



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



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**28th August 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

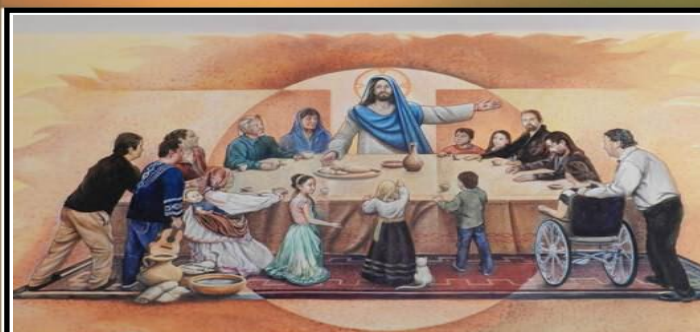
**Weddings** (by appointment)

### Parish Priest

Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

### Assistant Priest

Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS



22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

## Gospel Reflection

### Heaven Embossed Invitations

Hearing Our Lord's command: 'Invite the poor, the crippled, to the feast,' how do we respond as citizens of a nation which, in comparative global terms, is having a great feast? Jesus demands that we go well beyond an immigration policy which favours skilled and entrepreneurial people. They more than 'repay our courtesy' in terms of economic activity and social stability.

The majority of the poor and the crippled live in the subsistence villages, the refugee camps, and the squalor of the megacities of the Third World.

Heaven embossed invitations must be extended to such as those so that they may join in our national feast. Only then can we become the sort of people who, in the great Feast of Heaven, can join with those poor who are certain to be there.

We could pause for a moment to pray to put today's Gospel into effect so that we might hear Our Lord: 'Friend, join in the Feast. Be close to me.'

Fr Michael Tate

### Quote of the day

"It is not good to say always all kinds of truth, yet it is never allowed to go against truth."

St Francis De Sales



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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

## Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 85:3,5*

**Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.**

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

## Gospel Acclamation

*Mt 11:29*

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Take my yoke upon you;  
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.  
Alleluia!**

## 1st Reading

*Sir 3:17-20, 28-29*

*A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus*

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,  
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.  
The greater you are, the more you should behave  
humbly,  
and then you will find favour with the Lord;  
for great though the power of the Lord is,  
he accepts the homage of the humble.  
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,  
since an evil growth has taken root in him.  
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,  
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11*

**God, in your goodness,  
you have made a home for the poor.**

## 2nd Reading

*Heb 12:18-19, 22-24*

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

## Gospel

*Lk 14:1. 7-14*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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



## Communion Antiphon

*Ps 30:20*

**How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.**



## **PRIESTS' RETIREMENT APPEAL:** 3rd/4th SEPT, 2022

The Priests' Retirement Foundation covers needs such as: Convalescence care, nursing home and hostel care for frail priests, assistance in retirement, health insurance, medical/dental expenses & lodging expenses. Giving them thanks for their life commitment of service to our communities.

Assistance in transitioning to retirement Health insurance Medical and dental expenses Assistance with board and lodging expenses.

## **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

## **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](mailto:stcpministry@gmail.com)

## **World Youth Day 2023**

His Holiness, Pope Francis is calling all youth and young adults to join him in Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day in August, 2023. World Youth Day is a way for our youth and young adults to gather together from all over the world and unite as one, in faith. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of faith and a truly remarkable moment of evangelisation for our world. If you would like to register an expression of interest or would like more information, please contact Ben via the Parish Office 9774 3662

## **HSC Mass and Supper**

On Saturday, 8th October at 5:30pm at St. Patrick's, we will be having our inaugural HSC Mass and Supper as a way for our parish communities to show our support for our Year 12 students, preparing for their HSC exams. Each student will receive a small gift and a blessing during the Mass, followed by a supper and fellowship. We invite all Year 12 students and their families. We encourage the parish communities of St. Patrick's and St. Christopher's to come along and join us!! We ask that anyone in Year 12 who would like to attend, please register at: <https://forms.gle/Z6vpsLktZWbPnUU16> For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Ben via the Parish Office: 9774 3662



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Lessons 1,2 & 3 will be on Zoom**

Lesson 1: Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th August

Lesson 2: Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th August

Lesson 3: Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st August

**Lesson 4 will be at St Christopher's church**

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th September

## **RCIA News**

This Sunday 28th August at 9.30am Mass at St Christopher's our 5 Catechumens & Candidates will be presented with their Bibles as they continue with their studies of the Catholic faith. Morning tea will be provided. Please keep them in your prayers.

## **Archdiocesan RCIA Certification Course**

Now more than ever, people are coming to realise the desire for God in their hearts, and we in our parish are all called by our baptism to Go Make Disciples. Thus, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will hold its official RCIA Certification Course and invites you to learn, live, and share your faith with others! Please register for this free online course of six sessions beginning on the 30th of August via the following QR code or at <https://forms.gle/q1ceKNW3UnZGNwGv9>. For more information, please contact Simon at [simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org) or 0427 536 356.

## **Parish Census**

We are in the process of updating our parish records. To assist us with this, we kindly request all parishioners to complete a Parish Census Form via the following link: <https://forms.gle/81sx1hzScM8P1F2d8>. Hard copies are available in the Church Foyer which you can complete and hand in to the Parish Office.

## **Statue of Our Lady - St Christopher's**

Would you like to take Our Lady home to pray and receive blessings with your friends and family? Please fill in the sheet near the Statue. Delivery of the statue can be arranged if needed. Contact Josephine 0418 405 402



## **Condolences and Prayers**

Next Thursday at 11am 1st Sept at St Christopher's, our Parish community will farewell the beautiful soul of Tim Burke, the son of long time parishioners, Frank and Carmel Burke. Frank continues to give up a lot of his time to look after the maintenance of our parish as well as St. Patrick's and St. Luke's which we are so grateful for. We ask that you keep Frank, Carmel and their family in your prayers during this difficult time and we pray for the eternal rest of Tim. Eternal rest grant unto Tim, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he Rest In Peace.

**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  
**Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator:** Benjamin Woolf

**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**

4th Sept : Father's day  
 3rd/4th Sept: Priests' Retirement Appeal



*Mass Intentions*

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

**Recently Deceased:**

Therese Pinto, Edgardo Bunyi, Tim Burke, Maria Anh Nguyen, Ofelia Bartolo, Victoriano Legleva & John Bo Vu, Moussa Trad, Jessie Gray, Louise Peake, Ken Arledge & Tom Elliott, Von Byatt, Fay Cook, Joseph Van Pham, Olive Gaynor.

**Anniversaries:**

June Zoelfel, Joseph Vu, David Khoury, Pat Togher, Fr Colin Mason, Irene Feros, Jim Ross, Mary McPherson, Paul & Jason Wilson, Brian O'Shea, Catherine Anne, Catherine Therese & Denis Joseph Buchanan, Frank Esther, Trevor Gonsalves, Colleen Woods, Henry Byers, Harry Smith, Frank Easter, Wences Laus Anthony.

**General Intention:**

Thomas, Sr Francois, Edward Bacon, Ysave Tien, Victor Azzopardi, Clare Rogerson, Zoelfel family, Jose Quintal, John Azzopardi, Peter Man, Vilma Boruta, Rusty Lopez, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

**The Sick and Infirm:**

Maria Koh, Marie Solway, Margaret Duffy, Giovanna Iacono, Clare Rogerson, John Esther, Rosanne Sukkar, Bill & Dina Papadopoulos, Alana Boruta, Mcloughlin & Gillfeathers families, Geordan Smith, Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Tom Bradley, Luke Brady, Marie & Owen McLoughlin, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Sam Law, Therese Nasser, Denis Kovc, Alacoque Welsh, Jim O'Neill, Giuseppe Iacono, Anne Coome, Sira Raveane, Bernadette Lawrance, Kerry & Russ, Stephen Sinclair, Chris Burke, Vincent Doan, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodrigues, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall.

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022**

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<b>27th/28th Aug</b>	<b>Sat Vigil: 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sun 8am</b>	<b>Sun 9.30am</b>	<b>Sun 5pm</b>	<b>Communion to the Sick</b> Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek Josephine Jones
<i>Readers:</i>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	George Elias Ron Woods	Andrew Mills Sam Coorey	Michelle Ryan Tanya Nguyen	
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek	Norma Coorey Stephanie Siaoisi	Volunteer Anne Maree Morris	
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver	<i>Counters:</i> Sylia & Anatasia Sahyoun
<b>3rd/4th Sept</b>	<b>Sat Vigil: 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sun 8am</b>	<b>Sun 9.30am</b>	<b>Sun 5pm</b>	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Chris Tran Volunteer	Ron Woods Stephanie Siaoisi	Sam Coorey Volunteer	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	<b>Communion to the Sick</b> Megan Perez Norma Coorey Ellen Russell
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Caroline Khouri Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Ellen Russell	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Rebecca Lee	
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'astoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister	
<i>Counters:</i> Philip Weeks John Tesoriero					

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	27th/28th Aug		3rd/4th Sept	
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<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Kevin
<i>Readers:</i>	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa
<i>Counters:</i>		Sue-Ann Burton, Peter Volk		Elena Salgueira, Charlie Howard



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.