



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



THE MOST HOLY BODY & THE BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR A

11th June 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

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Gospel Reflection

Painting the Picture of God

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the Day

"There are some hearts which are harsh, bitter and hard by their nature. They convey the same harshness and bitterness to everything they receive." St Francis De Sales

JUNE 11



***He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.***

1st Reading*Dt 8:2-3. 14-16*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

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

Responsorial Psalm*Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12*

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

2nd Reading*1 Cor 10:16-17*

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

***I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!***

Gospel*Jn 6:51-58*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,

myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Communion Antiphon***Jn 6:57*

***Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.***



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: A Spiritual Journey

The pilgrims from our parishes and from around Sydney left for the long-awaited pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the evening on 21 May 2023.

This sacred journey was filled with awe-inspiring visits to numerous holy places including Dead Sea, Mount Nebo, River Jordan, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Mount Tabor, Mount of Olives, Mount of Temptations, Gethsemane Garden, Holy Sepulchre, Mount Zion, The Upper Room, Bethany etc. The pilgrimage was a great opportunity for us pilgrims to deepen our spiritual connection and understanding of the historical and religious significance of these revered sites.

We began our visits with the Dead Sea, the Earth's lowest point and one of the world's saltiest bodies of water. The journey to Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the Seven Wonders of the World was a time to enjoy the amazing history unfolding before us. Renewal of the Marriage vows at Cana was a memorable event for the seven married couples in the group who made use of the opportunity to strengthen their bond of marriage.

Though the weather was so hot, we all renewed the baptismal Promises by standing by the River Jordan where Jesus received baptism from John the Baptist. The journey from Bethlehem to Mount Olives, which included various places of importance in the life of Jesus and in salvation - history was a time of profound spiritual experience.

The visits to Masada and the Western Wall Tunnel Walk were an enriching experience that allowed us to immerse ourselves in Jewish history, culture, and spirituality. These sacred sites also reminded us of the strength and endurance of the Jewish people throughout history.

We were fortunate to have mass and morning prayer every day, and other devotions whenever we could. We made it a point that we prayed for all our families and parishioners every day without fail. The good Lord guarded us and brought us back safe and sound on the 3rd of June, while some of us extended our trips to Egypt or to Europe. In short, the pilgrimage to the Holy Land was a transformative and spiritually enriching experience. I wish to thank all of you for your prayers and support for the pilgrimage.

God Bless You All

Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Lessons:

4th lesson: Tuesday 13th or Wednesday 14th June @ 6.30pm

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

Archdiocesan Youth Camp

At this year's Archdiocesan Youth Camp, participants from Years 9-12 (under 18's only) will be immersed in the theme 'Purpose: Know, Love, Serve'. Participants can expect games & activities, social time, prayer and liturgy, talks, Q&A panels

and much more! Spots are limited so get in quick. Please see the details below:

Date: 10-12 July 2023 (July School Holidays)

Location: The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops.

Participants: All high schoolers welcome aged 14-17.

To register, please scan the QR code below. 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 Hour of Adoration

In honour of the Feast of Corpus Christi, there will be an hour of adoration and Benediction this Sunday after the 9am Mass at St. Patrick's and after the 9:30am Mass at St. Christopher's. We encourage and invite Parishioners to take some time in silent prayer to adore Christ who gave up so much for each of us.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Friday 16th June St Christopher's

2 - 3pm Holy hour
7 - 8pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation



St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm
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Parish Secretary: Van Doan
Parish Manager: John Tesoriero
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Pastoral Care: Norma Coorey
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St. Christopher's Church

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Anne Weeks

Secretary:

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 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

Friday 16th June: Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus - STC

Holy Hour : 2 - 3pm & 2nd Rite: 7 - 8pm



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Adrienne Alescander, Dorothy Bottrill, Frank Castillo, Tom Ferguson, Carolina Garbellini, Eileen Gibson.

Anniversaries:

Shirley Helm, Dominick McDermott, Bett Pacey, Mary & Less Gapps, Giulio Iannilli, Patrick Heffron, Joseph Dao & Rosa Hoang, Mary Young, Andrea Syquia.

General Intention:

Dominico Khanh, Sandra Biasetto, Georgy Pierre, Jose Quintal, Helen Williams, Dominico Khanh, Deceased member of Loan family, 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 Tunncliffe, Pat Tindall, Sick members of the Legion of Mary.



ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2023

10th/11th June	Sat. 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 Ellen Russell Josephine Jones
Communion Ministers:	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell	Norma Verjoustinsky VOLUNTEER	Volunteer Stephanie Siaosi	Counters: Philip Weeks John Tesoriero
Acolytes/ Servers	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	Other Ministries
17th/18th June	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
Readers:	Gabrielle Innes Louise Anderson	Volunteer Tanya Nguyen	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Nazira Hanna Volunteer	Communion to the Sick Terese Jones Van Doan Gabi Bietresato
Communion Ministers:	Volunteer David Raish	Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato	Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek	Volunteer Nazira Hanna	Counters: John Tesoriero Marie Lourey
Acolytes/ Servers	Jonathan Tran	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2023

	10th/11th June		17th/18th June	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
Acolytes/Servers:	Kevin	Jason	Chris	Ray
Readers:	Monika Bradvica Steve Iacono	Cathy Moussa Ann Papalli	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Garry Solway
Communion Ministers:	Elena Salgueira Barbara Sherry	May Coorey Joan Jones	Elena Salgueira Alison	May Coorey Cathy Moussa
Counters:		Elena Salgueira Charlie Howar		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.