



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

13th November 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,

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

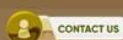
Weddings (by appointment)

Parish Priest

Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

Assistant Priest

Fr Ravi Muvvala



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St Christopher's Primary School

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Mount St Joseph College

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Gospel Reflection

The Sun of Righteousness

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthened in time of torture and impending death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'.

It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings.

We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives.

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the day

"Be patient with everyone but above all with thyself."

St Francis De Sales

***The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.***

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!***

1st Reading*Mal 3:19-20*

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

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

Responsorial Psalm*Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9*

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

2nd Reading*2 Thes 3:7-12*

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

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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

Gospel*Lk 21:5-19*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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

**Communion Antiphon***Ps 72:28*

***To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.***



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.

CWF November Parish Appeal



On behalf of the parishes, we sincerely thank you for supporting the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) November Appeal. Through your generous gifts, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable in our community through our CWF agencies and ministries, and to promote the good works of our faith in our seminaries, schools and universities. For more information visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf.

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.

Annual Archdiocesan Catechist Mass—Sun 6th Nov



Thank you St Patrick's Catechist that came to mass with their families at St Mary's Cathedral. Congratulations to all those Catechist receiving awards.

"Thank you for celebrating the hope and joy that Jesus brings to the many thousand children through the generous and faithful service of our parish SRE Catechist and helpers"

Parish Forum - St Patrick's



There will be a PARISH forum on Wed 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.

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.



Volunteers Christmas Party St Christopher's /St Patrick's

All volunteers in the various parish ministries are invited to attend an end of year celebration Mass followed by a Celebration supper.

Date: Thursday 8th Dec 2022

Time: 6pm for Mass

Location: St Patrick's Church and after at 300 The River Road (Enter from the De La Salle Car Park on River Road)

Please use the sign on sheet in the foyer to confirm your attendance, or call parish office 9774 3662, email stcpanania@hotmail.com



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This weekend we have 70 candidates from our parishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit.

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

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



World Youth Day Lisbon 2023: Local Celebration of the Feast of Christ the King

Sunday 20th Nov, 6—9.30pm at St Mary's Cathedral Mass at 6pm (Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP) followed by festivities in St Mary's Cathedral College Hall. Join hundreds of other young adult pilgrims travelling from the Archdiocese of Sydney to WYD23, for a Portuguese style local WYD Celebration! If you are a youth leader, please bring along your young people! Or if you know any young adults who might be interested, please encourage them to come along! Register Online by Monday 14 November for catering purposes: [CTK - Local WYD Celebration - RSVP's by Mon 14 November \(google.com\)](#)

Christmas at the Cathedral: 8th—25th December

Festivities begin at 7pm with Christmas market stalls, food, fun activities for the kids and live entertainment.

RIP - Henry Petelo

The Parish of St. Christopher's was saddened to hear of the recent passing of Henry Petelo, beloved brother of parishioner, Lesina. We pray for the eternal rest of Henry, that he may be at peace and we send our thoughts and prayers to Lesina and her family at this time.

RIP - Gloria Maria Soster

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

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

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Secretary: Pat Nolan

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

COMING EVENTS

Tues 15th Nov - Catechist Mass: St Christopher's 7pm
Wed 16th Nov - St Patrick's Parish meeting @7pm
Thu 8th Dec - Volunteers Christmas gathering @ 6pm
 at St Patrick's Church



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Henry Petelo, Anna Ngoc, Gloria Soster, Marie Copas, Barbara Baldwin, George Dumlao, Chris Burke, Joan Bosley.

Anniversaries:

Nghi & Dung Hoang, Tinh Nguyen, Hikmat Shina, Sharon O'Shea, Nazira Tahan, Audrey Lister.

General Intention:

Gena & Alan Bourke, Jose Quintal, Joakim Nguyen, Eddie, Bev, Abraham, Phyl Canete, Jose Quintal, June Zoelfel, Herbre & Zoelfel families, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Dominic Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Mary Cosgrove, Margaret Azzi, 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 Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Sick members of Legion of Mary.



ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022

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12th/13th Nov	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	
<i>Readers:</i>	Michael Mallia Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	Mary Chan Pauline O'Shea	Volunteers Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Josephine Jones Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Jeanette Carroll Volunteer	Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Volunteer Stephanie Siaoisi	
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Volunteer	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	<i>Counters:</i> George Elias Dennis Lister
19th/20th Nov	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> Ellen Russell Norma Coorey Josephine Jones
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	David Raish Barbara Tesoriero	Ellen Russell Gabi Bietresato	Margaret Yasbek Magdalene Vetter	Volunteer Nazira Hanna	
<i>Acolytes/ Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	<i>Counters:</i> Sylia & Anatasia Sahyouon

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	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<i>Readers:</i>	Sean McKenna Gary Solway	Cathy Moussa Roza Bulic	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones
<i>Counters:</i>		Elena Salgueira, Charlie Howard		Bill Woods, Brian Quinn



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.