



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



St Christopher's Catholic Church

233 Tower Street Panania NSW 2213

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: 1st & 3rd Sundays

Weddings (by appointment)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

294 The River Road Revesby Heights NSW 2212

www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 9am

Tuesday- Friday: 8am,

Healing Mass

7 pm, 1st Friday of the month

Exposition & Benediction

8:30 am - 9am, 1st Friday of the month

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4.45 pm-5:15 pm

Baptisms

10:30am, 4th Sunday of the month

Weddings (by appointment)

Parish Priest

Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS

Assistant Priest

Fr Bhaskar Mendam MSFS



CONTACT US

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St Christopher's Primary School

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De La Salle College

☎ 02 9773-7196

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 31st JANUARY 2021



REFLECTION

Evil Spirits versus the Holy One of God

The word 'diabolical' comes from a Greek word referring to something broken in two, shattered. Looking at persons and societies torn apart, it is obvious that the diabolical spirit is powerful. However, it harbours a fear that a more powerful Holy Spirit could reintegrate a personality, could make a community out of divided groups.

'Have you come to destroy us?' indicates that this fear was realised in the coming on to the scene of Jesus Christ. Jesus' answer was a resounding 'Yes', not in words but in action, healing a man torn apart by a diabolical spirit.

Jesus Christ invites and empowers us to join in his healing mission to overcome whatever it is which tears people apart, whether at the individual, community or global levels. We do so in the confidence of His Resurrection which overcame the diabolical tearing apart of His body and soul.

We could pause for a moment to commit ourselves to joining Jesus' mission, so putting the fear of God into the devil!

Fr Michael Tate

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 105:47

***Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.***

1st Reading

Dt 18:15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.9

***If today, you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.***

2nd Reading

1 Cor 7:32-35

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

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and

devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Mk 4:16

***Alleluia, alleluia!
A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Mk 1:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

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



Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 30:17-18

***Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on***



Important Notice

COVID-19 update

The NSW Government has announced a further easing of COVID-19 restrictions on churches, which are in place this weekend.

- * Places of worship will be allowed to have one person per four-square-metres with no maximum cap
- 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 if not place it in the Rubbish bin in 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.

Candlemas Day : 7pm - Tuesday 2/2/2021 (St Christopher's)



This is a special Mass in commemoration of the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. On this day the candles are blessed. You are invited to bring your own candles for the blessing.

Catechist Meeting (St Christopher's)

Next Wednesday 3 February at 1pm in Meeting Room in the church.

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 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

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.

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 each month 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 (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/



Our Quote for the day!

" Nothing is ever gained by harshness."

St Francis De Sales

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/>

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

St. Christopher's Church

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Anne Weeks
 Secretary: Dympna 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

- 1st Feb St Brigid of Ireland
- 2nd Feb Presentation of the Lord
- 3rd Feb St Blaise
- 4th Feb St Theophilus
- 5th Feb St Agatha
- 6th Feb St Paul Miki and companions



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Allan Baragry, Patricia Watson, Jean Dunn, John Foxe, Roman Calderon, Anthony Rodrique, Dominic Cuong Tran, Win Burns, Judith Esson.

Anniversaries:

Nunziata Calacrese, David Parsons, Tim Protor, Noel Gapps & Daniel Stoerr, Jack Southwell, Richard Orton, Warren Bruce, Sandra Young, Margaret Lister & Con Dinan, Jack Dowling, Felix & Rita Fernando, Michael Singleton, Margaret Lister, Roseanne McDermott, Ackapadickal Joy, Mary Hagerty,

General Intention:

Giuseppe Lopez, Ruth Gardiner, Assaf, Eddie, Nazha, Boubou, Nazare, Waffa & Abraham, Roger Brown, Rob Ellery, Gerald & Sybil Pereira, Brown, Pereira & Aranj families, Thanksgiving Dawn, Camille & Brady, Fr. Brian Byron, Tess Peek & Frank Sherry, Jose Joao Quintal, Judy Hyland, Nicholas Nguyen, Maria Nhon & Maria Madalena Van, Birthdays William & Peter Hanley, Souls in Purgatory, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Vincent Doan, Marie McLoughlin, Olive Gaynor, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodrigues, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Therese Boukaram, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards,



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2021

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 Siaoisi Volunteer
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	John Tesoriero	Geoff Giltinan	Tony O'Shea	Jon D'asoli
6th/7th February	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<i>Readers:</i>	Trish McNamara Patrick McDermott	John Coates Stephanie Siaoisi	Sam Coorey Anne Weeks	Julie Nugent Tanya
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Rebecca Lee Lauren Smith
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Alan Freeman	Jon D'asoli	John Tesoriero	Dennis Lister

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021

	30th/31st January		6th/7th February	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Kevin
<i>Readers:</i>	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones