



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

26th November 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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Gospel Reflection

Necessities of [Eternal] Life

The eternal destiny of every human being of a certain maturity is determined by decisions made in relation to food and drink for the famished, clothing and housing for those without decent clothing or shelter, visiting those in circumstances which cut them off from life-giving contact with others (the sick and prisoners).

Those who provide such assistance, in the words of Pope Francis, touch the wounds of Christ! A Christian can be fully conscious of this, but for non Christians it is possible to do so without any of our awareness or belief. Christ is *completely* incognito to them: 'When did we ever see you hungry and feed you ...?'.

We know the doctrine of the Real Presence in the poor and marginalised. Woe betide those of us who ignore this fact of faith. We are on the way to a Hellish state of existence. That is equally possible for those who do not share our faith, but who ignore the plight of the marginalised and continue in a self-absorbed way.

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the Day

One rarely does well
what one rarely does.

Saint Francis de Sales

Entrance Antiphon

Revelations 5:12; 1:6

***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

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:1-3,5-6, R: see v.1

***The Lord is my Shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.***

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

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

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11: 9-10

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Mt 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 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.

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: Wednesday 6th Dec 2023

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

Care And Concern

If you know of anyone who wishes a visit from any of our Priests' or are unable to attend Mass and wish one of our Ministers to bring the Eucharist after 8am Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office on [97743662](tel:97743662) or email stcpanania@hotmail.com

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 in the foyer.

Piety Stall

Christmas cards are available in the Piety stall.



Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs.

With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict.

Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Friday 1st December

An Hour of Grace will be held at St Christopher's from Noon to 1pm.

All are welcome.

RIP

We are sad to announce the passing of:

Spencer Geddes —a long term parishioner of our parish, our prayers and condolences are with his family. The funeral for Spencer will be held at St Christopher's on Thursday 30th November at 10:30am

Eunice Fraydon — Our prayers and condolences are with her family. A memorial Mass will be held at St Christopher's on Friday 1st December at 2pm



Fr Salas Birthday—2nd December

Please join us next weekend (01/02 December) for a cuppa after the 5.30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St Patrick's and 9.30am Mass at StChristophers.

SCAM WARNING

Dear Parishioners,

There have been reports of SMS message scams targeting individuals and parishes in the Archdiocese. These scams impersonate the members of our parish, including myself, asking for urgent help and often requesting gift card purchases for those in need. Rest assured that neither I nor any member of our parish staff would ever ask for such assistance through SMS or any other unsolicited means. If you receive suspicious messages, contact us directly via phone or in person.

Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS - Parish Priest

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will be held on the weekend of 1/2 December at Christopher's & St Patrick's. A sausage sizzle will be held after the 8am and 9.30am Masses at Christopher's.

St Patrick's Parish Revesby Heights
cordially invites you to attend the Mass
and Celebration on the occasion of the

50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ST.PATRICK'S
PARISH
SUNDAY
26 NOVEMBER 2023
9.00AM

CELEBRANT:
MOST REVEREND RICHARD UMBERS
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF SYDNEY

Please join us for Morning Tea in the College Hall, Ferndale Road
following the Mass at St Patrick's Church,
294 The River Road, Revesby Heights.



St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm
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St. Christopher's Church
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 Secretary:
Parish Finance Committee
 Chairperson: John Tesoriero
 Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jeanette Carroll

St. Patrick's Church

Parish Pastoral Council:
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 Secretary: Pat Nolan
Parish Finance Committee
 Chairperson: John Tesoriero
 Secretary: Pat Nolan
 Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

COMING EVENTS

End of Year School Mass for St Christopher's School will be held on Friday 8th December at 9.15am



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Spencer Geddes, Margaret Sullivan, Eunice Fraydon, Faye Gordon, Cecelia Donohue, Rose Kerr, Helen Kokoszka .

Anniversaries:

Tony Khoury, Mickalina Azzopardi & Evelyn Jones, Patrick McKenna, Roger Brown, Tony Jabbour, Fr Barry Nobbs, Marija Petrak, K L Porinchu, Jose Quintal

General Intention:

Hanna, Mansour & Crowe families, Tinh Nguyen, Nghi & Dung Hoang, Rodolfo & Felisa Pena, Georgy Pierre, Deceased of Youssib & Nabih Dagher Family, Dominic Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Cecilia Gaveran, Gillfeather & McLoughlin Families, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Igor Mileusnic, Jack Mullane, Leonie Mullane, Baby Lexi, Gerry & David Shepherd, Owen & Marie McLoughlin, Micky Long, Joan Jones, Jenny Breen, Sarah & Asher McLoughlin, Sebastian & Pedro Priou, Pedro Roza, George Ormerod, Sryani Genge, Betty McDermott, Pat Coates, Ivette Charadia, Ursula O'Shea, Peter Yasbek, Glen San Juan, Manfred Adam, Anne Hanna, Lisa Field, Aria Zimmermann, Di Mason, Robert Charadia, Moussa Debs, Michael Hains, Eriw Burwicle, Bronwyn Pearson, Margaret Azzi, Miriam Priou, Maria Koh, John Esther, Rosanne Sukkar, Bill Papadopoulos, McLoughlin, Gillfeathers families, Geordan Smith, Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Jim O'Neill, Anne Coome, Mary Israel, Stephen Sinclair, Pat Tindall, Sick members of the Legion of Mary.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2023

| 25th/26th Nov | Sat. 5.30pm | Sun 8am | Sun 9.30am | Sun 5pm | Other Ministries |
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| <i>Readers:</i> | Louise Harvey Clare Lourey | George Elias Ron Woods | Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey | Michelle Ryan Tanya Nguyen | <i>Communion to the Sick</i> Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato Josephine Jones |
| <i>Communion Ministers:</i> | Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor | Magdalene Vetter Ellen Russell | Louise Anderson Kim Barbagallo | Anne Maree Morris Volunteer | <i>Counters:</i> John Tesoriero Joanne Carney |
| <i>Acolytes/ Servers</i> | John Tesoriero | Jon D'astoli | Lisa Kerry | Cheryl Beaver | Other Ministries |
| <i>Altar Servers</i> | Sybella & Milla C Veronica Liang, Gabrielle Poole | Volunteers | Alyssa Smith, Chloe Jabbour | Volunteers | <i>Communion to the Sick</i> Megan Perex Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek |
| 2nd/3rd Dec | Sat. 5.30pm | Sun 8am | Sun 9.30am | Sun 5pm | <i>Counters:</i> Philip Weeks John Tesoriero |
| <i>Readers:</i> | Clare Lourey Chris Tran | Ron Woods Stephanie Siaoosi | Sam Coorey Joe Nguyen | Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen | |
| <i>Communion Ministers:</i> | Caroline Khouri Volunteer | Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan | Jacqueline Bull Therese Jones | Gabi Bietresato Volunteer | |
| <i>Acolytes/ Servers</i> | Jonathan Tran | Jon D'astoli | Richard Hurst | Dennis Lister | |
| <i>Altar Servers</i> | Sybella & Milla C, Charlie F, Rose C, Mary I | Volunteers | Natalie Bulic Spencer & Grace Favotto | Campbell, Joshua, Nathanial, Duran, Annika K | |

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| | Sat Vigil: 5.30pm | Sun: 9am | Sat Vigil: 5.30pm | Sun: 9am |
| <i>Acolytes/Servers:</i> | Kevin | Ray | Chris | Moses |
| <i>Readers:</i> | Monika Bradvica Steve Iacono | Cathy Moussa Ann Papalli | Marge Salone Barbara Sherry | Tess Hughes Garry Solway |
| <i>Communion Ministers:</i> | Elena Salgueira Monika Bradvica | May Coorey Volunteer | Elena Salgueira Monika Bradvica | Joan Jones May Coorey |
| <i>Counters:</i> | | Sue-Ann Burton Peter Volk | | Elena Saigueira Charlie Howard |



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.