



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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

6th SEPTEMBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 118:137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.



1st Reading

Ez 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

***R: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.***

2nd Reading

Rom 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall

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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

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 please book through the office for the weekend Masses, booking close at 2.30pm each Friday.
- * **Please be in the church foyer at least 15 minutes before Mass starts**, this is to enable sufficient time to sign in prior to the commencement of Masses (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.

Happy Father's day to all our fathers

"Nothing could better express the pride and emotion a father feels when he understands that he has handed down to his child what really matters in life, that is, a wise heart." - Pope Francis

Father's Day Prayer

Thank you, friend Jesus,
for my father who loves me,
for my grandfather who cares for me
and for God, my eternal father,
who made me and is always with me.
How Blessed I am!
Amen



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

There are 2 TAP and GO machines set at \$5 and \$10 per TAP. The amount will be divided equally between the first and second collections.

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

Ministry	5th/6th September		12th/13th September	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Kevin
<u>Readers:</u>	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole

Saints of the day

7th Sep St Regina
 8th Sep The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9th Sep St Peter Claver
 10th Sep St Finian
 11th Sep St Patiens of Lyon
 12th Sep The Most Holy Name of Mary



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020



The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Enrolments now open online. Please go to the St Christopher's website and enrol your child for the Program - <https://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au>

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.

Holy Communion Lessons: Begin Wednesday the 2nd & Thursday the 3rd September for 3 consecutive weeks.

All enquiries please contact: Sacramental Coordinator: Anne Maree Morris—0409 034 746 (after 5pm)

Priests' Retirement Foundation Father's Day Appeal

Set up with the aim of looking after our sick and retired priests, it provides them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical and dental care, pastoral and other practical support – to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement.

As a way of expressing your gratitude for our priests who've nurtured your Catholic faith and provided guidance, friendship and mercy through the years, we hope that you'll consider giving back and donate to the Priests' Retirement Foundation. Thank you.

Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection - This year, due to the closure of churches during Holy Week and the cancellation of the annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection, Pope Francis has rescheduled this collection to the weekend of Sunday September 13th 2020.

Recently Deceased

Leonard Scarola
 Hilary Brown
 Peter Marsh
 Adel Torbay
 Sr. Kath Price RSJ
 Elizabeth Seery
 Brian O'shea

General Intention

Mary Grech
 Dominic Uyen Doan
 Roger Brown, Sybil & Gerald
 Pereira, Rob Ellery, Brown,
 Pereira and Aranjo Families
 Dominico & Maria
 Agatha
 Salic Vinko
 Joseph & Veronica Ritchie
 Alf Pandoleon
 Jose Joao Quintal
 Kevin Murray
 Paul Burke
 Holy Souls
 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Deceased members of
 Legion of Mary

The Sick and Infirm

Segundino Ariola, Junior
 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

Clare Bradley
 Anne Wheatley
 Jim Young
 Ella Moon, Beryl Harris
 Miriam Carter, George Gapps

May McPherson
 Roy Mitchell
 Sr Patricia McEnery
 John Azzopardi
 June Zoelfel

Our Lady's birthday - Tuesday 8th September
 At St Christopher's church there will be an hour of prayer from 10am - 11am to celebrate Our Lady's birthday. All welcome

St Patrick's - Adoration

Every 1st Friday every month after 8am Mass

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

5th/6th September	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Trish McNamara Patrick McDermott	John Coates Stephanie Siaoisi	Yuti and Clayton Diack	Julie Nugent Tanya
Communion Ministers:	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Norma coorey	Margaret Yasbek	Lauren Smith
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Asoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister
12th/13th September	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	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Litara Machee Stephanie Siaoisi
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver

not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'



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

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 41:2-3

**Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.**

Next Week's Readings:

13th Sept 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.

1st Reading: Sir 27:30 – 28:7 - *Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.*

2nd Reading: Rom 14:7-9 - *Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.*

Gospel: Mt 18:21-35 - *I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.*

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.

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/>

