



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

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

1st NOVEMBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

*Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all
the Saints, at whose festival the Angels
rejoice and praise the Son of God.*

1st Reading

Rv 7:2-4. 9-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed

in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.



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

From Friday 23 October, restrictions on church attendance will be eased further to allow for up to 300 attendees at Masses, as long as churches follow a four square metre rule, 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 140 attendees for St Christopher's and 80 for St Patrick's)

* **Please be in the church foyer at least 20 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.

St Christopher's Spring 2020 Newsletter

The newsletter is available on the foyer of the Church and also on the St Christopher's Face Book

Counters (St Christopher's)

Counters are requires to once again count weekend collections. If you can help please leave your name and contact details at sign on the desk in the church's foyer.

Can you picture yourself Being a foster carer?

To learn more, register for an online information session on: Wednesday, 25th November 2020: 12.30pm – 1.30pm Call 13 18 19 to secure your place, or email connect@familyspirit.org



Piety Stall (St Christopher's)

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

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	31st Oct/1st Nov		7th/8th Nov	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<u>Readers:</u>	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti

Saints of the day

- 2nd Nov All Souls
- 3rd Nov St Martin de Porres
- 4th Nov St Charles Borromeo
- 5th Nov St Zechariah and Elizabeth
- 6th Nov St Leonard of Noblac
- 7th Nov St Herculanus



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



Recently Deceased

- Patricia Cameron
- Maria Penn
- Joyce Basile
- Lourdes Bonanno
- Ignacia Dimatulac
- Margaret Byron
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- General Intention**
- The Depares & the Micallef families
- Jose Joao Quintal
- Tess Peak, Frank Sherry, Frank, Alan Marooney & Jane Gibson
- Rob Ellery and Brown, Pereira & Aranjo families
- Bob Davis and deceased members of The Carr & Davis families
- Una Berkley
- Ray Jones
- Shirley Gall
- Anthony Bova
- Kevin Murray
- Souls in Purgatory
- Paul Burke
- Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Deceased members of Legion of Mary

The Sick and Infirm

- Barbara Parry
- Marie McLoughlin
- Olive Gaynor
- Mary Israel
- Rudolf Rodrigues
- Suzanne Moig
- Segundino Ariola, Junior
- Zoran Stojanovski
- 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



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We are pleased to inform you that the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be taking place in at St Christopher's Church, Panania.

Please go to the St Christopher's website below to book the Mass time for celebration of Confirmation

(<https://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au/>)

Lessons: Begin Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th for 3 consecutive weeks.

Retreat day: 13th November 2020

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION:

Saturday 14th November 2020 - 11am & 2pm

Sunday 15th November 2020 - 11am & 2pm

All enquiries please contact: Sacramental Coordinator Anne Maree Morris - 0409 034 746 (after 5pm)
Email: stcsacraments@gmail.com



ALL SAINTS DAY: SUNDAY, 1ST NOV

Sunday Masses as usual

All Saints' Day, also called All Hallows' Day, Halloween, or Feast of All Saints, in the Christian church, a day commemorating all the saints of the church, both known and unknown.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES: MONDAY, 2ND NOV

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S: 9.15AM & 7PM

ST. PATRICK'S: 8AM

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honouring the dead and prayers are said for the souls in purgatory and all those who have entered eternal rest



Anniversaries

- Joan Carter, Ken Owler
- Colleen & Joe Bingham
- Wally Depares
- Julie Aquilina, Michael Young
- Bill Creighton,
- Fred & Lil Kenyon
- Max Douglas, Fred Burling
- Francis B. Young
- Roger Brown
- Henry & Ellen Ross
- Syd Israel
- Audrey Lister
- Cath Davis
- Antonio Gaveran JR
- Lawrence Huynh
- Pam Quinn
- Clare Young
- Rodney Jayatilaka

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

31st October/ 1st November	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Trish McNamara Patrick McDermott	John Coates Stephanie Siaoisi	Yuti Diack Clayton Diack	Julie Nugent Tanya
Communion Ministers:	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Norma Coorey	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Lauren Smith
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Asoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister
7th/8th November	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 Carla Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Litara Machee Stephanie Siaoisi
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6

R: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

2nd Reading

1 Jn 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

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



Gospel Acclamation

Mt 11:28

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are
burdened, and I will give you rest,
says the Lord.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Mt 5:1-12

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for

their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 5:8-10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Next Week's Readings:

8th Nov 2020

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.

1st Reading: *Wis 6:12-16 - Wisdom is found by those who look for it.*

2nd Reading: *1 Thes 4:13-18 - Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.*

Gospel: *Mt 25:1-13 - Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.*

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/>

