



# 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

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A**

**8th NOVEMBER 2020**

## Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 87:3*

*Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.*



## 1st Reading

*Wis 6:12-16*

*A reading from the book of Wisdom*

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.  
By those who love her she is readily seen, and  
found by those who look for her.  
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she  
makes herself known to them.  
Watch for her early and you will have no  
trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates.  
Even to think about her is understanding fully  
grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will  
quickly leave you.  
She herself walks about looking for those who  
are worthy of her and graciously shows herself  
to them as they go, in every thought of theirs  
coming to meet them.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2*

**R: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

## 2nd Reading

*1 Thes 4:13-18*

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the  
Thessalonians*

We want you to be quite certain, brothers,  
about those who have died, to make sure that  
you do not grieve about them, like the other  
people who have no hope. We believe that  
Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the  
same for those who have died in Jesus: God will  
bring them with him. We can tell you this from  
the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are  
left alive until the Lord's coming will not have

**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> <b>Chairperson: Anne Weeks</b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council: (St. Patrick)</b> <b>Chairperson: Chris Russell</b>
<b>Parish Secretary:</b> Van Doan	<b>Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am—3.00pm</b>
<b>Parish Manager:</b> John Tesoriero	
<b>Sac. Co-ordinator:</b> Anne Maree Morris	<b>Pastoral Care:</b> Norma Coorey

### 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 9774 3662 for further information.



#### CWF November Parish Appeal This Weekend

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) November Appeal will be happening this weekend and we need your help. Your donation will help those most vulnerable in Sydney - including our local Aboriginal community, as well as single mothers facing homelessness, people struggling with mental health issues and many others. Special envelopes are available at the parish. Alternatively, you can learn more and donate securely at [www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf). Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

#### Church Foyer (St Christopher's) will be closed

From Monday 9th Nov to Friday 14th Nov.  
Please use side entrance at the back of the church

#### ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

Ministry	7th/8th Nov		14th/15th Nov	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u><i>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</i></u>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Kevin
<u><i>Readers:</i></u>	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole

#### Home Visitation

Those who can not come to Church and wish to receive Holy Communion or a priest to visit, please contact Parish Office 9774 3662

#### 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

9th Nov Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
 10th Nov St Leo the Great  
 11th Nov St Martin of Tours  
 12th Nov St Josephat  
 13th Nov St Frances Xavier Cabrini  
 14th Nov St Lawrence O'Toole



## 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.

**Lessons:** last Lessons Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th November.

**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

### Piety Stall (St Christopher's)

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

### Counters (St Christopher's)

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

### Support for the House of Welcome

The House of Welcome works with people seeking asylum and refugees to provide critical casework, housing, employment, food bank and emergency living assistance. During COVID-19 the demand for financial assistance has risen and there are a number of way that you can help .For more info please phone 02 9727 9290 or visit [www.stfrancis.org.au/house-of-welcome](http://www.stfrancis.org.au/house-of-welcome)

### Recently Deceased

Noel Spratt  
 Patrick McKenna  
 Patricia Cameron  
 Maria Penn  
 Joyce Basile  
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### General Intention

Aidan & Fran Leathem  
 The Depares & the Micallef families  
 Jose Joao Quintal  
 Tess Peak, Frank Sherry, Frank, Alan Marooney & Jane Gibson  
 Rob Ellery and Brown, Pereira & Arango families  
 Bob Davis and deceased members of The Carr & Davis families  
 Una Berkley  
 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 Rodriques  
 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

### Anniversaries

Salic Vinko  
 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

## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

7th/8th November	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 Carla Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Litara Machee Stephanie Siaosi
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver
14th/15th November	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Gabrielle Innes Volunteer	Maureen Singleton Laurie Duffy	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	David Raish Barbara Tesoriero	Terese Jones Norma Coorey	Margaret Yasbek Volunteer	Nazira Hanna Volunteer
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Andrew Mikhael

any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

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

### Gospel Acclamation

*Mt 24:42. 44*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Be watchful and ready:**  
**you know not when the Son of Man is coming.**  
**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

*Mt 25:1-13*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids

arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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



### Communion Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 22:1-2*

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.**

### Next Week's Readings:

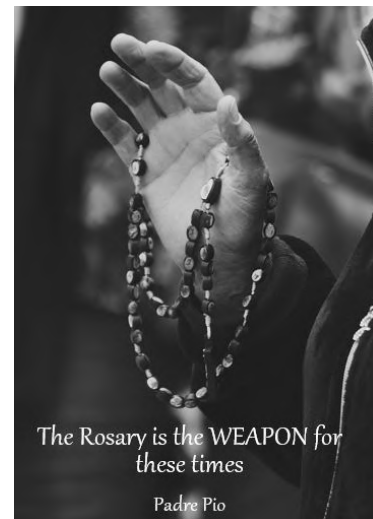
15th Nov 2020

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.*

**1st Reading:** *Prv 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31 - Give her a share in what she has worked for.*

**2nd Reading:** *1 Thes 5:1-6 - The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.*

**Gospel:** *Mt 25:14-30 - Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.*



### **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/>

