



# 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- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A**

**4th OCTOBER 2020**

## Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Est 4:17*

***Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.***

## 1st Reading

*Is 5:1-7*

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard

that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes.

Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.

Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

*The Word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God.***

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7*

***R: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.***



**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 Primary School, Panania: 02 9771-5492 De La Salle College, Revesby: 02 9773 7196**

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

<b>Parish Pastoral Council: (St. Christopher)</b> Chairperson: Anne Weeks	<b>Parish Pastoral Council: (St. Patrick)</b> Chairperson: Chris Russell
<b>Parish Secretary:</b> Van Doan	<b>Office Hours:</b> Tuesday - Friday 9.00am—3.00pm
<b>Parish Manager:</b> John Tesoriero	<b>Pastoral Care:</b> Norma Coorey
<b>Sac. Co-ordinator:</b> 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 all masses.** (Church will be closed when the limit reach 100 attendees for St Christopher's and 80 for St Patrick's)

\* **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.

#### Holy Father's Appeal - 3rd/4th October

The Holy Father's Appeal is on this weekend . The appeal highlights the global charitable causes of Pope Francis and is aimed at alleviating of those affected by natural disasters, wars, the refugee crisis and poverty, to name a few. It is opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we ask you to give what you can.

Please use the envelopes provided or phone 1800753959.

#### Our Lady of Fatima Rosary : 10.15am Saturday 10/10 at St Christopher's

People all over Australia will be praying a Rosary for our country. Pease join us for this annual Rosary procession. This year we will walk around the school ground and a Rosary will also in the Church for those who can't walk. All welcome.



#### Catechist Meeting - St Christopher's

Wednesday 7th October at 1pm, in the Church meeting room

#### 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

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#### 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	3rd/4th October		10th/11th October	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u><b>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</b></u>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<u><b>Readers:</b></u>	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa

### Saints of the day

- 5th Oct St Faustina Kawalska
- 6th Oct St Bruno
- 7th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary
- 8th Oct St Pelagia
- 9th Oct St John Leonardi, Sts Denis and Companions
- 10th Oct St Francis Borgia



## Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We are pleased to inform you that the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be taking place in Term 4 at St Christopher's Church, Panania.

This year, enrolments for the Sacrament will be online. Please go to the St Christopher's website and enrol your child for the Confirmation Program: (<https://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au/>)

**Enrolment :** 23rd - 26th October 2020

**Parent information Evening:** 6.30pm - Thursday 22nd October 2020 in St Christopher's Church. Please ensure that one parent attend this evenings as vital information regarding lessons, expectations and dates will be shared. Attendance at Parent Preparation is compulsory and a prerequisite for enrolment in the program.

**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)

#### 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.

#### Piety Stall

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 for purchase.

#### Recently Deceased

- Angelo Bonanno
- Sr Sempliciana Attard
- Georges Cure
- Marie Larkins
- Margaret Smith
- Juliette Darcy
- Barbara Ashon
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#### General Intention

- Syd Israel
- Giuseppe Tesoriero
- Charles Pope
- Roger Brown , Rob Ellery,
- Minnie Dolly D'Souza
- Brown Pereira, Aranjo and
- Rosario Families
- Jose Joao Quintal
- Noelene Byron
- Joan Forster
- Mollie & Bill Purdy, Shirley
- Holland, Bernard Togher,
- Molly & Bill Lowe
- Brown & Togher families
- Dominico & Maria
- Kevin Murray
- Paul Burke
- Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Deceased members of
- Legion of Mary

#### The Sick and Infirm

- Mary Israel
- Rudolf Rodrigues
- Suzanne Moig
- 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

- Canice McDermott, Arthur,
- Verlei & Sharyn Gapps
- Cec Henderson
- Finbar McDermott, Mick
- Gapps, Wes Nicholls and
- Maisie Eyles
- Ignatius Rudijanto Eddi
- Marie O'Neill

- Thelma Hannan
- Jose Koottummel
- Marjorie Mack
- Quintino Ferreira
- Albert Salone
- Jim Young
- John Azzopardi

### ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

3rd/4th October	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Trish McNamara Patrick McDermott	John Coates Stephanie Siasosi	Yuti Diack Clayton Diack	Julie Nugent Tanya
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Geoff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Lauren Smith
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Asoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister
10th/11th October	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Ron Woods Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy George Elias	Carolyn Ford Pauline O'shea	Rebecca Lee Bridget Weeks
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Litara Machee Stephanie Siasosi
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver

## 2nd Reading

*Phil 4:6-9*

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

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

*See Jn 15:15*

***Alleluia, alleluia!***  
***I call you friends, says the Lord,***  
***because I have made known to you***  
***everything I have learnt from my Father.***  
***Alleluia!***

## Gospel

*Mt 21:33-43*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and

stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'



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

## Communion Antiphon

*Lam 3:25*

***The Lord is good to those who hope in him,  
to the soul that seeks him.***

## Next Week's Readings:

*11th Oct 2020*

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.*

***1st Reading:*** *Is 25:6-10 - The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.*

***2nd Reading:*** *Phil 4:12-14. 19-20 - I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.*

***Gospel:*** *Mt 22:1-14 - Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.*

