



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



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

**25th 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: 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



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### Parish Office

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📍 St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

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☎ 02 9771-5492

### De La Salle College

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## Gospel Reflection

### *Insects, Heaven and Hell*

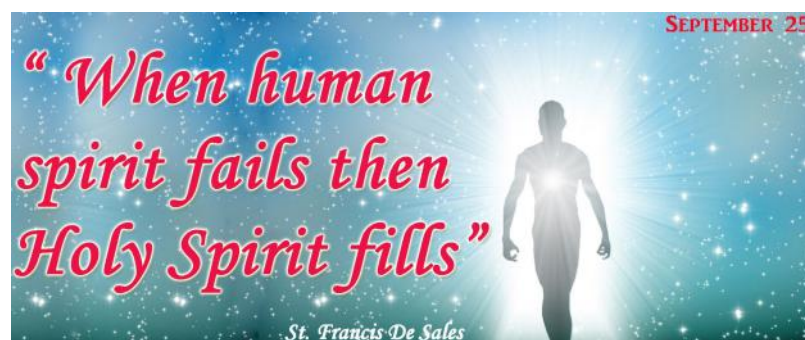
The rich man ('Dives') is so totally self-absorbed in the self-indulgence of his wealth that he does not even notice poor Lazarus at his gate. He created such a huge chasm between himself and the poor that not one crumb of food or companionship could cross over to Lazarus.

This chasm, created by Dives, was fixed at the moment of his death so that not one part of the life of Paradise could cross over to him – not even a drop of water. Hell is not a punishment sent by God. It is simply the continuation of the Divide which some have chosen as that which defines who they are. Hell is of our own making.

We could pause for a moment to check that we are making such choices that we become amongst those 'carried gently by the angels into Paradise'.

Fr Michael Tate

### Quote of the day



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*"When human  
spirit fails then  
Holy Spirit fills"*

St. Francis De Sales

## Entrance Antiphon

*Dn 3:31,29,30,43,42*

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

**All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
you have done with true judgement,  
for we have sinned against you and not obeyed  
your commandments.  
But give glory to your name and deal with us  
according to the bounty of your mercy.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*2 Cor 8:9*

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!**

## 1st Reading

*Am 6:1. 4-7*

## Gospel

*Lk 16:19-31*

*A reading from the prophet Amos*

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

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



## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2*

**Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

## 2nd Reading

*1 Tm 6:11-16*

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

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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

## Communion Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 118:49-50*

**Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
by which you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort when I am brought low.**





## 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.



### Happy Birthday!

The Parish community of St. Patrick's would like to wish Frank Fogarty a very happy and blessed birthday. Frank turned 90 on the 20th September. We pray for the continued good health of Frank and may he continue to feel God's warmth and presence in his life. Happy Birthday Frank!

## 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.



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.

## 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)

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

## HSC Mass and Supper - Final Registrations

This weekend is the last chance to register for the HSC Mass on Saturday, 8th October at 5:30pm at St. Patrick's. You can register via the following link:

<https://forms.gle/V9TecJA1ArzQQjik9>

All Year 12 students and their families are welcome to attend, no matter what school community they belong to. For more information, please contact Ben via the Parish Office 9774 3662

## Pontifical Requiem Mass for Queen Elizabeth II

To mark the life and reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 24th September 2022 at 10.00am. Everyone is asked to be seated by 9:45am

## One Million Children Praying the Rosary

We are inviting families, parishes, catechists, and teachers to pray together with children on the 18th of October for peace and unity in the world. Prayer materials have been prepared for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together. To register and learn more visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children](http://www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children)



**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

**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

**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:**

Danilo Sebastian, Tania Howard, Georgia Brown, Kamala Peters, Camille Erwin, Gweneth Grandy, Ester Puno, Nichole Hardy, Therese Mitry, Maxwell Baragry, Nicole Knox, Margaret Gray, Alfred Katalinic, Clare Rogerson.

**Anniversaries:**

Lucille Smith, George Cure, Grey & Therese Cesar, Egidio Carretta, Anthony & Annie Elias, Doumit & Nayfe Tahhan, Baby Lucas Pullinger, Crisogono Bartolo Jr, Clare Bradley, Anne Wheatley, Horacio Blanco.

**General Intention:**

Remy Norbert & Albert Charles, Agatha Mui, Rogerson family, Jose Quintal, Peter Vinh, Frank Fogarty(Birthday), Dominic Tuan, Ysave, Peter Ngu, Giuse Khanh, The Gillfeather & Mc Loughlin families(Thanksgiving), Peter Long, Victor Batch, Dominic Tran & Joseph Dao, Lazer Fernandez, Dominic Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

**The Sick and Infirm:**

Miriam Priou, 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, 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 Tunnick, Pat Tindall.

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022**

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<b>24th/25th Sept</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 Norma Coorey Josephine Jones  <b>Counters:</b> Jeanette Carroll Maureen Singleton
<i>Readers:</i>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	George Elias Ron Woods	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	Michelle Ryan Tanya Nguyen	
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey	Louise Anderson Stephanie Siaoisi	Anne Maree Morris Volunteer	
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver	<b>Other Ministries</b>  <b>Communion to the Sick</b> Megan Perez Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek  <b>Counters:</b> George Elias Dennis Lister
<b>1st/2nd Oct</b>	<b>Sat Vigil: 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sun 8am</b>	<b>Sun 9.30am</b>	<b>Sun 5pm</b>	
<i>Readers:</i>	Michael Mallia Chris Tran	Ron Woods Stephanie Siaoisi	Sam Coorey Joe Nguyen	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Caroline Khouri Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Magdalene Vetter	Gabi Bietresato Rebecca Lee	<b>Counters:</b> George Elias Dennis Lister
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister	

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	24th/25th Sept		1st/2nd Oct	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<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>		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](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.