

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

Friday: 6.15am-7. 15 (except school holidays)

Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 9.30am & 4.45 pm

**Baptisms** 

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** 

**Exposition & Benediction** 

Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 4.45 pm-5:15 pm

**Baptisms** 

Weddings (by appointment)

**Parish Priest** 

Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

**Assistant Priest** 

Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS



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**Parish Office** 

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St Christopher's Primary School

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# **Vigil Mass Liturgy**

## **Entrance Antiphon**

Rm 5:5; cf. 8:11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

1st Reading

Gen 11:1-9

# A reading from the book of Genesis

Throughout the earth men spoke the same language, with the same vocabulary. Now as they moved eastwards they found a plain in the land of Shinar where they settled. They said to one another, Come, let us make bricks and bake them in the fire. For stone they used bricks, and for mortar they used bitumen. Come, they said, let us build ourselves a town and a tower with its top reaching heaven. Let us make a name for ourselves, so that we may not be scattered about the whole earth.

Now the Lord came down to see the town and the tower that the sons of man had built. So they are all a single people with a single language! said the Lord. This is but the start of their undertakings! There will be nothing too hard for them to do. Come, let us go down and confuse their language on the spot so that they can no longer understand one another. The Lord scattered them thence over the whole face of the earth, and they stopped building the town. It was named Babel therefore, because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth. It was from there that the Lord scattered them over the whole face of the earth.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading

Rom 8:22-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free. For we must be content to hope that we shall be saved our salvation is not in sight, we should not have to be hoping for it if it were but, as I say, we must hope to be saved since we are not saved yet it is something we must wait for with patience.

The Spirit too comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

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

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

On the last day and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood there and cried out:

If any man is thirsty, let him come to me! Let the man come and drink who believes in me! As scripture says: From his breast shall flow fountains of

He was speaking of the Spirit which those who believed in him were to receive; for there was no Spirit as yet because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# **Communion Antiphon**

living water.

*Jn* 7:37

Jn 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival,

Jesus stood and cried out:

If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink,

Alleluia

# **Entrance Antiphon**

Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

# 1st Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

### 2nd Reading

Rom 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal



Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

# Gospel

*Jn 14:15-16. 23-26* 

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

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

### **Communion Antiphon**

Acts 2:4,11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

# RCIA Candidates and Catechumens Course Starting in June 2022

Do you want to know more about our faith?

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more and perhaps "Becoming a Catholic"?

Please join us for an Introduction Get to Together to hear more about the Course that we will be running this year. Please ring the Parish Office 9774 3662 and speak to Fr. Salas or Norma for more information.

# A Fun Competition for Children: "Celebrating Differences in our Community"

Child Protection Week is soon approaching and the Safeguarding Office is wanting to develop another Activity Book for the Children within the Archdiocese of Sydney. The Activity Book will provide Children with fun, educative and age appropriate information about celebrating differences within the community. The Safeguarding Office wants to make the Activity Book a resource that is developed by Children for Children.

Children are being asked to participate in a competition to design characters that celebrate differences. The competition is open to children aged between 5-12 years.

A panel will review the entries submitted by each Child and will choose the best illustrations to be featured throughout the Activity Book and in an article in the Catholic Weekly.

The activity sheet is available in the church vestibule and needs to be submitted by Monday 27th June 2022 either via email or post, the details of which are on the activity sheet. Have fun and good luck with your creations.



# WALK WITH CHRIST ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday 19th June

1.30pm Entertainment at Martin Place & Pitt St.

2.30pm Procession to St. Mary's Cathedral

### World Meeting of Families: 24-26 June 2022

As requested by Pope Francis, and with the encouragement of Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, the World Meeting of Families will be held locally in the Archdiocese of Sydney to celebrate the sanctity, beauty and vitality of family life.



On Friday, the celebration begins at parishes with the Feast of the Sacred Heart; followed by Saturday, where families join in a pilgrimage to sites and shrines throughout the Archdiocese; and culminating with celebrating the Eucharist with His Grace at St Marys Cathedral on Sunday with 10:30 am Mass, after which families participate in the 'Festival of Families' beside the cathedral with food, coffee, music stalls and activities for children.

More information & resources are available at https://www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families/

# NEW & EXISTING ACOLYTES, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS - 300 The River Rd, Revesby Heights

Fr. Salas has arranged for a representative from the Archdiocese to provide training here at St. Christopher's. This opportunity will allow existing Ministers to update their knowledge and training and it will be an excellent opportunity for new people to join us in providing these Ministries for the Parish. If interested please ring the Parish Office

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 6pm-9pm Wed 3rd & 10th August **Readers:** 10am – 12pm Saturday 13th & 20th August **Acolytes:** 6pm - 9pm Wed 17th & 24th August



#### **RIP - Karl Roberson**

The funeral will be at St Christopher's church Thursday 9th June at 1pm

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# 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 St. Christopher's Church

**Parish Pastoral Council** Chairperson: Anne Weeks Secretary: Dympna Paterson **Parish Finance Committee** 

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jeanette Carroll

### St. Patrick's Church **Parish Pastoral Council:** Chairperson: Roza Bulic

Chairperson: John Tesoriero

Pat Nolan Secretary: Parish Finance Committee Chairperson: John Tesoriero Secretary: Pat Nolan

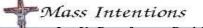
Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

**COMING EVENTS**\* Tues 7th & Wed 8th Jun @ 6.30pm: 3rd Reconciliation Zoom

Lessons

\* Sun 24th July: St Christopher's 70th Anniversary

Mass and Celebration



### Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

### **Recently Deceased:**

Karl Roberson, Elias Akkari, Annie Willis, Sandra Bickle, Pamela Sprinks.

### **Anniversaries:**

Joe Gonsalves, Joseph Dao & Rosa Hoang, Giulio Iannilli, Angela Fernandez, Rosanna Byron & Toni Cuneo, Martin O'connor.

### **General Intention:**

Molly Smith & Sean Martin, Thomas Mullance, Marie Lavocah, Brother Prosper Ba', Bonifacia Montecillo, Charity Avery, Brian Poole, Clarissa Toleafoa & Mathias Toleafoa Pangan (Birthday), Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

### The Sick and Infirmed:

Patrick Kelly, Jane Dowling, Alana Boruta, Mcloughlin & Gillfeathers families. Geordan Smith. Margaret O'Donnell. Kathleen Mulligan, Tom Bradley, Luke Brady, McLoughlin, Tim Burke, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Sam Law, Therese Nasser, Denis Kovc, John Esther, Alacoque Welsh, Jim O'Neill, Giuseppe Iacono, Anne Coome, Sira Raveane, Bernadette Lawrance, Kerry & Russ, Stephen Sinclair, Chris Burke, Vincent Doan, Marie McLoughlin, Olive Gaynor, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodriques, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall.

	ST. CHRIST	OPHER'S WEEKE	ND ROSTERS 2022		
4th/5th Jun	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
Readers:	Michael Millia Chris Tran	Ron Woods Stephanie Siaosi	Sam Coorey Volunteer	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	Communion to the Sick Josephine Jones Norma Coorey
Communion Ministers:	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Margaret Yasberk Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Rebecca Lee	Margaret Yasbek  Counters: Sylvin & Anastasia
Acolytes/Servers	John Tesoriero	Jon D'astoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister	Sylvia & Anastasia Sahyoun
11th/12th Jun	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
Readers:	Michael Mallia Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	Mary Chan Pauline O'Shea	Volunteers Tanya Nguyen	Communion to the Sick Anne Maree Darcy Norma Cooery Ellen Russell  Counters: Philip Weeks John Tesoriero
Communion Ministers:	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Volunteer Stephanie Siaosi	
Acolytes/Servers	John Tesoriero	Volunteer	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022							
	4	4th/5th Jun	11th/12th Jun				
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am			
Acolytes/Servers:	Chris	Jason	Chris	Kevin			
Readers:	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	DLS Students	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole			
Communion Ministers:	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones			
Counters:		Maree Carr, Phillip Carr		Maureen Sherry, 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.