



# 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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B**

**13th DECEMBER 2020**

### Entrance Antiphon

*Phil 4:4-5*

spring up in the sight of the nations.'

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say,  
rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.*

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



### 1st Reading

*Is 61:1-2. 10-11*

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

### Responsorial Psalm

*Lk 1:46-50. 53-54. R. Is 61:10*

*My soul rejoices in my God.*

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,  
for the Lord has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring good news to the  
poor, to bind up hearts that are broken; to  
proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those  
in prison; to proclaim a year of favour from  
the Lord.

'I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in  
my God, for he has clothed me in the  
garments of salvation, he has wrapped me in  
the cloak of integrity, like a bridegroom  
wearing his wreath, like a bride adorned in her  
jewels. 'For as the earth makes fresh things  
grow, as a garden makes seeds spring up, so  
will the Lord make both integrity and praise

### 2nd Reading

*1 Thes 5:16-24*

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



**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:

<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

#### 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 sign-in for COVID-safe purposes and social distancing and hygiene measures must be observed at all times). \*
- \* **Please sign-in using the QR code or the sign-in sheet**
- \* 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.



**St Christopher's School Graduation Mass - Tuesday 15th December**  
 Mass will commence 6.30pm with no Adoration or Benediction, an area will be reserved for parishioners who wish to attend.

**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.

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020				
Ministry	12th/13th December		19th/20th December	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<u><i>Acolytess</i></u>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<u><i>Readers:</i></u>	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti
<u><i>Communions</i></u>	Sue Chant, Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti, Cathy Moussa

**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.

# CHRISTMAS MASSES 2020

## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PANANIA

THURSDAY, 24 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE

	CAROLS	MASS STARTS
Children's Vigil	5.00pm	5.30pm
Parish Vigil	7.00pm	7.30pm
Midnight Mass	11.30pm	12.00am

FRIDAY, 25 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DAY

Parish Mass: 8.00am & 9.30am

SATURDAY VIGIL, 26 DECEMBER : Sat. Vigil 5.30pm

SUNDAY, 27 DECEMBER : 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.00pm

FRIDAY, 1 JANUARY 2021 - NEW YEAR'S DAY: 9.15am

**RECONCILIATIONS: WEDNESDAY, 16 DECEMBER : 7.00pm.**

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## ST PATRICK'S REVESBY HEIGHTS

THURSDAY, 24 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE

	CAROLS	MASS STARTS
Parish Vigil	6.00pm	6.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 25 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DAY

Parish Mass in School Hall 9.00am

SATURDAY VIGIL 26 DECEMBER : Sat. Vigil 5.30pm

SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER : Parish Mass 9.00am

FRIDAY, 1 JANUARY, 2021 - NEW YEAR'S DAY : 9.00am

**RECONCILIATIONS: TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER :7.00pm**



### 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

### 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



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community



### Recently Deceased

Thelma Parker  
Peter Barlow  
Alex Moubarak  
Betty O'Connor  
Giok (Nico) Pek  
Gracie Margaret Mc Darra  
Michael Gerard  
Peter James Worth  
Salvindala Joseph

### General Intention

Isaac Sandroussi, Sandroussi & Chovaifaity families  
Baby Grace Mesiti  
Dominico & Maria Pham  
Vincent & Maria Pham  
Roger Brown, Rob Ellery & Brown, Pereira, Aranjó, D'Souza & Rosario families  
Thressiamma Antony & Devassy Paraniham  
Henry & Ellen Ross  
Anthony Coorey  
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

Pauline O'Shea (Tony's Mother)  
Bill Thomson, Les Taylor, Carl Klingner, Peter & Tom Gapps  
Joseph Dalli  
Joseph Charadia  
Patrick Samuel  
Thomas Gregory Conway  
Pierre & Rachel Sullivan

Colleen Taylor  
Lubow Salgueira  
Fr. Barry Nobbs  
Tamam Coorey  
Kathleen Sullivan  
Frank Esther

MAY THEY REST IN



## ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2020

12th/13th December	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 Siaosi
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'shea	Cheryl Beaver
19th/20th December	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Gabrielle Innes Volunteer	Maureen Singleton Laurie Duffy	Yuti & Clayton Diack	Anita & Josie Hanna
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Carla Tesoriero David Raish	Terese Jones Norma Coorey	Volunteer Margaret Yasbek	Nazira Hanna Volunteer
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Lisa Kerry	Ryan Romero



May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Be happy at all times; pray constantly; and for all things give thanks to God, because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus.

Never try to suppress the Spirit or treat the gift of prophecy with contempt; think before you do anything – hold on to what is good and avoid every form of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfect and holy; and may you all be kept safe and blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has called you and he will not fail you.

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

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Is 61:1 (Lk 4:18)*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;**  
**he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.**  
**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel**

*Jn 1:6-8. 19-28*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

A man came, sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him.

He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light.

This is how John appeared as a witness. When the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, 'Who are you?' he not only declared, but he declared quite openly, 'I am not the Christ.' 'Well then,' they asked, 'are you Elijah?' 'I am not,' he said. 'Are you the Prophet?' He answered, 'No.' So they said to him, 'Who are you? We must take back an answer to those who sent us. What have you to say about yourself?' So John said, 'I am, as

Isaiah prophesied: a voice that cries in the wilderness: Make a straight way for the Lord.'

Now these men had been sent by the Pharisees, and they put this further question to him, 'Why are you baptising if you are not the Christ, and not Elijah, and not the prophet?' John replied, 'I baptise with water; but there stands among you – unknown to you – the one who is coming after me; and I am not fit to undo his sandal-strap.' This happened at Bethany, on the far side of the Jordan, where John was baptising.

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



### **Communion Antiphon**

*Cf. Is 35:4*

**Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.**

### **Next Week's Readings:**

*20th Dec 2020*

#### *Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B*

**1st Reading:** 2 Sm 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16 - *The kingdom of David will be established for ever in the sight of the Lord.*

**2nd Reading:** Rom 16:25-27 - *The mystery kept secret for endless ages is now revealed.*

**Gospel:** Lk 1:26-38 - *You will conceive and bear a son.*



#### **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/>

