



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes


TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
2nd October 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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St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

St Christopher's Primary School

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Gospel Reflection

Breast Feeding into Heaven

The loving gaze of a mother towards her newborn simply gives rise to the obligation to feed the baby. There is no special reward for doing her motherly duty. This is how Jesus sees 'good works'. If we perceive our relationships with people correctly, then so-called 'good works' are no more than our duty and don't deserve special congratulatory access to Heaven.

If we saw human beings as 'formed from the dust of the earth, . . . a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory' (St John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae 34.2), then that perception leads to certain ways of relating which are obliging. Like the servant in the story, we will have done no more than our duty.

Nevertheless, doing that sort of duty you and I are becoming the sort of creature who can love unreservedly. We are being readied to receive the free gift of heavenly life.

We might take a moment to pause to get our perception of human beings correct so that our response may prepare us for the free gift of heavenly life.

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the day

OCTOBER 2

"Love is the universal means of our salvation."

St Francis De Sales



Entrance Antiphon

***Within your will, O Lord,
all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things,
the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.***

Cf. Est 4:17

his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

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

1st Reading

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

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Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

***If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.***

2nd Reading

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

*A reading from the second letter of St Paul to
Timothy*

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being

Gospel Acclamation

1 Pt 1:25

***Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Lk 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. "Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."' "

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



Communion Antiphon

Lam 3:25

***The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.***



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.

All Souls Day Remembrance Mass

With the support of the Grief Care team from Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, there will be a Remembrance Mass on Wednesday, 2nd November at 7pm in St. Christopher's Church to remember all our parishioners, friends and loved ones who have gone before us from St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's. If you would like to attend, please hand in a photo of your deceased loved one to the Parish Office so they can be included in the remembrance power point presentation at the Mass along with their name and how many will be attending the Mass. If you would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office: 9774 3662.



Pious Goods Shop - St Christopher's

Shop assistants required!! Our shop sells many unique and beautiful Religious items and we would like to have it open every weekend at all Masses. If you can assist once a month, please see Anne Weeks or contact the parish office. We had many comments during First Communion Masses about the quality and variety of gifts, so please join us in making this ministry a success.

Celebrating Differences:

The Safeguarding Office along with Children of the Archdiocese developed a Celebrating Differences Activity Book for children between 5-12 years of age. This activity book helps children recognise and celebrate differences and diversity within our community and the world. The activity book informs children about different cultures and religions and how they are celebrated around the world. There are copies of the activity book available in the foyer.

Parish Forum - St Christopher's

We will be holding a PARISH forum on Tuesday 25th October after the 7pm Mass. This will be an opportunity to hear about the future plans of the parish both practically and pastorally. All are welcome. Please come along and be part of the ongoing development of your parish.

Used Postage Stamps Wanted—St Christopher's

If you have any used postage stamps that you are wanting to throw away, please leave them at the St Christopher's Piety Stall as we are collecting them for charity.



WEDDING

"Therefore a man leaves his father & his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh." Genesis 2:24
Sunday 2nd October 2022

Congratulations to
Vijayanand Charles & Esther Walter

HSC Mass and Supper - Saturday 8th October

Just a reminder that we will be having our combined HSC Mass for St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's next Saturday, 8th October at the 5:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Church. All parishioners from both parishes are welcome to attend. Supper will follow.

In honour of Our Lady of Fatima - St Christopher's Saturday 15th October

All over Australia, people will be praying a Rosary for peace and for our country. Please join us at 2pm. We will say the Rosary this year around the statue of Our Lady outside the presbytery. All welcome.



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

Youth Choir

We are looking to form a combined Youth Choir for St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's. If you are a singer or musician and would like to be involved in our Youth Choir, please contact Ben via the Parish Office: 9774 3662 or stcpministry@gmail.com

Deepest Condolences

The Parish of St. Patrick's was saddened to hear of the recent passing of Giuseppe Iacono, beloved father of parishioner, Steve Iacono. We pray for the eternal rest of Giuseppe, that he may be at peace and we send our thoughts and prayers to Steve and his family at this time. Giuseppe's funeral will be held on Wednesday 5th October, 10:30am at All Hallows Catholic Parish, Five Dock.



Turn forward your clocks one hour on Sunday 2nd October 2022

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: Dympha 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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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

COMING EVENTS

Sat 8th Oct @ 5.30pm: St Patrick's church - Inaugural HSC Mass & Supper

Tues 1st Nov - All Saints Day Mass: St Patrick's: 8am
 St Christopher's: 9.15am & 7pm

Wed 2nd Nov - All Souls Day Mass: St Patrick's: 8am
 St Christopher's: 9.15am & 7pm Remembrance Mass



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Giuseppe Iacono, Steven Peli, Pauline Young & Mary Agnew, Charbel Dalger, Danilo Sebastian, Tania Howard, Georgia Brown, Kamala Peters, Camille Erwin, Gweneth Grandy, Ester Puno, Nichole Hardy, Therese Mitry.

Anniversaries:

Showki Moussa, Rodney Lawler, John Field & Brett Doughty, Lucille Smith, George Cure, Grey & Therese Cesar, Egidio Carretta, Anthony & Annie Elias, Doumit & Nayfe Tahhan, Baby Lucas Pullinger.

General Intention:

Mary & George Shad, Giuse Hung, Robert Lawler, Remy Norbert & Albert Charles, Agatha Mui, Rogerson family, Jose Quintal, Peter Vinh, Frank Fogarty (Birthday), Dominic Tuan, Ysave, Dominic Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

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

ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022

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1st/2nd Oct	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	
<i>Readers:</i>	Michael Mallia Chris Tran	Ron Woods Stephanie Siaoisi	George Elias Joe Nguyen	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Megan Perez Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Caroline Khouri Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Magdalene Vetter	Gabi Bietresato Rebecca Lee	<i>Counters:</i> George Elias Dennis Lister
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	Alan Freeman	Jon D'Astoli	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	
8th/9th Oct	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Michael Mallia Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	Mary Chan Pauline O'Shea	Volunteers Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Anne Maree Darcy Josephine Jones Ellen Russell
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Stephanie Siaoisi Volunteer	<i>Counters:</i> John Tesoriero Sam Coorey
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Volunteer	Tony O'Shea	Dennis Lister	

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	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>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones
<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. 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.