



# 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

Exposition: 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: Postponed until further notice  
(Mass starts at 7pm with Reconciliation (6pm) & Exposition, Benediction)

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

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Baptisms: 10.30am: 4th Sunday

Weddings: By Appointment

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

**19th JULY 2020**

### Entrance Antiphon

*Ps 53:6,8*

***See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.***

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

*The Word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God.***

### 1st Reading

*Wis 12:13.16-19*

*A reading from the book of Wisdom*

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly.

Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.

You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16. R. v.5*

***R: Lord, you are good and forgiving.***

### 2nd Reading

*Rom 8:26-27*

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



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**Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales**

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

<b>Parish Pastoral Council: (St. Christopher)</b> <b>Chairperson: Anne Weeks</b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council: (St. Patrick)</b> <b>Chairperson: Chris Russell</b>
<b>Parish Secretary:</b> Van Doan	<b>Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am—3.00pm</b>
<b>Parish Manager:</b> John Tesoriero	
<b>Sac. Co-ordinator:</b> Anne Maree Morris	<b>Pastoral Care:</b> 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

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 WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

Ministry	18th /19th July		25th /26th July	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Jason Saputra	Kevin Fardy	Jason Saputra	Kevin Fardy
<u>Readers:</u>	Glenda and Garry Solway	Yvonne and Camilla Toleafoa	Marge Salone and Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes and Madeleine Pizzuti

#### 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

20th July St Apollinaris  
 21st July St Lawrence of Brindisi  
 22nd July St Mary Magdalene  
 23rd July St Bridget  
 24th July St Sharbel Makhluaf  
 25th July St James the Greater, apostle



## 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

Johnson D'Cruz  
 Russell Petersen  
 Nick Cordero  
 Patricia Palmer  
 George Hanna

#### General Intention

Anthony Bova  
 Oloapu & Tanita Families  
 Patricia O'Rourke  
 Alma Carroll & Tome Lawrence  
 Eddie Curran & Simon Curran  
 Brown, Pereira, Aranjo  
 Families & Friends  
 Roger Brown & Rob Ellery  
 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

Led Nash  
 Sandra Young  
 Antonio Sirianni  
 Phillip Elias  
 Fr. Conaghan  
 Br. Michael Warner  
 Doreen Moore, Gloria Gannon  
 Angela Hagarty  
 Bill Collins & Regalao Bernal

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

### ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

18th/19th July	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Gabrielle Innes Volunteer	Maureen Singleton Laurie Duffy	Lea de Angelis Andrew Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	David Raish Barbara Tesoriero	Terese Jones Norma Coorey	Margaret Yasbek Jacqueline Bull	Nazira Hanna
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Andrew Mikhael
25th/26th July	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	John Coates Patricia Laidler	Sam Coorey Pauline O'shea	Volunteers
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Volunteer Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Volunteer	Charbella Nandan Volunteer	Trish Campedeli Anne Maree Morris
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Alan Freeman	Geoff Giltinan	John Tesoriero	Cheryl Beaver

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

*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 13:24-43*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.'"

He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed

which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'

He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.' In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfill the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

### **Communion Antiphon**

*Ps 110:4-5*

***The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.***

