



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



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

**16th 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: 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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✉ stcpanania@hotmail.com

### Parish Office

📍 St Christopher's Catholic Church Panania

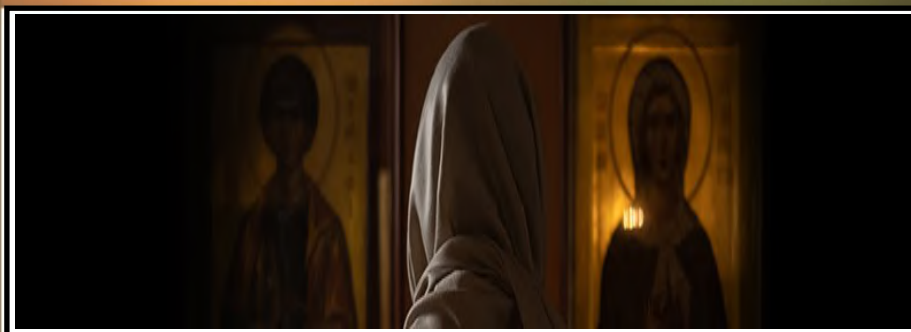
📍 St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

### St Christopher's Primary School

☎ 02 9771-5492

### De La Salle College

☎ 02 9773-7196



## Gospel Reflection

### The Urgent Widow

The judge in this story only gives in to the distraught widow when she threatens 'to give him a black eye' (in the Greek)! Jesus is not saying God is like the judge who needs to be battered into submission. Jesus is saying we need to pray like that widow.

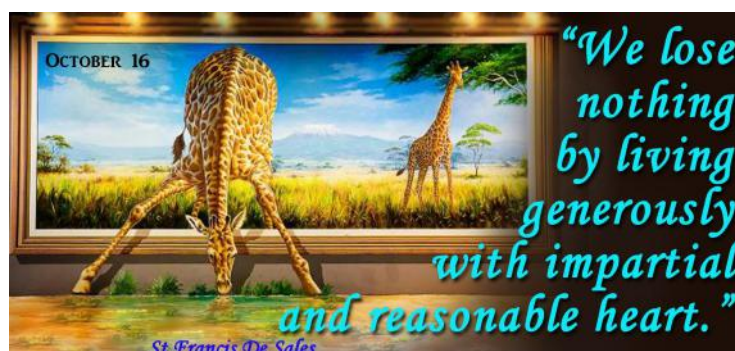
Think of what widows in Syria or Iraq are praying for tonight. Then think of one's own prayer. God is not the slightest bit interested in my usual trivial, self-promoting prayers. But He is interested in my being such a woeful pray-er and wants to change me.

Recall an incident of really urgent, intense prayer. Most likely, it was to do with a traumatic accident or fatal disease of a baby, of a spouse, of a parent too young. Apply that intense urgency to those in the world crying out: 'give us this day our daily bread'. In short, pray The Lord's Prayer with meaning.

We could pause for a moment to pray to live out the consequences of the 'Our Father' lest we are threatened with a black eye!

Fr Michael Tate

### Quote of the day



## Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 16:6,8*

**To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.**

the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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

## 1st Reading

*Ex 17:8-13*

*A reading from the book of Exodus*

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 120. R. v.2*

**Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

## 2nd Reading

*2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2*

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

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim

## Gospel Acclamation

*Heb 4:12*

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
Alleluia!**

## Gospel

*Lk 18:1-8*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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



## Communion Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 32:18-19*

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.**





Pastoral Council

### Meet the PPCI- St Christopher's

Please join us at Morning Tea, Sunday 23rd October after 9.30 am Mass and meet your current Parish Pastoral Council members prior to our coming Parish forum.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Fr. Ravi's Anniversary of Ordination - 19/10



Congratulations & Blessings to Fr Ravi on the 2nd anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. As a parish community, we pray that God may bless and guide you, granting you the good health and energy to persevere in all of your priestly work.

### R.I.P- Jean (John) Sullivan

The Parish of St. Christopher's was saddened to hear of the recent passing of Jean (John) Sullivan, beloved husband of parishioner, Chantel Sullivan. We pray for the eternal rest of Jean (John), that he may be at peace and we send our thoughts and prayers to Chantel and her family at this time. John's funeral will be held on Friday 21st October, 11am at St Christopher's Church, Panania



### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Commitment weekend:** Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd October both St Christopher's & St Patrick's Churches - during all Masses

**Lessons will be at 300 The River Rd, Revesby Heights**

Confirmation lessons will commence at 7.00pm on Tues 25/10/22 or Wed 25/10/22 for 3 consecutive weeks. And will be held in the meeting Room - Enter meeting room through De La Salle Revesby River Rd carpark.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held on Sunday 13th November. Mass times for the Sacrament are 11.30am or 2.30pm- an email will be sent in regards to selecting Mass times . If you have any questions please contact Anne Maree on 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](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)

### Catholic Mission Appeal - Weekend 22nd/23rd

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly many are unable to put enough food on The table each day. Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need. We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need. For more info call 1800257296 or visit [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)



### Happy Birthday to Owen Waterhouse

Happy 80th birthday! May you celebrate many, many more big days for decades to come.

### BAPTISM

St Christopher's & St Patrick's Parishes welcome the families of those being baptised this weekend: Koa Wiegold & Anaih Al-Khoury

Let us keep the children and their family in our prayers



**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**

**Tues 25th Oct:** St Christopher's Parish Forum after 7pm Mass

**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:**

Gerald Nolan, Frank McGrath, Beverly Oowler, Gary Longmire, John Sullivan, Vonnie Webster, Steven Peli, Giuseppe Iacono, Pauline Young & Mary Agnew, Warren Cawley, Dennis Grant, Joseph Ho, Ong Anja.

**Anniversaries:**

Dulcie & Jack Southwell, Therese Pacey & Steven Malia, Lawrence Tan, Dominic & Mara Phan, Antonio Gaveran, Rita Augustin, Andan & Jose Andan, Showki Moussa, Rodney Lawler, John Field & Brett Doughty, John Hopward, Keith Wheeler, Gigimol Mary Bigimol, John O'Connor

**General Intention:**

Maria Chuoi, Roger Brown, Rod Ellery & Brown, Pereira, Rosario and Arango, Cath & Bob Davis and deceased member of the Carr & Davis families, Noelene Byron, Owen Waterhouse (Birthday), Mary & George Shad, Giuse Hung, Robert Lawler, Remy Frank Fogarty (Birthday), Dominic Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

**The Sick and Infirm:**

Margarett Azzi, Gloria Soster, 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 Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Sick members of Legion of Mary.

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022**

15th/16th Oct	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Gabrielle Innes Louise Anderson	Maureen Singleton Tanya Nguyen	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Volunteer David Raish	Terese Jones Josephine Jones	Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek	Volunteer Nazira Hanna
<b>Acolytes/Servers</b>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero
22nd/23rd Oct	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	George Elias Ron Woods	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	Michelle Ryan Tanya Nguyen
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey	Louise Anderson Stephanie Siaoisi	Volunteer Anne Maree Morris
<b>Acolytes/ Servers</b>	John Tesoriero	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver

<b>Other Ministries</b>
<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Terese Jones Norma Coorey Josephine Jones
<b>Counters:</b> Philip Weeks John Tesoriero
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<b>Counters:</b> John Tesoriero Brian Mack

**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022**

	15th/16th Oct		22nd/23rd Oct	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	22nd/23rd Sun: 9am
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<b>Readers:</b>	Sean McKenna Gary Solway	Cathy Moussa Roza Bulic	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones
<b>Counters:</b>		Bill Woods, Brian Quinn		Maree Carr, 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](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.