



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes


PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A
28th May 2023
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 Vijay Kumar Boilla MSFS

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St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

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Gospel Reflection
The Bush Fire of Pentecost

As summer progresses in Australia, invariably great bushfires break out. Those who report the infernos speak not only of the flames, but often of a mighty roar like a great windstorm heralding the approaching fire.

The earth had quaked at the death of Jesus, but death had been conquered and the earth was supercharged with divine energy and vitality. Into all this the Risen Lord sent his Holy Spirit like a lightning strike. Divine energy was unleashed and St Luke portrays this particular event in our bushfire terms. The Holy Spirit, he says, was 'like tongues of fire' and 'like the sound of a mighty wind' accompanying the descent of the Holy Spirit on a gathering of a fearful group of followers of Our Lord.

The tangled undergrowth of fear, anxiety and timidity was cleared away. The new life of the church was germinated, took root and has been growing ever since, listening to the core message preached by St Peter: Jesus of Nazareth had conquered death and Peter and others were witnesses to the Risen Lord.

We could pause for a moment to pray for the successor of St Peter that he may preach the resurrection in a way which is understandable by people of every culture, every ethnicity, every language group around the world.

Fr Michael Tate
Quote of the Day

MAY 28

"We are greatly exposed to temptations when our body is too well-nourished and when it is greatly weakened."

St Francis De Sales



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

Ps 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to
the Corinthians*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is

given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

*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 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven:

for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'



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

Communion Antiphon

Mt 28:20

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



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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.

PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THE PARKING SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL & PARISH CENTRE.

Care and Concern

Would you or someone you know benefit from a social visit? If you like a social visit or a phone call from a fellow parishioner or if you need anything at all, please complete a Care and Concern form, located in the Church foyer and place it in the clear box provided. Please make sure that Mass intention envelopes are not placed in this box as they can get mixed up. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

STC school—Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser

Come support our year 6 students in raising money for their graduation on 4th June after 9.30am Mass. The student will be selling a variety of cakes, donuts, brownies, cupcakes and much more...



Year 4 Parish Family Mass - Sunday 4th June

On Sunday 4th June at the 5pm Parish Mass at St. Christopher's, there will be a Family Mass for all Year 4 families. They will celebrate the Holy Eucharist with our parish community and take on roles within the Mass. All are welcome!

St Patricks

A big thank you to all of our generous parishioners who donated for our annual Mother's Day collection. The goods will be distributed to homeless women and those in need. As always, they are greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Divine Mercy Prayer Group—St Patrick's



Every Monday evening at 6pm, there is a Divine Mercy prayer group held at St. Patrick's Parish, lead by Moses and Anne Papalii. It is an opportunity for parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Christopher's to come together to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Rosary and reflect on the Diary of St. Faustina. The group is open to anyone from both parishes.

Statue of Our Lady: St Christopher's & St Patrick's

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 St Christopher's - Josephine 0418 405 402



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Lessons: Lessons commence Tuesday 23rd or Wednesday 24th May @ 6.30pm for four consecutive weeks at 300 The River Rd, Revesby Heights (**Attendance at all lessons is compulsory**)

Celebration of the Sacrament:

St. Christopher's Church.

Wednesday 21st June - 5pm OR 6.30pm

Agape Youth

Agape Youth will resume on Sunday, 28th May at 10:30am in the St. Christopher's Primary School Hall. Any children in Years 3-7 are welcome to attend! For more information, please contact Ben via the Parish Office.

Youth Leaders Needed!

Agape Youth had a successful Term 1 with close to 30 children in attendance over the three sessions. In order to keep this important ministry running and due to safeguarding laws, we are in need of youth leaders to help run the group. If you are between the age of 18-30 and would be available fortnightly on a Sunday morning from 10:30am to 12:30pm during school terms and would be interested in getting involved, please contact Ben as soon as possible via stcpministry@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office.

Feast of Corpus Christi —Sunday 11th June Walk With Christ

The annual 'Walk With Christ' Eucharistic Procession will take place on Sunday 11th June in Sydney. There will be a festival in Martin Place from 1pm and the procession will begin at 2:30pm sharp, leaving from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street and will conclude at St Mary's Cathedral. We encourage parishioners from our parish communities who are able to attend to be part of this beautiful celebration and to represent our parishes.

Hour of Adoration

St Patrick's: after 9am Mass

St. Christopher's: after 9:30am Mass



MSJ 40 Year Reunion



The MSJ Graduating Class of 1983 will be gathering to celebrate this milestone.

When : September 9th, 2023 from Noon

Where : The Rocks

Contact: Maryanne at emiclo@bigpond.com

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

Sunday 4th June: 5pm - Yr4 family Mass
 Sunday 11th June: Feast of Corpus Christi
Walk with Christ - 1pm at St Mary's Cathedral
Adoration: St Patrick's after 9am Mass
 St Christopher's after 9.30am Mass



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Frank Castillo, Tom Ferguson, Carolina Garbellini, Eileen Gibson, Kevin Hocking.

Anniversaries:

Andrea Syquia, John Burns, Kevin Burns, Marthe Dodin, Belinda Cooper, Rosa Hoang & Maria Pham, Walter Scerri, Rosana Byron & Toni Curew.

General Intention:

Georgy Pierre, Jose Quintal, Helen Williams, Dominico Khanh, Deceased member of Loan family, Maria Chuoi, Deceased member of Bui Family, Bernard Togher, Patricia Togher, Natili & Ottaviani families, Noelene Byron, Alf Pandoleon, Joseph & Veronica Ritchie, Joyce & Andrea, McLoughlin & Gillfeather families, Hanna & Mansour Families, Dulcie Southwell, Glen San Juan, Julia, John, Terrence, Jean, Vincent Hoad, Edward & Bette Bear, Joanna Weston, Mary Latham, Jenny Quinn, Neil, Jan, Jim Tracey, Julia & Terrence Thomas, Dominic & Maria Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Peter Yasbek, Glen San Juan, Manfred Adam, Anne Hanna, Lisa Field, Aria Zimmermann, Di Mason, Robert Charadia, Moussa Debs, Pedro Priou, Michael Hains, Helena Kokoszka, Eriw Burwicle, Bronwyn Pearson, Margaret Azzi, Miriam Priou, Maria Koh, Giovanna Iacono, John Esther, Rosanne Sukkar, Bill & Dina Papadopoulos, McLoughlin & Gillfeathers families, Geordan Smith, Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Tom Bradley, Marie McLoughlin, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Jim O'Neill, Anne Coome, Mary Israel, Stephen Sinclair, Pat Tunnickliff, Pat Tindall, Sick members of the Legion of Mary.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2023

27th/28th May	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
Readers:	Louise Harvey Clare Lourey	George Elias Ron Woods	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	Michelle Ryan Tanya Nguyen	Communion to the Sick Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek Norma Coorey
Communion Ministers:	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek	Louise Anderson Kim Barbagallo	Anne Maree Morris Volunteer	Counters: George Elias Dennis Lister
Acolytes/ Servers	John Tesoriero	Aldrae Cruz	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver	Other Ministries
3rd/4th June	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Communion to the Sick
Readers:	Louise Harvey Clare Lourey	George Elias Ron Woods	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	STC Students	Megan Perez Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek
Communion Ministers:	Caroline Khouri Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Volunteer	Counters: John Tesoriero Joanne Carney
Acolytes/ Servers	Jonathan Tran	Aldrae Cruz	Richard Hurst	Denis Lister	

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2023

	27th/28th May		3th/4th June	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
Acolytes/Servers:	Kevin	Ray	Chris	Moses
Readers:	Marie Carr Volunteer	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen Wanieta Young	Lynda Cameron Mary Cameron
Communion Ministers:	Elena Salgueira Monika Bradvica	May Coorey Joan Jones	Elena Salgueira Steve Iacono	May Coorey Cathy Moussa
Counters:		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. 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.