



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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

9th AUGUST 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 73:20,19,22,23

***Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for
ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those
who seek you.***

fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze.
And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face
with his cloak and went out and stood at the
entrance of the cave.

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

1st Reading

1 Kgs 19:9.11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

***R: Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.***

2nd Reading

Rom 9:1-5

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



Parish Priest: Fr. Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

Assistant Priest: Fr. Bhaskar Mendam MSFS

Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales

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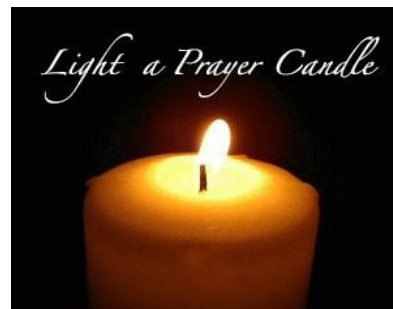
St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts:

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	Pastoral Care: Norma Coorey
Sac. Co-ordinator: Anne Maree Morris	(Continuation of Pastoral Care)

Important Notice

Under eased COVID-19 restrictions from July 24, church attendance numbers are now limited to 100 people, 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 opened during week day
 Tuesday : 6pm - 8pm
 Wednesday - Friday: 8am - 10am
 Saturday : 8.30am - 10.30am & 4.30pm - 6.30pm



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

St Patrick's Working Bee thank you

Thanks to all who attended the Working Bee. We were able to complete many different jobs and the church and surrounds are looking much brighter and fresher. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated. From St Patrick's PPC

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's**: <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



TAP & GO Option for Contributions

The TAP and GO machine is set at \$5 per TAP. The amount will be divided equally between the first and second collections.

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

Ministry	8th/9th August		15th/16th August	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris Russell	Kevin Fardy	Chris Russell	Jason Saputra
<u>Readers:</u>	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Yvonne And Camilla Toleafoa	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti

Saints of the day

10th Aug St Lawrence
 11th Aug St Clare
 12th Aug Jane Francis Chantel
 13th Aug St Pontian and Hippolytus
 14th Aug St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
 15th Aug **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

First Reconciliation

Commitment Mass Weekend: Due to number restrictions in the church – commitment can be made at any mass on any weekend. One Mass must be attended prior to receiving the Sacrament (please bring your commitment card and let the priest/acolyte know before Mass you are attending) Please note: you must call the Parish Office and advise which Mass time you will be attending.

Reconciliation Lessons: Begin Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th August for 3 consecutive weeks.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 26th August 2020 – 5pm OR 7pm
 Thursday 27th August 2020 – 7pm only
 St Christopher's Church
 All enquiries please contact: Sacramental Coordinator:
 Anne Maree Morris—0409 034 746 (after 5pm)

Minister Registration

All ministers must register their names in the registration folders located in the sacristy before Masses.

New Dates for Plenary Council

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic the National Plenary Council Assembly has been postponed to October 2021 (Adelaide) and April 2022 (Sydney). The discernment papers foundational to the development of the working paper and ultimately the agenda for the Assembly are available on the National Plenary Council webpage under: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

Parent Line

Many families are in the midst of or are facing serious challenges in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and need extra support . Call us 7 days a week on 1300 1300 52.

Recently Deceased

Mario Mercia
 Jill Sams
 Sylvia Mary Devereux
 Brian Stapely
 Arnaud Lemerle (R-No)
 Maria Assaf Semaan
 Allen Lobo
 Richard Schmeide
 Joseph Abi-nada
 Alice Nelson

General Intention

George Hanna
 Yousib & Nabiha Dougher & Family
 June Zoelfel
 Charles Pope
 John Gardiner
 Julia, John, Julia & Terrence
 Thomas, Ted & Bette Beard
 Tony Khoury
 Jose Joao Quintal
 Dominico Tuan & Phero Vinh
 Paul Guy & Peter Khoa
 Anna Conrad
 Holy souls
 Souls in Purgatory
 Kevin Murray
 Paul Burke
 Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Sick and Infirm

Adel Torbay
 Zoran Stojanovski
 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

General Intention

Deceased members of Legion of Mary

Anniversaries

Kathleen Dowling
 The Salameh & Khawand Families
 Anthony Coorey
 Colleen Woods
 Frank Esther
 Bill Taylor
 June Oldfield
 Frank Hannagan

Giuseppe Lopez
 Catherine & Denis Buchanan
 Thelma McDermott
 Jim Ross & Steve Paine
 Paul & Jason Wilson
 Irene Feros
 John Byron
 Phyllis Henderson
 John Woods & Jim Ross

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

8th/9th August	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Ron Woods Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy George Elias	Carolyn Ford Pauline O'shea	Rebecca Lee Bridget Weeks
Communion Ministers:	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Stephanie Siaoisi Litara Machee
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver
15th/16th August	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:	Carla Tesoriero David Raish	Terese Jones Norma Coorey	Margaret Yasbek Volunteer	Nazira Hanna
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Lisa Kerry	Therese Hardy

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Lk 19:38

Alleluia, alleluia!
I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a headwind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across

the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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



Communion Antiphon

Ps 147:12,14

**O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

Next Week's Readings:

16th Aug 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.

1st Reading: *Is 56:1.6-7 - I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.*

2nd Reading: *Rom 11:13-15. 29-32 - The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.*

Gospel: *Mt 15:21-28 - Woman, you have great faith.*

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, before 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.

