



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

11th September 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 Christopher's Primary School

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Gospel Reflection

Sinners and Archery

Rule-obsessed Pharisees complained that Jesus 'welcomes sinners and eats with them'. So, who are 'sinners'? The word commonly used in the Gospels for sin is 'hamartia' which refers to an arrow falling short of the target.

Our target is sharing in the life of God, but we often miss the mark, falling short through laziness and negligence, sometimes by deliberately shooting the arrow of our life in the wrong direction. We need the forgiveness of God, expressed in the hospitality of Jesus Christ, to encourage us to aim better.

At every Mass, we are invited to share in the re-enactment of Jesus' expert drawing of the bow, letting fly and perfectly hitting the mark in his life, death, resurrection and ascension to heavenly glory.

We could pause for a moment to pray that Jesus may encourage and empower us to be the archers we are meant to be.

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the day



Entrance Antiphon

Cf Sir 36:18

***Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.***

1st Reading

Ex 32:7-11. 13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

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



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18

I will rise and go to my father.

2nd Reading

1 Tm 1:12-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt:

that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

2 Cor 5:19

***Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ,
to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation
he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Lk 15:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

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

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 35:8

***How precious is your mercy, O God! The children
of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.***



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.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION APPEAL 2022

On behalf of this parish, we thank you for supporting Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal. Through your gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for our growing number of sick and retired priests in the Archdiocese of Sydney. If you missed the special collection you still donate by scan the QR code or visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf.



Congratulations:

Earlier this year the Safeguarding Office of the Archdiocese ran a competition for children inviting them to help create images that reflect celebrating differences within the community. Congratulations to Sybella Carney from St Christopher's Parish who has been awarded a Certificate of Participation for participating in the competition.

Safeguarding Sunday, 11 September



This week the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney celebrated National Child Protection Week for the sixth year in a row, and today, the week culminates with the celebration of Safeguarding Sunday. The celebration of this past week, leading up to Safeguarding Sunday, has provided us with an opportunity to reflect on how we celebrate and embrace differences within our community. To help us reflect, the Safeguarding Office has developed a new resource for Children; the *Celebrating Differences – We are all special Activity Book*.

These resources can be accessed on the Safeguarding website: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>

Meeting For Acolytes, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, 21st September at 7pm for all Acolytes and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's and Thursday, 22nd September at 7pm for all readers of both parishes. Both meetings will be held in St. Christopher's Church. The purpose of these meetings is to make sure that everyone who volunteers in these important ministries are kept informed on the current parish practices within each ministry.

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



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Celebration:

St Christopher's church

Saturday 10th Sept: 11am & 5.30pm

Sunday 11th Sept: 9.30am, 11.30am & 2.30pm

St Patrick's church

Sunday 18th Sept: 9am

Contact: Anne Maree Morris after 5pm - 0409 034 746

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

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

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
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

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



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Gweneth Grandy, Maxwell Baragry, Nicole Knox, Margaret Gray, Alfred Katalinic, Therese Pinto, Edgardo Bunyi, Tim Burke, Maria Anh Nguyen, Ofelia Bartolo, Clare Rogerson, Victoriano Legleva & John Bo Vu, Moussa Trad, Fay Cook.

Anniversaries:

Baby Lucas Pullinger, Crisogono Bartolo Jr, Clare Bradley, Anne Wheatley, Horacio Blanco, Paul Mifsud, Jim Young, Rufina Gonsalves, June Zoelfel, Joseph Vu, David Khoury.

General Intention:

Peter Ngu, Giuse Khanh, The Gillfeather & Mc Loughlin families(Thanksgiving), Peter Long, Victor Batch, Dominic Tran & Joseph Dao, Lazer Fernandez, Dominic Doan, Anna Nhieu, Hanna, Mansour families, Jack Southwell, Francis Constable, Thomas Mullane, Simon Tan, Joseph & Veroniva Ritchie Alf Pandoleon, Thomas, Sr Francois, Edward Bacon, Ysave Tien, Victor Azzopardi, Zoelfel family, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Anita Smith, 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, 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 Tunncliff, Pat Tindall.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022

10th/11th Sept	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Holy Communion Children	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	Holy Communion Children	Volunteers Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Megan Perez Margaret Yasbek Terese Jones
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Jeanette Carroll Volunteer	Margaret Yasbek Terese Jones	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Volunteer Stephanie Siaoisi	
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Volunteer	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	
17th/18th Sept	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> Gabi Bietresato Ann-Maree Darcy Norma Coorey
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	David Raish Barbara Tesoriero	Terese Jones Ann-Maree Darcy	Norma Verjoustinsky Margaret Yasbek	Volunteer Nazira Hanna	
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	10th/11th Sept		17th/18th Sept	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<i>Readers:</i>	Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen Wanieta Young	Lynda Cameron Mary Cameron	Sean McKenna Garry Solway	Cathy Moussa Roza Bulic
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa
<i>Counters:</i>		Bill Woods Brian Quinn		Maree and Phillip Carr



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.