



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


**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**
**6th November 2022**
**St Christopher's Catholic Church**

233 Tower Street Panania NSW 2213

[www.stchristopherpanania.org.au](http://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](http://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



02 9774-3662

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St Christopher's Catholic Church Panania

St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

**St Christopher's Primary School**

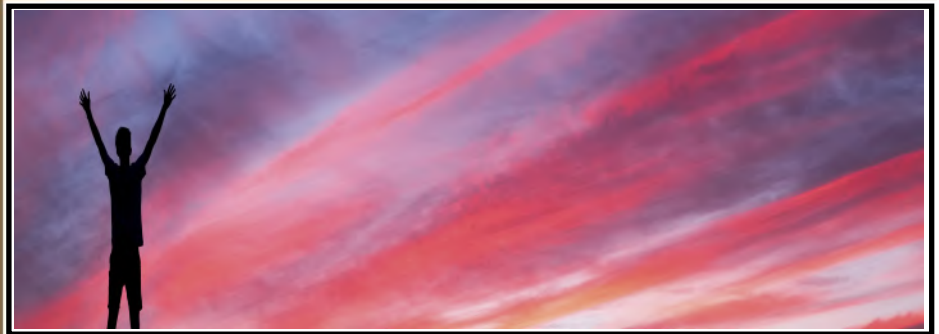
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## Gospel Reflection

### *Billy Elliott and the Resurrection*

Billy Elliott was a boy brought up in a strife-torn mining town in the north of England. He discovered a passion for dancing. At an interview at the Royal Ballet School which was going badly, he was asked: 'What do you feel when you're dancing?'

'I've got fire in my body.' And he got the scholarship because the panel realised that when Billy danced, he became 'fully alive': bodymindspirit fully integrated. When Billy danced, everything that Billy was, was dancing.

That is what our Resurrection is all about. Our whole personality will be dancing with the radiance of Divine Fire coursing through our bodymindspirit. The Sadducees' small-minded sarcasm could not grasp that we will be bodies transfigured, translucent to divine light and energy.

We could take a moment to pray that, by the grace of God, our bodies will dance, enflamed by Divine Love.

*Fr Michael Tate*

### Quote of the day



## Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 87:3*

**Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**

## 1st Reading

*2Mc 7:1-2, 9-14*

*A reading from the second book of Maccabees*

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15*

**Lord, when your glory appears,  
my joy will be full.**

## 2nd Reading

*2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5*

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

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father

who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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Thanks be to God.*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Rv 1:5. 6*

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.  
Alleluia!**

## Gospel

*Lk 20:27. 34-38*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put a question to him.

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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



## Communion Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 22:1-2*

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.**



## 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.

**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.

## CFW November Parish Appeal



The Charitable work Fund (CFW) November Appeal is happening this weekend and we need your help. Our six ministries are working hard at ensuring the most vulnerable in our communities receive the support they need in the lead up to Christmas. Appeal envelopes are available at the pews. You can learn more and donate at [www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf). Donations of \$2 or are tax deductible.

**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.

## St Patrick's Catechists Mass

Last Sunday 30th October at St Patrick's Revesby, 9am mass.

We paid tribute to our tireless catechists that have served for more than 20-40 years. They were presented with a gift and a blessing from Father Stephen.



Thankyou: Val O'Brien, Dawn Poole, Margaret Duffy, Ann Conner, Virginia Katalinic & Marge Salone. And for their continued support Barbara Sherry & Gary Bennet. We also want to Thank and recognise our catechists that have left us to be with God during this period June Smith, Val Edwards, Rita Kenny, Jean Gibson, Frank Sherry and Maureen Kelly our Coordinator for over 20 years. We are truly blessed for her service to God and our community. Also unwell and couldn't be with us on Sunday were Pat Tindal and Pat Tunnielcliff. We wish them good health and God's blessings.

We would like to welcome our new catechists that have joined our team. May God bless you in this journey serving God. They are Monika Bradvica, Catherine Baradi and Nancy Aliferis.

We are blessed for all their devotion to our children, making a big difference.

We are always looking for more catechists, if you have time on Tuesday's or Fridays between 9-10am. We would love to get you started. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Monika 0412 131 693 or Cathy 0421 087 530. They are the catechists Co-ordinators of St Patrick's Revesby Heights.

## RIP - Gloria Maria Soster

Funeral at Christopher's Church  
10.30am on Tuesday 15th November 2022



## 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

## Agape Youth

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Youth Group, Agape Youth, coming to St. Patrick's and St. Christopher's in 2023. Agape Youth is a place for anyone in Years 5-7 to come together, feel loved, welcomed and part of a catholic community. Agape Youth will be filled with fun, games, prayer, art and craft whilst exploring our faith in a unique way. Registrations are now open!! To register, go to: <https://forms.gle/TQRkXKMn3qXHq1RX8> or scan the QR code using your phone. For more information, please feel free to contact Ben via the Parish Office



## Parish Forum - St Patrick's



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**

**Sun 13th Nov** - Sacrament of Confirmation  
 11.30am & 2.30pm

**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, Sheila Heffernan, Frank McGrath, Beverly Owler, Gary Longmire, John Sullivan, Joan Bosley.

**Anniversaries:**

Sharon O'Shea, Nazira Tahan, Pam Quinn, Audrey Lister, Patrick McKenna, Rodney Lawler.

**General Intention:**

Joakim Nguyen, Eddie, Bev, Abraham, Phyl Canete, 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, David Jones, Bev P, Jimmy & Eddie Obeid, Poor souls in Purgatory, 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 Rodriques, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunnickliff, Pat Tindall, Sick members of Legion of Mary.

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022**

5th/6th Nov	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Michael Mallia Chris Tran	Ron Woods Stephanie Siasosi	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
12th/13th Nov	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Michael Mallia Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	Mary Chan Pauline O'Shea	Volunteers Tanya Nguyen
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Jeanette Carroll Volunteer	Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Volunteer Stephanie Siasosi
<b>Acolytes/ Servers</b>	John Tesoriero	Volunteer	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver

Other Ministries
<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Megan Perez Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek
<b>Counters:</b> Jeanette Carroll Maureen Singleton
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<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Josephine Jones Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell
<b>Counters:</b> George Elias Dennis Lister

**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022**

	5th/6th Nov		12th/13th Nov	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Ray
<b>Readers:</b>	Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen Wanieta Young	Lynda Cameron Mary Cameron	Sean McKenna Gary Solway	Cathy Moussa Roza Bulic
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa
<b>Counters:</b>		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](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.