



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR C

20th 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

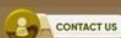
Weddings (by appointment)

Parish Priest

Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

Assistant Priest

Fr Ravi Muvvala



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St Christopher's Catholic Church Panania

St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

St Christopher's Primary School

02 9771-5492

De La Salle College

(02) 9773 7755

Mount St Joseph College

(02) 8724 6200



Gospel Reflection

The Power of Remembering

If you memorise a tune or your 'times tables', you are said to 'know it by heart'. The sort of person who will always remember me is someone who 'knows me by heart'.

Here, a tortured criminal starts his plea: 'Jesus . . .'. This is one of only two instances where Jesus is addressed by his name which means 'The Lord saves'. The good thief went on: 'remember me when you come into Your Kingdom'. Jesus 'knows him by heart' and promises that He will re-member him in Paradise.

This is an exercise of sovereignty which befits 'Christ the King'. This is all the Kingly power which you or I will ever need, but to confidently invoke it we need to position ourselves alongside Jesus, like the 'good thief'. We do this by our practical concern for the poor and by coming to Mass which re-memembers the Body of Christ.

We could pause for a moment to pray: 'Jesus, remember me, know me by heart, for when you do I will be in Paradise.'

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the day



Entrance Antiphon

Rv 5:12; 1:6

***The How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.***

1st Reading

2Sm 5:1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

2nd Reading

Col 1:12-20

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Colossians*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the

dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Mk 11:9. 10

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David
our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Lk 23:35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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



Communion Antiphon

Ps 28:10-11

***The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.***

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We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, the Durag people of the Eora nation, and pay respect to their traditions, customs and long and continuous culture and history. It is upon their ancestral lands that this Community of God is built.

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.

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

This weekend the local conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is conducting a Christmas Appeal. This appeal is required to raise the funds necessary to bring some joy to the poor and disadvantaged in our parish.

This Christmas we will be assisting approximately 40 families, mainly through the gift of a food hamper containing festive items most of us take for granted at this time of year.

Donations can be made to the Poor Box or via the envelopes available. Receipts can be issued to those requesting one. Thank you and please give generously.

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

St Christopher's School Kindergarten Mass

St Christopher's Church
Sunday 20th Nov @5pm
All welcome!

Update on Safeguarding:

The Parish of St Christopher's and St Patrick's is currently being audited to ensure we meet all Safeguarding requirements of the Archdiocese.

Thank you to everyone who has met their obligations regarding WWCC and Safeguarding Training.

The Parish website www.stchristopherpanania.org.au has also been updated to provide a Safeguarding link to materials for Volunteers, Parishioners and Children. On the Safeguarding Page there is a link to the Archdiocese Safeguarding site as well as an opportunity for families to have their say about how we can fulfil our Safeguarding requirements.

The Safeguarding Newsletter is also available on the Parish website under the Publications tab.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Dear Parishioners of St Christopher's and St Patrick's,

We had 70 candidates for Confirmation who received the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit across 2 masses last weekend.

We gratefully thank Fr Paul Monkerud, and our own Fr Salas for bestowing this beautiful sacrament on our Candidates.

We can confirm all candidates had prepared well, and were ready to receive this Sacrament.

A note from the candidates - We thank you all for your prayers and support during our preparation for our Confirmation. We have affirmed our faith, for the first time as fully initiated Catholics, and we humbly ask for your continued prayers. Also a big thank you to Ben, Anne Maree, Norma, Stephanie, Karen, Warren, Kim, Marianne, Josephine and John.

We know, with the help of the Holy Spirit, our lives will be enriched and our decisions will be guided.

Thank you all for your prayers and support.

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

Christmas at the Cathedral: 8th—25th December

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

Statue of Our Lady:

Would you like to take Our Lady home to pray and receive blessings with your friends and family? Please fill in the sheet near the Statue. Delivery of the statue can be arranged if needed. Contact Josephine 0418 405 402.



Fridge needed

If anyone has a spare fridge with good condition want to give away, please contact parish office 9774 3662

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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COMING EVENTS

Thu 8th Dec - Volunteers Christmas gathering @ 6pm
 at St Patrick's Church



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Jason Mar, Edna Dalton, Henry Petelo, Gloria Soster, Marie Copas, Barbara Baldwin.

Anniversaries:

Tony Khoury, Tom & Tamam Coorey, Nghi & Dung Hoang, Tinh Nguyen, Hikmat Shina, Sharon O'Shea, Nazira Tahan.

General Intention:

Gena & Alan Bourke, Eddie & Boulos, Jose Quintal, Joakim Nguyen, Eddie, Bev, Abraham, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Dominic & Maria Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Mary Cosgrove, Oanh Bui, 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 Tunncliffe, Pat Tindall, Sick members of the Legion of Mary.



ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022

	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
19th/20th Nov				
Readers:	Gabrielle Innes Louise Anderson	Maureen Singleton Tanya Nguyen	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	St Christopher's School Students
Communion Ministers:	David Raish Barbara Tesoriero	Ellen Russell Gabi Bietresato	Margaret Yasbek Magdalene Vetter	Volunteer Nazira Hanna
Acolytes/Servers	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero
26th/27th Nov				
Readers:	Louise Harvey Mary Young	George Elias Ron Woods	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	Michelle Ryan Tanya Nguyen
Communion Ministers:	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Ellen Russell Norma Coorey	Louise Anderson Stephanie Siasoi	Anne Maree Morris Volunteer
Acolytes/ Servers	John Tesoriero	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver

Other Ministries

Communion to the Sick

Ellen Russell
Norma Coorey
Gabi Bietresato

Counters:

Sylia & Anatasia
Sahyoun

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Communion to the Sick

Ellen Russell
Norma Coorey
Josephine Jones

Counters:

Philip Weeks
John Tesoriero

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	19th/20th Nov		26th/27th Nov	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
Acolytes/Servers:	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
Readers:	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole
Communion Ministers:	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa
Counters:		Bill Woods, Brian Quinn		Marie & 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. 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.