



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


**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**
**30th 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,

**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 Ravi Muvvala

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St Christopher's Catholic Church Panania

St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

**St Christopher's Primary School**

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**De La Salle College**

(02) 9773 7755

**Mount St Joseph College**

(02) 8724 6200



## Gospel Reflection

### Over the Top

Zacchaeus was an over-the-top character, not only figuratively but, in this incident, quite literally up in a sycamore tree. He thought he was keeping an eye out for Jesus, but Jesus was keeping an eye out for his sort of character!

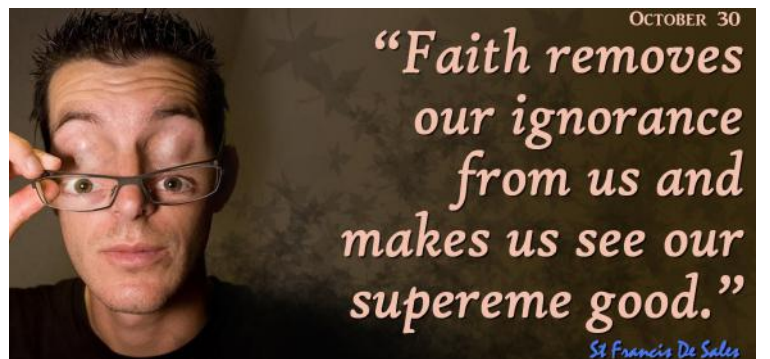
'Zacchaeus' means 'clean'. But his fellow Jews regarded him as a filthy collaborator with the Romans. However, Jesus looked up and saw Zacchaeus in a double perspective, not only as he was but as he could become if only he responded to the grace on offer. He did, and the response was truly 'over the top'!

We come to Mass to catch a glimpse of Jesus in the scriptures and sacrament. But, we find that our Risen Lord is constantly gazing at us. He is the Divine Seer who sees us as we are, but also as we are capable of becoming.

We could pause for a moment to pray to become more conscious of the gaze of the Divine Seer. There could be 'over-the-top' consequences!

Fr Michael Tate

### Quote of the day



OCTOBER 30  
"Faith removes  
our ignorance  
from us and  
makes us see our  
supreme good."

St Francis De Sales

## Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 37:22-23*

***Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!***

Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

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

## 1st Reading

*Wis 11:22 – 12:2*

*A reading from the book of Wisdom*

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. see v.1*

***I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.***

## 2nd Reading

*2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2*

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

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus

## Gospel Acclamation

*Jn 3:16*

***Alleluia, alleluia!  
God loved the world so much,  
he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
Alleluia!***

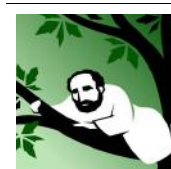
## Gospel

*Lk 19:1-10*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

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



## Communion Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 15:11*

***You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.***





**THANK YOU:** To all those who attended the Parish forum and contributed to the discussion around current issues in the parish and forward planning for the future.

### **Catechists Farewell & Welcome– St Patrick's church**

Will be held at 9am Mass Sun 30/10 and followed by a refreshment.

**Family Mass** - This Sunday, there will be a Family Mass for all families of students in Years 1 and 5 at the 5pm Parish Mass at St. Christopher's. All are welcome!

### **Happy Grand Parents day 30th October 2022**

God of love,

We thank you for our wonderful grandparents. They bring such joy and happiness into our lives. Thank you for all the special times that we have with them. Please watch over them, protect them and care for them now. May they know your goodness and love always.



**All saints day Mass:** Tuesday 1st Nov

St Christopher's: 9.15am & 7pm

St Patrick's: 8am

**All souls day Mass** - Wednesday 2nd Nov

St Christopher's: 9.15am & 7pm

St Patrick's: 8am



All Souls Day

### **Remembrance Mass**

This coming Wednesday (2nd Nov), we celebrate All Souls Day. To remember all those who have gone before us to eternal rest, we will be having a special All Souls Day Remembrance Mass at 7pm in St. Christopher's Church. All are welcome!

### **November Mass Envelopes**

The envelopes are available at the foyer and then will be placed at the Sacred place in front of the Altar at both St Christopher's & St Patrick's churches.

### **Thursday 3rd November**

Due to the Staff Retreat day there will be no 9.15am Mass at St Christopher's & Parish office will be closed.

**CONFIRMATION GIFTS:** Available in our Pious Goods shop. We have some beautiful items including cards, Rosary beads, Saint medals, Bibles and pens that would be suitable gifts for confirmation candidates.

### **CVF Appeal - weekend 5th/6th Nov**



The next Charitable work Fund (CVF) Parish Appeal will be held next weekend.

The CVF supports a range of charities and ministries, including the Good Shepherds Seminary, CatholicCare, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired, Aboriginal Catholic Ministries, and university, hospital and prison Chaplaincies. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use. You can also make a donation and find out more at [www.ourfaithourworks.org/cvf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cvf)

**End of Year State School Mass (St Christopher's and St. Patrick's)** will be held on Tuesday 15th Nov@ 7pm in St Christopher's Church. All parents and children are invited to participate in the Mass and Supper afterwards Hope to see you all there.



## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

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

Confirmation lessons will commence at 7pm on Tues 25/10/22 or Wed 26/10/22 for 3 consecutive weeks. And will be held in the meeting Room - Enter meeting room through De La Salle Revesby River Rd carpark.

**Retreat Day 11/11/22:** Start with 9.15am Mass and concludes 3pm at St Christopher's School Ground & church

**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

### **Chill & Praise Youth Night**

Are you in Years 9-12 and looking for a chance to get away, pray, have fun, and make new friends? Come along to Chill & Praise which will give you all that and so much more. Our first Chill & Praise Night will be held on Friday, 2nd December 2022 at 6 pm at St. Patrick's Parish, Revesby Heights. There will be food, music, fun, games, prayer and adoration so come on down!! Registrations are essential. Register via: <https://forms.gle/15TFsr2VqhKYSUzz5> or scan the QR code below using your phone. For more information or if you have any questions, contact Ben via email: [stcpministry@gmail.com](mailto:stcpministry@gmail.com)



### **Parish Forum - St Patrick's**



Pastoral Council

There will be a PARISH forum on Wednesday 16th November at 7pm (300 the River Rd, Revesby Heights)

All are welcome. Please come along and be part of the ongoing development of your parish.

### **R.I.P Marie Copas**

Funeral service for the Late Marie Copas will be held on Wednesday 9th November at 9.00am at the Sacred Heart Chapel in the grounds of Rookwood Cemetery. Her family would like to thank Fr. Salas and all the Ministers who have visited her and given her Communion and the Sacraments, during her time in our Parish. May God grant her eternal rest

**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 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

**Tues 15th Nov - Catechist Mass:** St Christopher's 7pm

**Wed 16th Nov - St Patrick's Parish meeting @7pm**



*Mass Intentions*

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

**Recently Deceased:**

Anna Ngoc, Marie Copas, Barbara Baldwin, George Dumlao, Chris Burke, Gerard Nolan, Sheila Heffernan, Frank McGrath, Beverly Oowler, Gary Longmire, John Sullivan, Joan Bosley, Veronica Webster, Giuseppe Iacono, Warren Cawley, Dennis Grant.

**Anniversaries:**

Audrey Lister, Dulcie & Jack Southwell, Patrick McKenna, Therese Pacey & Steven Malia, Lawrence Tan, Dominic & Maria Phan, Antonio Gaveran, Rita Augustin, Andan & Jose Andan, Rodney Lawler.

**General Intention:**

Jose Quintal, June Zoelfel, Herbre & Zoelfel families, Mary McLoughlin & Josephine Jones (Birthday), Poor Souls in Purgatory, Maria Luong, Mikalina Azzopardi & Evelyn Jones, Noelette Tranquille, Marise Attungue, Jose Techney & Mavis Moutia, Poor souls in Purgatory, Maria Chuoi, Roger Brown, Rod Ellery & Brown, Pereira, Rosario and Aranjo, Cath & Bob Davis and deceased member of the Carr & Davis families, Noelene Byron, Dominic Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

**The Sick and Infirm:**

Margarett Azzi, Gloria Soster, 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, Anne Coome, Sira Raveane, Bernadette Lawrance, Kerry & Russ, Stephen Sinclair, Vincent Doan, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodrigues, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunncliff, Pat Tindall, Sick members of Legion of Mary.

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022**

	<b>Sat Vigil: 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sun 8am</b>	<b>Sun 9.30am</b>	<b>Sun 5pm</b>
<b>29th/30th Oct</b>				
<b>Readers:</b>	Alan Tuohy Michael Mallia	Joe Nguyen George Elias	Michael Dumlao Gabriela Bietresato	STC school Students
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Barbara Tesoriero Jeanette Carroll	Magdalene Vetter Ellen Russell	Volunteer Valasi Zimmerman	Volunteer Stephanie Siaoosi
<b>Acolytes/Servers</b>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Tony O'Shea	Ryan Romero
<b>4th/5th Nov</b>				
<b>Readers:</b>	Michael Mallia Chris Tran	Ron Woods Stephanie Siaoosi	Sam Coorey Joe Nguyen	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Caroline Khouri Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Margaret Yasbek	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Rebecca Lee
<b>Acolytes/ Servers</b>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister

**Other Ministries**

*Communion to the Sick*  
 Magdalene Vetter  
 Ellen Russell  
 Van Doan

**Counters:**

Stephanie Siaoosi  
 John Tesoriero

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 Megan Perez  
 Norma Coorey  
 Margaret Yasbek

**Counters:**

Jeanette Carroll  
 Maureen Singleton

**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022**

	<b>29th/30th Oct</b>		<b>4th/5th Nov</b>	
	<b>Sat Vigil: 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sun: 9am</b>	<b>Sat Vigil: 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sun: 9am</b>
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Ray
<b>Readers:</b>	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen Wanieta Young	Lynda Cameron Mary Cameron
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones
<b>Counters:</b>		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.