



# 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

15th NOVEMBER 2020

### Entrance Antiphon

*Jer 29:11,12,14*

***The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.***



Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

### 1st Reading

*Prv 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31*

*A reading from the book of Proverbs*

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls.

Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.

Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.

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

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1*

***R: Happy are those who fear the Lord.***

### 2nd Reading

*1 Thes 5:1-6*

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

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and

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**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

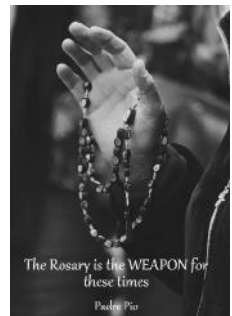
## St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts:

<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>Pastoral Care:</b> Norma Coorey
<b>Sac. Co-ordinator:</b> 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 9774 3662 for further information.



**Condolences**  
 We offer our deepest condolences to Fr Bhaskar on the sudden loss of his brother-in-law Salvindala Joseph in India this week. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace.



**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**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**St Christopher's**  
Parish Panania
**St Patrick's**  
Parish Revesby Heights

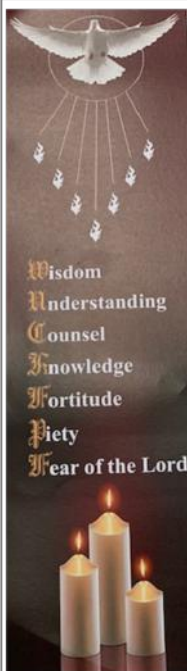


ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020				
Ministry	14th/15th Nov		21st/22nd Nov	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u><b>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</b></u>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<u><b>Readers:</b></u>	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa

**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**

- 16th Nov Sts Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude
- 17th Nov St Elizabeth of Hungary
- 18th Nov Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul
- 19th Nov St James of Sasseu
- 20th Nov St Maxientia
- 21st Nov The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
**St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's**

**Celebration of the Sacrament**

Saturday 14th November 2020 -  
11am & 2pm  
Sunday 15th November 2020 -  
11am & 2pm

Warm congratulations and blessings to the candidates receiving the sacrament may their faith be strengthened so that they can continue to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ and use the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their everyday loves. Thank you to the Sacrament team for their work in preparing the candidates and may their continue to be blessed with all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen them each day.

**Thank you for supporting the CWF Parish Appeal**

On behalf of this parish, we thank you for supporting the **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) November Appeal**. Through your gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable community that our CWF ministries and agencies support. For more information, please visit [www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf).

**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**

- Salvindala Joseph
- Patricia McMullin
- Giuseppina Alibrandi
- Noel Spratt
- Patrick McKenna
- Patricia Cameron
- Joyce Basile

**General Intention**

- Aidan & Fran Leathem
- The Depares & the Micallef families
- Jose Joao Quintal
- Tess Peak, Frank Sherry, Frank, Alan Marooney & Jane Gibson
- Kevin Murray
- Souls in Purgatory
- Paul Burke
- Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Deceased members of Legion of Mary



**The Sick and Infirm**

- Marie McLoughlin
- Olive Gaynor
- Mary Israel
- Rudolf Rodrigues
- Suzanne Moig
- Segundino Ariola, Junior
- Zoran Stojanovski
- Therese Boukaram
- 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**

- Frank Esther
- Rita Fernando
- 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
- Syd Israel

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020**

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	Ryan Romero
21st/22nd November	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	John Coates Patricia Laidler	Sam Coorey Anne Weeks	Natalie Salameh Volunteer
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Volunteer Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter	Charbella Nandan Valasi Zimmermann	Anne Maree Morris
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Alan Freeman	John Coates	John Tesoriero	Cheryl Beaver

peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

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

### Gospel Acclamation

*Jn 15:4. 5*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.**

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

*Mt 25:14-30*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew*

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things,

I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



### Communion Antiphon

*Ps 72:28*

**To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.**

### Next Week's Readings:

*22th Nov 2020*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**1st Reading:** *Ez 34:11-12. 15-17 - You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.*

**2nd Reading:** *1 Cor 15:20-26. 28 - He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.*

**Gospel:** *Mt 25:31-46 - He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.*

