



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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

23rd AUGUST 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 85:1-3

I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

*Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all
the day long.*

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

1st Reading

Is 22:19-23

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3. 6. 8. R. v.8

*R: Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.*

2nd Reading

Rom 11:33-36

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

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible



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Assistant Priest: Fr. Bhaskar Mendam MSFS

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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 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

St Patrick's Father's Day 2020 Celebrations

As in previous years, help us to celebrate Father's Day in a special way. Why not buy a small something for those in need? Parishioners can bring new "Socks, Jocks or Hankies", toiletries, scarves, gloves, or whatever, to the Saturday evening or Sunday morning mass on the weekend 5/6 September. Before Mass, parishioners are invited to bring up and leave their items at the altar as a reminder of their fathers. After the weekend, these items will be given to a local organisation for distribution to those on the street, who are in need. All gifts are greatly appreciated.

Lebanon Explosion Appeal

Donation toward the Lebanon appeal can be placed in the box at the entrance of the Church. Credit card payment can be made by envelope provided.

Funerals

Our prayers are with the Brown & Seery families

Hilary Joan Brown : St Patrick's - Wednesday 26/08
 Elizabeth Seery: St Christopher's - Thursday 27/08

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	22nd/23rd August		29th/30th August	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris Russell	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<u>Readers:</u>	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Marie and Liam Carr	Yvonne and Camilla Toleafoa

Saints of the day

24th Aug St Bartholomew
 25th Aug Sts Louis of France & Joseph Calasanz
 26th Aug St Joan Elizabeth Bichier des Ages
 27th Aug St Monica
 28th Aug St Augustine
 29th Aug The Passion of St John the Baptist



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

Reconciliation Lessons: Completed.

Celebration of the Sacrament:

At St Christopher's Church
 Wednesday 26th August – 5pm OR 7pm
 Thursday 27th August – 7pm only
Please keep the children in our prayers.



The Sacrament of the Eucharist

This year, enrolments for the Sacraments will be online. Enrolments will be open on the 23rd August, 2020. The Enrolment Form is a simple Step by Step document, taking about 10 mins to complete. Please go to the St Christopher's website and enrol your child for the Holy Communion Program - <https://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au/>
 All enquiries please contact: Sacramental Coordinator: Anne Maree Morris—0409 034 746 (after 5pm)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

For anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, the RCIA program will be beginning next week. If you or anyone you know would like to find out more about this please contact the Parish office 9774 3662 for details.

Piety Stall

The Piety stall open before and after weekend Masses. You will find a variety of cards, rosaries and gifts for all occasions available for purchase.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers urgently require to assist in monitoring the attendants of week day Mass Please contact parish office

Adoration - Thursday 27/08

The Adoration will be cancelled this week only due to the Reconciliation program

Recently Deceased

Hilary Brown
 Peter Marsh
 Adel Torbay
 Sr. Kath Price RSJ
 Elizabeth Seery
 Keith Fisher
 Brian O'shea
 Sr Bridget O'Halloran
 Mario Mercia
 Jill Sams
 Sylvia Mary Devereux

General Intention

Jose Joao Quintal
 Kim Cuc Tran
 Bill & Mollie Purdy
 Bill & Molly Lowe
 Shirley Holland
 Bernard Togher & The Brown & Togher families
 Tom & Tamam Coorey
 George Hanna
 Kevin Murray
 Paul Burke
 Holy Souls
 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Deceased members of Legion of Mary

The Sick and Infirm

Zoran Stojanovski
 Margaret Byron
 Therese Boukaram
 May Tran
 Samuel Hekeik
 Christina Apolinario
 Remelo Ongkowidjaja
 Marjorie Egliston
 Pat Tunicliffe
 Stephen Sinclair
 Donna Clarke
 Frank Azzopardi
 Norma Moudawar
 Col & Irene Cross
 Brett Pacey
 Pat Tindall
 Val Edwards
 Frances Cudmore
 Marie McLoughlin
 Annette Baiado
 Venny Villapando
 Glen Clarke
 Narelle Martin
 David Sheppard

Anniversaries

Ella Moon, Beryl Harris
 Miriam Carter, George Gapps
 May McPherson
 Roy Mitchell
 Sr Patricia McEnery
 John Azzopardi
 June Zoelfel
 Henry and Pina Byers
 David & Mary Newbould
 Patricia Burke
 Colin Smith, George Gapps

Joseph Darido, Maria Pham
 Josephine Bennett
 Anthony
 Colleen Eylas
 Iris McGettigan
 Kathleen Dowling
 The Salameh & Khawand Families
 Anthony Coorey
 Colleen Woods

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

22nd/23rd August	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Louise Harvey Mary Young	John Coates Patricia Laidler	Sam Coorey Anne Weeks	Natalie Salameh Volunteer
Communion Ministers:	Volunteer Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Teresa Jones	Valasi Zimmermann Charbella Nandan	Volunteer Anne Maree Morris
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	John Tesoriero	Richard Hurst	Cheryl Beaver
29th/30th August	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Alan Tuohy Ron Woods	Laurie Duffy George Elias	Michael Dumlao Volunteer	Volunteers
Communion Ministers:	Barbara Tesoriero Jeanette Carroll	Magdalene Vetter	Valasi Zimmermann	Stephanie Siasoi Litara Machee
Acolytes/Servers:	Therese Hardy	Geoff Giltinan	Tony O'Shea	Jon D'asoli

to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

**You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mt 16:13-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

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



Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Next Week's Readings:

30th Aug 2020

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.

1st Reading: *Jer 20:7-9 - A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

2nd Reading: *Rom 12:1-2 - May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.*

Gospel: *Mt 16:21-27 - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.*

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.

