



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes


EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
31st 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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Gospel Reflection

Stop Talking to Yourself!

Conversation is what makes us human: we are word animals. Anyone who has been in hospital for some time knows that it is the lack of conversation which starts to tell. We need mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Did you notice in today's Gospel that the rich landowner is constantly murmuring to himself. He poses questions which he answers. He is so bound up with his possessions that there is no room in his life for real conversation with people or with God.

In muttering to himself, the rich man was becoming dehumanised and in danger that at the moment of death, he could find himself monologuing for all eternity, and that is a Hellish existence. He, and we, need to learn the language of Heaven and we begin that on earth.

There are two partners of conversation we need: With God we call it prayer. The Our Father is the conversation of the children of God with their heavenly Father. With other people, real dialogue might reveal something about them such that we need to respond wholeheartedly.

And then, draw closer to Our Lady who was the greatest conversation partner with God: 'Be it done unto me according to Thy word.' She is constantly trying to draw us into her conversation with God.

We could pause for a moment to ask Our Lady to help us to learn and practise the language of Heaven: 'now, and at the hour of our death.' Amen.

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the day

"Our natural liking makes hospitality easier, but we must learn to love and welcome all just as if they were good."

St Francis De Sales

Entrance Antiphon

*Ps 69:2,6 The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

***O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.***

1st Reading

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

***In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.***

2nd Reading

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

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

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 5:3

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Lk 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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



Communion Antiphon

Wis 16:20

***You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights
and sweetness in every taste.***

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/.





Last Sunday, our parish celebrated its Platinum Jubilee with a beautiful Mass celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher, followed by a morning tea in the school hall. We would like to thank everyone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the day run smoothly. Special thanks goes to our Parish Pastoral Council for organising the wonderful morning tea, Warren Loy (Principal of St. Christopher's Primary School) and the staff of St. Christopher's Primary School for their support and for the organisation of the wonderful musical performances by our talented primary students, Narelle Archer (Principal of Mount St Joseph, Milperra), Michael Hollis (Principal of De LaSalle, Revesby Heights) and their staff and students for their support on the day and all those who assisted in the Mass from our Acolytes and Servers to our readers and amazing choir. Without volunteers, days like this are not possible. The Archbishop expressed how impressed he was by the community of St. Christopher's Panania and we are grateful to the Archbishop and Fr. Lewi Barakat for being part of our celebrations.



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 9.30am 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.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parent Preparation Evening:
Thursday 4th August at 7.00pm in St. Christopher's Church. All

parents wishing to have their child to receive the first Holy Communion must attend this evening. Important information regarding the programme will be provided at this meeting.

Enrolment: the online enrolment form will be available on the weekend 6th/7th August.

Saturday 6th Aug 2022 - St Christopher's

- * 9am Communion service only
- * 9.15am - 10am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- * No reconciliation or Benediction
- * Reconciliation will be as normal at 4.45 - 5.15pm

CFW August Parish Appeal

The next Charitable works Fund (CFW) August Appeal will held next weekend (6-7th Aug). The CFW supports a whole range of charities and ministries, including the Good Shepherd Seminary, CatholicCare, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired, Aboriginal Catholic Ministries, and university, hospital and prison Chaplaincies. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use, so keep an eye out for them. You can also make a donation and find out more at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf

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 Parish Office: 9774 3662 or stcpministry@gmail.com

FREE KNITTING WOOL is available.

Any parishioner who enjoys knitting or crocheting, and would like some wool, please ring Norma at the office. Thank you to Joan Roberson for the beautiful baby throwovers she has made. I'm sure we will find them a home!

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

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COMING EVENTS

Weekend 6th/7th Aug : CWF Appeal



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Anh Pham, Maureen Kelly, Sr Geraldine Kiss & Gail Higgins, Frances Nugent.

Anniversaries:

John Byron, Michael Samuel, Ted Nash, Shelah Wormleaton, Thelma McDermott, Wences Laus Anthony, Akash Anthony, Maria Doan, Patricia Togher, Valerie Donoghue, Phillip Elias, John & Joseph Field.

General Intention:

Vilma Boruta, Victor Azzopardi, Jose Quintal, Roger Brown, Rob Ellery, Deceased members of Brown, Pereira, D'Souza, Arango & Rosario families, Rusty Lopez, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

John Esther, 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

30th/ 31st Jul	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Alan Tuohy Volunteer	Volunteer George Elias	Michael Dumlao Gabriela Bietresato	Tanya Nguyen Volunteer	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Magdalene Vetter Ellen Russell Josephine Jones
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Barbara Tesoriero Jeanette Carroll	Magdalene Vetter Ellen Russell	Volunteer Valasi Zimmerman	Volunteer Stephanie Siaoisi	<i>Counters:</i> John Tesoriero Brian Mack
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Tony O'Shea	Ryan Romero	Other Ministries
6th/7th Aug	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Chris Tran Volunteer	Ron Woods Stephanie Siaoisi	Sam Coorey Volunteer	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Megan Perez Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Volunteer Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Rebecca Lee	<i>Counters:</i> Stephanie Siaoisi John Tesoriero
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister	

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	30th/ 31st Jul		6th/7th Aug	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<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>		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. 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.