



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B

6th DECEMBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 30:19,30

***O people of Sion, behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice
heard in the joy of your heart.***

1st Reading

Is 40:1-5. 9-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be

revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

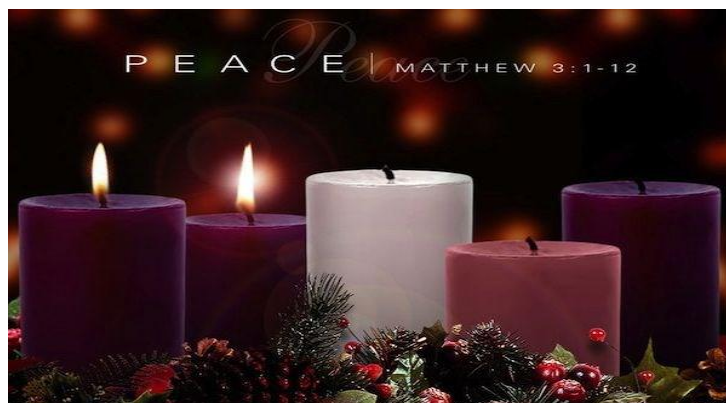
Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem.

Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.' Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him.

The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.



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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

COVID-19 update

In a welcome step forward for our churches in the lead up to Christmas, NSW Health has announced that from Monday 7 December, churches will be able to have unlimited numbers at all religious services, as long as a two square metre rule is observed.

You'll find more information in : <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/>

- * **There is no booking required for all masses.** (Church will be closed when the limit is reached)
- * **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.
- * Please sanitise your pew prior to leaving the church.



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

St Vincent de Paul Appeal

Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Please note due to the Covid restrictions no food etc.. are allowed to be donated.

St Christopher's - HELPERS NEEDED for Christmas Masses

We will require some extra assistance at the registration tables for the Christmas Masses due to the larger numbers attending. If you are available to assist can you add your name and preferred Mass times to the list at the front desk when you come in for Mass (or email the parish office). Helpers will be needed 45 mins before Mass begins. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

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	5th/6th Dec		12th/13th Dec	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u>Acolytes/ S.Servers:</u>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<u>Readers:</u>	Yvonne Mills Garry Sol-way	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa

Saints of the day

- 7th Dec St Ambrose
- 8th Dec Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9th Dec St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoazin
- 10th Dec Our Lady of Loreto
- 11th Dec St Damasus I
- 12th Dec Our Lady of Guadalupe



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8th December

There will be an "Hour of Grace" at St Christopher's Church from 12pm - 1pm to celebrate our Lady's feast day. All welcome !

Piety Stall

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

Christmas Card is available to purchase \$3 per pack of 8

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.

Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B

This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to any computer/ tablet/ phone. It offers the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year B-1 (Sundays Year B, weekdays Year 1), followed by a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given when he was Bishop of Parramatta. This e-book may be accessed at the following URL address: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

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/>

Recently Deceased

- Peter Barlow
- Alex Moubarak
- Betty O'Connor
- Giok (Nico) Pek
- Gracie Margaret Mc Darra
- Michael Gerard
- Peter James Worth
- Mary Grech
- Noel Dimaculangan
- Salvindala Joseph
- Joyce Basile

General Intention

- Thressiamma Antony & Devassy Paraniyam
- Henry & Ellen Ross
- Forgotten Souls
- Anthony Coorey
- Sililepa Levi
- Jose Joao Quintal
- Kevin Murray
- Souls in Purgatory
- Paul Burke
- Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Deceased members of Legion of Mary

The Sick and Infirm

- John Foxe
- Dante Maningas
- Marie McLoughlin
- Olive Gaynor
- Mary Israel
- Rudolf Rodriques
- 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
- Bett Pacey
- Pat Tindall
- Val Edwards
- Frances Cudmore
- Annette Baiado
- Venny Villapando
- Glen Clarke
- Narelle Martin
- David Sheppard

Anniversaries

- Pierre & Rachel Sullivan
- Lubow Salgueira
- Fr. Barry Nobbs
- Tamam Coorey
- Kathleen Sullivan
- Tony Khoury

- Frank Esther
- Toufic Coorey
- Tom Tamam

MAY THEY REST IN



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

5th/6th December	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Trish McNamara Patrick McDermott	John Coates Stephanie Siaoisi	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Julie Nugent Tanya
Communion Ministers:	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Geoff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Lauren Smith
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Jon D'asoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister
12th/13th December	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 Barbara 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 84:9-14. R. v.8

***Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.***

2nd Reading

2 Pt 3:8-14

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord, 'a day' can mean a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up.

Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Lk 3:4. 6

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight
his paths: all people shall see
the salvation of God.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Mk 1:1-8

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark*

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way.

A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

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



Communion Antiphon

Bar 5:5; 4:36

***Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
and behold the joy which comes to you from
God.***

Next Week's Readings:

13th Dec 2020

Third Sunday of Advent Year B

1st Reading: *Is 61:1-2. 10-11 - I exult for joy in the Lord.*

2nd Reading: *1Thes 5:16-24 - May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Gospel: *Jn 1:6-8. 19-28 - There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.*

