our candidates and catechumens who have now started the program. Please ring the Parish Office 9774 3662 and speak to Fr Salas or Norma if you are interested in joining 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

Farewell

It is with sadness that we announce that Fr Bhaskar will be leaving us to return to India on August 15th. We will be farewelling him at St Christopher's on Sunday 7th August at 930am Mass, and on Sunday 14th Aug at St Patrick's 9am Mass. If you would like to contribute to his farewell gift there will be a collection box at the doors of the church after Masses in the coming weeks.

Deepest Condolences



The Parish of St. Patrick's was saddened to hear of the recent passing of our beloved parishioner, Maureen Kelly. Maureen gave up her time in service of the parish community for many years as the Catechist Coordinator and she will be missed by all. We pray for the eternal rest of Maureen, that she may be at peace and we send our thoughts and prayers to her family at this time.

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.



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.

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-OdDnXMQ6rpYtzOAWNSA/viewform?usp=sf_link

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

THE YOUTH ARE COMING!

We are exploring ways to connect the youth to our parish communities and we want your help! We would like to hear from all children and young people from Year 5 all the way to university on what they want to happen in our community. Please complete this questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/tux6n5ixXLi2SGPy7>. We look forward to hearing your ideas. Any questions or concerns, please contact Ben via stcpministry@gmail.com or Parish Office: 9774 3662

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 @ 9.30am
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.

Anniversaries:

Maria Doan Patricia Togher, Phillip Elias, John & Joseph Field, Valerie Donoghue, Rosa Hoang & Joseph Dao, Rosina Bonanno, Cecilia Abela, Bill Hanley, Fr Brian Conaghan, Patricia Palmer.

General Intention:

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

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	Other Ministries
23rd/24th Jul	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
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey	Louise Anderson Stephanie Siaoisi	Anne Maree Morris Volunteer	<i>Counters:</i> John Tesoriero Philip Weeks
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Geoff Giltinan	Ryan Romero	Cheryl Beaver	

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	16th/17th Jul		23rd/24th Jul	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Kevin
<i>Readers:</i>	Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen Wanieta Young	Lynda Cameron Mary Cameron	Sean McKenna Volunteers	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>		Maureen Sherry, Brian Quinn		Sue-Ann Burton, Peter Volk



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.