



# 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

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 14th FEBRUARY 2021



### Gospel Reflection

### Jesus outcast for us

Lepers were social outcasts forced to live outside the villages and towns. Jesus heals the leper, allowing him to return to communal living, but, in touching him, Jesus put himself on the outer. The Gospel says that Jesus 'had to stay outside where nobody lived'. Jesus willingly changed places with the leper!

This incident prefigures the deepest mystery and scandal of the Gospel. Because of our deliberate wrongdoing, we are 'on the outside' with God. Our Lord and Saviour willingly experienced that alienation on Calvary, outside the walls of Jerusalem, in a desolate place where no-body lived. He suffered the dis-locating consequences of sin in his body and mind: 'My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?'

He took our place outside the human awareness of the loving presence of His Heavenly Father so that we might be located in the right place, insiders with God.

We might pause for a moment to lovingly thank our Saviour for leading us into 'the One in Whom we live and move and have our being'.

*Fr Michael Tate*



**Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!**

**1st Reading***Lv 13:1-2. 44-46**A reading from the book of Leviticus*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.

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

**Responsorial Psalm***Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7*

**I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

**2nd Reading***1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

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**Gospel***Mk 1:40-45**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

*The Gospel of the Lord.***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.****2nd Reading***1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians*

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**Communion Antiphon***Cf. Ps 77:29-30*

**They ate and had their fill,  
and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
they were not disappointed in what they craved.**

**Our Quote for the day!**

## Important Notice

### COVID-19 update

From this Friday, February 12th, an unlimited number of people can attend Mass, provided that the one person per 2m<sup>2</sup> rule is observed. Now that the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule has been reinstated, Archbishop Anthony has lifted the dispensation from our Sunday Mass obligation. The Catholic faithful are once again obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation when this is reasonably possible.

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

\* Masks are no longer compulsory.

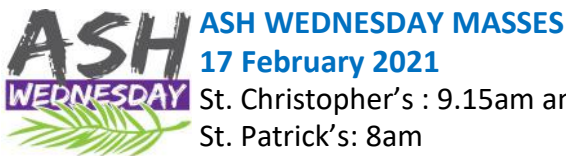
\* **There is no booking required for all masses.** (Church will be closed when the limit is reached)

\* **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 have trouble using the codes.

\* Please take the bulletin with you or place it in the Rubbish bin in the foyer, they are not to be reused



St. Christopher's : 9.15am and 7pm  
St. Patrick's: 8am

### Project Compassion

Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila has been able to access emergency food, shelter, counselling, and vocational training that will help to support her family.

Boxes & envelopes are available at the church foyer



### Working Bee - St Christopher's

Volunteers are needed to help in cleaning the church meeting rooms and parish centre office at 10am on Saturday 20th February.



### Catechist or helpers needed

We urgently need more volunteers to assist in teaching scripture at our state schools. If interest please contact parish office 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

### Position vacancy for a sales assistant

at Pauline Books & Media CBD Sydney (A ministry of the Daughters of St Paul)

For details contact: [nerina@paulinebooks.com.au](mailto:nerina@paulinebooks.com.au)

### Supporting Parents as the School Year Begins

Parent Line counsellors are available to help with any of your parenting issues. To get support call 1300 1300 52 or email [info@parentline.org.au](mailto:info@parentline.org.au)



### 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/>



The program will commence on 24th Feb 2021 on each Wednesday during Lent.

\* **St Christopher's:** 7.30pm in the church meeting room

\* **St Patrick's:** 9am in the Church  
7.30pm at the Sherry residence

### Pious Good Stall - St Christopher's

The Pious Goods Stall is in urgent need of volunteers for the following Masses:

Saturday 5.30 pm 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month  
5th Saturday (usually 4 per year)

Sunday 8.00 am Any date

Sunday 9.30 am 2nd Sunday of the month  
5th Sunday (usually 4 per year)

Sunday 5 pm Any date

If you can help please contact: Pat Coates  
0402077142 or 97743947 or Jo Grosvenor 97722544

**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

**WEDDING**

*"Therefore a man leaves his father & his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh." Genesis 2:24*

Friday 12th February 2021

Congratulations to Michael Marsh & Alexandra Sanna



*Mass Intentions*

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

**Recently Deceased:**

Valerie, Colin Cross, Fran Cudmore, Elaine Thompson, Allan Baragry, Patricia Watson, Jean Dunn, Roman Calderon

**Anniversaries:**

Baby Lucas Pollinger, Marie Singleton, Angela Cardwell, France G. Bosquet, Bruce Lister, Len Khoury, Thelma & Michael McDermott, Bernard Gapps & Nell Dunstan, Stephen Cummins, Warren J. Pearson, Nunziata Calacrese,

**General Intention:**

Agatha & Paul, Mollie & Bill Purdy, Molly & Bill Lowe, Shirley Holland, Bernard Togher, Brown & Togher families, Ray Parry, Syd Israel, Guiseppe & Arelia (Maria) Tesoreiro, Marie O'Neill, Holly Souls, Fr John Burns, Giuseppe Lopez, Souls in Purgatory, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

**The Sick and Infirm:**

Loreta, Stephen Sinclair, Chris Burke, Vincent Doan, Marie McLoughlin, Olive Gaynor, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodrigues, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Therese Boukaram, Pat Tunncliffe, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards,

**Saint of the day**

- 15th Feb St Agape
- 16th Feb St Juliana
- 17th Feb **Ash Wednesday**
- 18th Feb St Simon
- 19th Feb St Boniface of Lausanne
- 20th Feb Sts Jacinta & Francisco Marto of Fatima



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

13th/14th February	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Ron Woods Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	George Elias Pauline O'shea	Rebecca Lee Bridget Weeks
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Jeanette Carroll Carla Tesoriero	Anne-Maree Darcy Josephine Jones	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Stephanie Siaoisi Maasina Tuala
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver
20th/21st February	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<b>Readers:</b>	Gabrielle Innes Volunteer	Maureen Singleton John Coates	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Natalie Salameh
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Barbara Tesoriero David Raish	Terese Jones Norma Coorey	Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek	Volunteer Nazira Hanna
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero

**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021**

	13th/14th February		20th/21st February	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<b>Readers:</b>	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones