



# St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



## St Christopher's Catholic Church

233 Tower Street Panania NSW 2213

[www.stchristopherpanania.org.au](http://www.stchristopherpanania.org.au)

### Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30pm

**Sunday:** 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

**Tuesday:** 7pm,

**Wednesday-Friday:** 9:15am

**Saturday:** 9am

### Exposition & Benediction

**Tues:** 6-7pm, **Thur:** 5-7pm **Sat:** after 9am Mass

### Holy Hour

**Friday:** 6.15am-7.15 (except school holidays)

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 9.30am & 4.45 pm

### Baptisms

11am: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

**Weddings** (by appointment)

## St. Patrick's Catholic Church

294 The River Road Revesby Heights NSW 2212

[www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au](http://www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au)

### Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30pm

**Sunday:** 9am

**Tuesday- Friday:** 8am,

### Healing Mass

7 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

### Exposition & Benediction

8.30 am - 9am, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 4.45 pm-5:15 pm

### Baptisms

10:30am, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

**Weddings** (by appointment)

### Parish Priest

Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

### Assistant Priest

Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS



### CONTACT US

**Parish Office** ☎ 02 9774-3662

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✉ [stcpanania@hotmail.com](mailto:stcpanania@hotmail.com)

📍 St Christopher's Catholic Church Panania

📍 St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

**St Christopher's Primary School**

☎ 02 9771-5492

**De La Salle College**

☎ 02 9773-7196

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 24th JANUARY 2021

St Francis De Sales was born on 21 August 1567 in the family castle of Sales, in Thorens, France in the duchy of upper Savoy. He was one of the twelve children of Francis and Frances De Boisy.

He was a learned man, completing a doctorate in civil and canon law before he studied theology and became a priest on 18 December 1593.

As a young priest he had to face many challenges which he did courageously.

When he was ordained bishop of Geneva on 8 December 1602, he worked hard as a good shepherd of the flocks entrusted to his care.

Though very busy in life, he found time to publish his 'Introduction to the devout Life' (Philothea) in 1608, which contains his profound advice for people to grow in holiness while living in the world.

He wrote 'The Treatise on the Love of God' for individuals who are more advanced in the spiritual life and published it in 1616.

In 1610, with help of Jane Frances de Chantal, he established Visitation of Holy Mary, a religious order for women.

Francis died of a stroke on 28 December 1622 and Pope Alexander VII canonised him a saint in 1665.

St. Francis de Sales is the Patron Saint of Writers and Journalists, of Christian Unity, and of the Deaf. Today, the Missionaries of St Francis De Sales (MSFS), the order to which Fr Bhaskar and I belong, is one of several religious congregations in the Catholic Church founded under his patronage. He is admired throughout the Church for his great sanctity, learning, missionary zeal, gentleness, and understanding of the human heart, and his exemplary life continues to inspire and touch the lives of countless people today.



24 January 2021  
St Francis De Sales

Fr Salas

***O sing a new song to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
In his presence are majesty and splendour,  
strength and honour in his holy place.***

***Alleluia, alleluia!  
The kingdom of God is near:  
believe the Good News!  
Alleluia!***

**1st Reading***Jon 3:1-5. 10**A reading from the prophet Jonah*

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

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

**Responsorial Psalm***Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4****Teach me your ways, O Lord.*****2nd Reading***1 Cor 7:29-31*

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

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

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

**Gospel***Mk 1:14-20**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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

**Communion Antiphon***Cf. Ps 33:6*

***Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.***



**26th January, 2021**  
*I love a sunburnt country,  
A land of sweeping plains,  
Of ragged mountain ranges,  
Of droughts and flooding rains.  
I love her far horizons,  
I love her jewel-sea,  
Her beauty and her terror -  
The wide brown land for me!*



## Important Notice

### COVID-19 update

NSW Health has announced that from Sunday 20 December, churches will be able to have 100 people at all religious services, as long as a four square metre rule is observed.

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

- \* Masks are compulsory for all people over 12 years of age when in the church.
- \* **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**  
You can also download the QR reader APP or the NSW service APP if you are have trouble using the codes.
- \* Please take the bulletin with you after using it or place it in the Rubbish bin in the foyer, they are not to be reused
- \* Please contact Parish Office 9774 3662 for further information.

### Feast of St Francis De Sales - Monday 25/01/2021

The celebrate will be at 10.30am - St Christopher's  
All Welcome

### Australian Day Masses : Tuesday 26 January

St Christopher's : 7pm  
St Patrick's : 9am

### Rosary Prayer - St Christopher's

A Rosary will be said in the Church at 10am on Monday 25th January. All are welcome.



### Sick list names

We are currently updating the names of the sick and infirmed in our parish bulletin. If you wish to have a name on the list please advise the parish office via email [stcpanania@hotmail.com](mailto:stcpanania@hotmail.com) or phone Van on 9774 3662.

### Home Visitation

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



Welcome back to school to the Teachers on Wed, 27 Jan and Students will be back on Thursday, 29 January. Make the most of the last days of summer holidays! everyone!

### Our Quote for the day!

Pray for us dear,  
St. Francis de Sales, the patron saint of writers and journalists

### Livestreamed Masses across the Archdiocese of Sydney

As COVID-19 restrictions are making it challenging for many parishioners to attend Mass in person each week, the Archdiocese is continuing to publish details online of parishes which are offering livestreamed Masses on this webpage:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/>

### Project Compassion Virtual Immersions

Each week during this Lenten season, Caritas Australia is holding Virtual Immersion opportunities for parishes via Zoom video conferencing. These digital engagements will allow participants to focus on prayer and reflection, Catholic Social Teaching and an interview and Q&A with Caritas International Program staff. Sessions will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for one hour across Australia.

You can register for a Virtual Immersion by going to [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au).

### Open Days at Coogee to honour Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor

Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor is opening up its home at 35 Dudley Street, Coogee to visitors for monthly throughout 2021 to allow Sydneysiders to pray at the tomb of Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor Due to COVID-19 restrictions, numbers will be limited to 12 visitors at any one time.

The next open day is on Sunday 7 February . Please register at <https://eileenconnor.com.au/open-days>.

### Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B

This e-book may be downloaded free of charge . It offers the Gospel for every day of the Liturgical Year B-1 (Sundays Year B, weekdays Year 1), followed by a reflection on each daily Gospel. . 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/](http://www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/)

**St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts**  
**Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm**

**Parish Secretary:** Van Doan  
**Parish Manager:** John Tesoriero  
**Sac. Co-ordinator:** Anne Maree Morris  
**Pastoral Care:** Norma Coorey  
**Volunteers:** Valasi Zimmermann

**St. Christopher's Church**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Chairperson: Anne Weeks  
 Secretary: Dymrna Paterson

**Parish Finance Committee**

Chairperson: John Tesoriero  
 Secretary:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jeanette Carroll

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

Chairperson: Chris Russell  
 Secretary: Pat Nolan

**Parish Finance Committee**

Chairperson: John Tesoriero  
 Secretary: Pat Nolan

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

**Saint of the day**

25th Jan St The conversion of St Paul the Apostle  
 26th Jan **Australian Day**  
 27th Jan Sts Timothy and Titus  
 28th Jan St Thomas Aquinas  
 29th Jan St Aquilinus  
 30th Jan St Martina



*Mass Intentions*

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

**Recently Deceased:**

Anthony Rodrique, Dominic Cuong Tran, Win Burns, Judith Esson, Mona Paterson

**Anniversaries:**

Sandra Young, Margaret Lister & Con Dinan, Jack Dowling, Felix & Rita Fernando, Michael Singleton, Margaret Lister, Roseanne McDermott, Ackapadickal Joy, Lane Williamson, Shirley Mc Crohan & Roseanne McDermott, Lou Hanna, Rev. Joseph Dao, Joseph & Maria Dao, Dulcie Southwell, George Sultana & Stella Britta, Dolores Sebido, Maria Tesoriero, Mary Hagerty,

**General Intention:**

FR. Brian Byron, Tess Peek & Frank Sherry, Jose Joao Quintal, Judy Hyland, Nicholas Nguyen, Maria Nhon & Maria Madalena Van, Birthdays William & Peter Hanley, Ted & Bette Beard, Julia, John, Terrence Hoad, Joan Weston, Jean Magher, Jenny Lentholm, Mary Latham, Alf Pandoleon, Joseph & Veronica Ritchie, George Hanna, Mansour, Crowe & Hanna families, Mollie & Bill Purdy, Shirley Holland, Molly & Bill Lowe, Bernard Togher, The Brown & Togher families, Dulcie Southwell, Souls in Purgatory, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

**The Sick and Infirm:**

Vincent Doan, Phyllis McCormick, John Foxe, Dante Maningas, Marie McLoughlin, Olive Gaynor, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodriques, Suzanne Moig, Segundino Ariola, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Therese Boukaram, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards,



**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2021**

23rd/24th January	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<i>Readers:</i>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	John Coates Patricia Laidler	Yuti Diack Clayton Diack	Natalie Salameh Volunteer
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Volunteer Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter	Charbella Nandan Valasi Zimmermann	Anne Maree Morris
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Alan Freeman	Geoff Giltinan	John Tesoriero	Cheryl Beaver
30th/31st January	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<i>Readers:</i>	Alan Tuohy Ron Woods	Natalie Salameh George Elias	Michael Dumlao Volunteer	Volunteers
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Barbara Tesoriero Jeanette Carroll	Magdalene Vetter	Valasi Zimmermann	Stephanie Siasoi Volunteer
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Alan Freeman	Geoff Giltinan	Tony O'Shea	Ryan Romero

**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021**

	23rd/24th January		30th/31st January	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<i>Readers:</i>	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa