



# St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Catholic Church



## St. Christopher's Mass Times

233 Tower Street, Panania NSW 2213

Website: <https://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au/>

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

Weekdays: Tue: 7pm, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9.15am Sat: 9am

Exposition & Benediction: Tues: 6-7pm, Thurs: 5-7pm  
Sat. after 9am Mass

Holy Hour: Fri: 6.15am - 7.15am (except school holidays)

Reconciliation: Sat. 9.30am & 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Baptisms: 11am: 1st & 3rd Sundays

Weddings: By Appointment

## St. Patrick's Mass Times

294 The River Road, Revesby Heights NSW 2212

Website: <https://www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au/>

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 9am

Weekdays: Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8am

Healing Mass: 1st Friday of the month: Mass starts at 7pm  
with Reconciliation (6pm) & Exposition, Benediction follows.

Adoration: 1st Friday of the month - 8.30am - 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Baptisms: 10.30am: 4th Sunday

Weddings: By Appointment

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A**

**5th JULY 2020**

### Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 47:10-11*

*Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from  
the River to the ends of the earth.'

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



### 1st Reading

*Zec 9:9-10*

*A reading from the prophet Zechariah*

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you; he is  
victorious, he is triumphant, humble and  
riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a  
donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim and  
horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be  
banished. He will proclaim peace for the  
nations.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1*

***R: I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.***



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Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales

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## St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts:

Parish Pastoral Council: (St. Christopher)  
Chairperson: Anne Weeks

Parish Pastoral Council: (St. Patrick)  
Chairperson: Chris Russell

Parish Secretary: Van Doan

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am—3.00pm

Parish Manager: John Tesoriero

Sac. Co-ordinator: Anne Maree Morris

Pastoral Care: Norma Coorey

### Important Notice

Under eased COVID-19 restrictions from July 1, church attendance numbers are now unlimited, providing there is a four-square meter space around each person, with the exception of people from the same household.

- \* There is no booking required for the weekday masses, but one needs to book in through the office for the weekend masses
- \* **All need to be in the church foyer at least 15 minutes before Mass starts**, so that everyone will have enough time to sign in before entering the church ( Please note: all entering the Church must leave their name and contact details for COVID-safe purposes and social distancing and hygiene measures must be observed at all times).
- \* Please take the bulletin with you after using it or place it in the rubbish bin at the foyer, they are not to be Reused
- \* Please contact office to register & for further information.
- \* Church (St Christopher's) will be open for Private Prayer (10am—12pm) from Tuesday—Friday every week.

### An Act of Spiritual Communion (to be said before Holy Communion)

My Jesus I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I decide to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already here and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

### Pope Francis' prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to implore her protection during the Covid-19 pandemic. (to be said after Holy Communion)

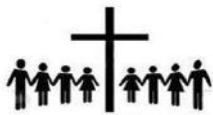
O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

### St Patrick's Working Bee - 10.30am Saturday 1st Aug



Pastoral Council

Come & join the fun of gardening, cleaning, clearing, painting, maintenance jobs & lots more!

Please bring your brooms, blowers and other tools and let's get our church and surrounds spick and span

Lunch will be provided. Please call parish office 9774 3662 if you can assist

### St Patrick's Church

Adoration: 1st Friday of the month 8.30am - 9.00am

Healing Mass : 1st Friday of the month will be postponed until further notice



### Donations to the Parish

Donation to the Parish can be made by using Bpoint service on our website (St Christopher's : <https://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au/>, St Patrick: <https://www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au/> alternatively by scanning the QR code given below.

St Christopher's  
Parish Panania



St Patrick's  
Parish Revesby Heights



### Saints of the day

6th July	St Maria Goretti
7th July	Blessed Peter To Rot
8th July	St Withburga
9th July	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
10th July	Sts Rufina & Secunda
11th July	St Benedict

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

We are pleased to inform you that the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** will be taking place in Term 3 at St Christopher's Church, Panania.



The structure of the program will be three weeks of Reconciliation lessons, followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A week later, this will be followed by three lessons for the Sacrament of the Eucharist, followed by a Student Retreat and the celebration of the First Holy Communion. Therefore, by the end of Term 3 your child will have received both Sacraments.

This year, enrolments for the Sacraments will be online. Please go to the St Christopher's website and enrol your child for the Reconciliation Program - <https://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au/> The Enrolment Form is a simple Step by Step document, taking about 10 mins to complete (Enrolments for the Sacrament of the Eucharist will be open on the 23rd August, 2020).

There will be a Parent Preparation Evening on Wednesday 29th July at 6pm or Thursday 30th July at 6pm in St Christopher's Church. Please ensure that you attend one of these Parent Preparation Evenings as vital information regarding lessons, expectations and dates will be shared on those evenings. Attendance at Parent Preparation is compulsory and a prerequisite for enrolment in the program.

We look forward to celebrating these important milestones with your family and our St Christopher's & St Patrick's communities.

### THANK YOU from your PPC - St Christopher's

A big thank you to all those who assisted with the church working bee on Saturday. We were able to complete a lot of jobs in a short time. Your efforts are much appreciated as we work together to get back to our normal parish life.



## Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



### Recently Deceased

Charles Pope  
 Patricia Palmer  
 George Hanna  
 Michael Mulholland  
 Ivosevic Ivan  
 Maureen Tickner  
 Edgar Quinones

### General Intention

Kevin Murray  
 Hanna & Mansour Families  
 Tess Peak  
 Frank & Frank Sherry  
 Len Khoury  
 Jose Joao Quintal  
 Prosper Frere Ba'  
 Mollie & Bill Purdy  
 Molly & Bill Low  
 Shirley Hollands  
 Bernard Togher  
 Brown & Togher families  
 Michael Crouch  
 Michael Laffy  
 Glen Moore  
 Gary Rossiter  
 Roseanne Mc Dermott  
 Canice Mc Dermott  
 Holy souls  
 Paul Burke  
 Deceased members of  
 Legion of Mary  
 Holy Souls in Purgatory

### The Sick and Infirm

Maryanne Dimech  
 Russell Petersen  
 Margaret Byron  
 Therese Boukaram  
 May Tran  
 Samuel Hekeik  
 Christina Apolinario  
 Remelo Ongkowidjaja  
 Marjorie Egliston  
 Pat Tunicliffe  
 Brian O'Shea  
 Sr. Kath Price  
 Stephen Sinclair  
 Donna Clarke  
 Frank Azzopardi  
 Norma Moudawar  
 Col & Irene Cross  
 Brett Pacey  
 Pat Tindall  
 Val Edwards  
 Francis Cudmore  
 Marie McLoughlin  
 Annette Baiado  
 Venny Villapando  
 Glen Clarke  
 Narelle Martin  
 David Sheppard



### Anniversaries

Shirley Leamey  
 Rosina Bonanno  
 Raymond Sammut  
 Lorna Green  
 Clara Young  
 Cecilia Abela  
 Fr Conaghan  
 Keith Mison

Mary Harris  
 Mary Gapps  
 Noelene Byron  
 Paul Byron  
 Sr Anne Derwin  
 Lillian Roberts  
 Marie O'Sullivan  
 Glad & Joseph Gapps  
 Dominick Mc Dermott

### ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

4/5 July	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Trish McNamara Patrick McDermott	John Coates Stephanie Siaoisi	Yuti Diack Clayton Diack	Julie Nugent Tanya
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister
11/12 July	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Ron Woods Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy George Elias	Carolyn Ford Anne Weeks	Rebecca Lee Bridget Weeks
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver

## 2nd Reading

Rom 8:9.11-13

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

Your interests 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, 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 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.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

See Mt 11:25

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.**

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mt 11:25-30

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am

gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Communion Antiphon

Ps 33:9

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

## Next Week's Readings:

12th July 2020

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.*

**1st Reading:** *Is 55:10-11 - The rain makes the earth fruitful.*

**2nd Reading:** *Rom 8:18-23 - All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.*

**Gospel:** *Mt 13:1-23 - A sower went out to sow. .*

## **Reflection - Not an Outsider but an Insider**

In the Jewish story of the creation of Adam, the author has God fashion a figure of a human being out of damp earth, and then breathes into the nostrils of this clay figure. It becomes 'Adam'. In Hebrew, the word for breath, wind or Spirit is the same, so this story tells us that we become human when the Holy Spirit is breathed into our very being.

*Fr Michael Tate*



### **Prayer Resources during time of Pandemic**

The Archdiocese of Sydney has a dedicated webpage with prayers and scriptural reflections to help nurture your faith during these difficult times. You'll find the webpage here-

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

