



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

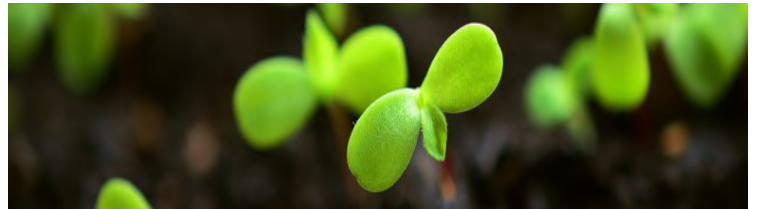
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

12th JULY 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 16:15

***As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.***



1st Reading

Is 55:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

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.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 64:10-14. R. Lk 8:8

***R: The seed that falls on good ground will yield
a fruitful harvest.***

2nd Reading

Rom 8:18-23

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

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was

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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.

From the PPC - St Christopher's

The PPC would like to say...Thank you, thank you, thank you ... to the 25 wonderful parishioners who attended the working bee last Saturday and spent 4 hours cleaning every inch of the church. They dusted, wiped, vacuumed, mopped and disinfected...no task was too big. We finished with a delicious lunch thanks to Fr Salas and Fr Bhaskar and we were able to reignite the community spirit that has been 'quarantined' in recent months. It was great to see a large number of volunteers willing to and able to get our church into shape as we re-emerge from the shutdown period. We look forward to more community building activities in the months ahead.



Pastoral Council

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. Thank you for your kind generosity.

St Christopher's
Parish Panania

St Patrick's
Parish Revesby Heights





Saints of the day

13th July St Henry
 14th July St Camillus de Lellis
 15th July St Bonaventure
 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 17th July The Scillitan Martyrs
 18th July St Frederick of Utrecht



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



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.

Plan Giving receipts for year ending 2020 & 2021 New envelopes will be available for collection in the foyer of both parishes. Thank you for your kind support to St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's.

Recently Deceased

Nick Cordero
 Patricia Palmer
 George Hanna

General Intention

Patricia O'Rourke
 Alma Carroll
 Tome Lawrence
 Eddie Curran
 Simon Curran
 Pereira, Arango Families & Friends
 Roger Brown
 Rob Ellery Brown
 Bree, Bev and Jimmy
 Alan Marooney & Richard
 Kevin Murray
 Hanna & Mansour Families
 Tess Peak
 Frank & Frank Sherry
 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 Ongkowiedjaja
 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

Frank Burns
 William Hanley
 Fr. Conaghan
 Br. Michael Warner
 Doreen Moore
 Gloria Gannon
 Angela Hagarty
 Bill Collins
 Regalaeo Bernal

George Kiernan
 John Hajarty
 Peter Collis
 Shirley Leamey
 Rosina Bonanno
 Raymond Sammut
 Lorna Green
 Clara Young
 Annie & Anthony Elias

St Christopher's Extra Holy Communion roster

Please collect the new roster in the Sacristy. Thank you for your fruitful ministry.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

11/12 July	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Ron Woods Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy George Elias	Carolyn Ford Anne Weeks	Rebecca Lee Bridget Weeks
Communion Ministers:	Jeanette Carroll Carla Tesoriero	Ellen Russell Anne Maree Darcy	Norma Verjoustinsky Volunteer	Litara Machee Stephanie Siaoosi
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver
18/19 July	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Gabrielle Innes Volunteer	Maureen Singleton Laurie Duffy	Lea de Angelis Andrew Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna
Communion Ministers:	David Raish Barbara Tesoriero	Terese Jones Norma Coorey	Margaret Yasbek Jacqueline Bull	Nazira Hanna
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Andrew Mikhael

made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. 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.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!



Gospel

Mt 13:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away.

Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 83:4-5

**The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and
my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your
house, for ever singing your praise.**

Next Week's Readings:

19th July 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.

1st Reading: *Wis 12:13.16-19 - In the place of sin, you give repentance.*

2nd Reading: *Rom 8:26-27 - The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.*

Gospel: *Mt 13:24-43 - Let them grow together until the harvest. .*



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/>

