



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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A

20th SEPTEMBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.



1st Reading

Is 55:6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near.

Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.

Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18

R: The Lord is near to all who call him.

2nd Reading

Phil 1:20-24. 27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much

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

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 all masses.** (Church will be closed when the limit reach 100 attendees)
- * **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 Parish Office for further information.

Well done St Patrick's Parishioners:



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

2020 WINTER APPEAL

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

AWARDED TO

St Patrick's Parish, Revesby Heights

IN SINCERE APPRECIATION OF YOUR PROVEN COMMITMENT TO BRINGING DIGNITY,
COMFORT, CONFIDENCE, HOPE AND JOY TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST.

M. Musolino

Mary Musolino, Manager, Metropolitan Youth and Schools Engagement

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WHO SERVE THE POOR, HOMELESS AND UNEMPLOYED, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR RACE, SITUATION OR BELIEFS.

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

Ministry	19th/20th September		26th/27th September	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<u>Readers:</u>	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

Last day of Term 3. is Friday, 25th September and the kids come back on Monday, 12th October 2020. Have a great holiday, stay safe, relax and refresh!

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.

Saints of the day

- 21st Sep St Matthew, apostle
- 22nd Sep St Maurice and Companions
- 23rd Sep St Pius of Pietrelcina
- 24th Sep Our Lady of Mercy
- 25th Sep St Albert of Jerusalem
- 26th Sep Sts Cosmas and Damian



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



The Sacrament of Eucharist

Congratulations and blessings to all of the children who received Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. May you always know how much Jesus loves you and may you come often to receive His precious gift.

THANK YOU

What a wonderful weekend for our Parish Family as 85 children received their First Holy Communion. Because of the large number, we have held six additional Masses this weekend. We are very grateful for the whole First Holy Communion team that prepared the children for this most august Sacrament and made their special day possible: Fr Bhaskar & Fr Stephen (our priests), Josephine Jones, Maureen Kelly, Catherine Knapp, Stephanie Siasoi, Norma Coorey and Anne Maree Morris (Parish Sacramental Team of St Christopher's and St Patrick's), Jamie Wahab, Marianne Bishara, Mimi Ly and the Year 3 teachers and staff (St Christopher's Primary school), Voltaire Carlos (Photo Grapher), Parish Pastoral Councils, The Legion of Mary & all the volunteers and Parishioners. And of course, the biggest thank you to the Parents who have lovingly guided the children in their journey of faith in these unprecedented times. *Fr Salas Muttathukattil*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

For anyone interested in becoming a Catholic. If you or anyone you know would like to find out more about this please contact the Parish office 9774 3662 for details. The RCIA program will be beginning next week: Tuesday 22/09/2020 after 7pm Mass

Piety Stall

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

Recently Deceased

- Margaret Smith
- Juliette Darcy
- Barbara Ashon
- Hilda Martinez Torres
- Amy Zuschmann
- Diane Teehans
- Leonard Scarola
- Hilary Brown
- Sr. Kath Price RSJ
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General Intention

- Joan Forster
- Mollie & Bill Purdy, Shirley Holland, Bernard Togher,
- Molly & Bill Lowe
- Brown & Togher families
- Charles Pope
- Hanna & Mansour families
- Joseph Dap & Dominic Tran
- Maria
- John Gardiner
- Albert Stevens
- Mary Grech
- Dominico & Maria
- Holy Souls
- Kevin Murray
- Paul Burke
- 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

- Quintino Ferreira
- Albert Salone
- Miles & Emily Burns
- Margaret Rosa
- Vic Batch
- Maria Bui
- John Kelly
- Lola Palmer, Norma Nicholls

- Ellen Westbrook
- Peter McDermott
- Clare Bradley
- Anne Wheatley
- Jim Young
- John Azzopardi

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19th/20th September	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	Margaret Yasbek Volunteer	Nazira Hanna Volunteer
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Andrew Mikhael
26th/27th September	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	Charbella Nandan Valasi Zimmermann	Anne Maree Morris
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	Geoff Giltinan	John Tesoriero	Cheryl Beaver

the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

See Acts 16:14

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mt 20:1-16

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who

came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Communion Antiphon

Ps 118:4-5

**You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept; may my ways be firm in
keeping your statutes.**

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.

