



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



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St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

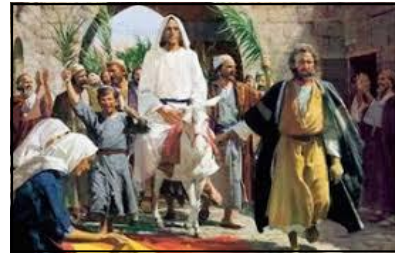
St Christopher's Primary School

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B - 28th March 2021



Gospel Reflection

Women and War

Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support.

On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to non-violent revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause?

First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD).

Third, another Gospel (Luke) recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some wailing women and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.' He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers.

We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.

Fr Michael Tate

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

**Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him;
in their hands they carried palm branches
and with a loud voice cried out:**

*** Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed are you, who have come in
your abundant mercy!**

**O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.**

Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is this king of glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

*** Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed are you, who have come in
your abundant mercy!**

1st Reading

Is 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2*

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading

Phil 2:6-11

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to
the Philippians*

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend

the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Phil 2:8-9

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!**

Gospel

Mk 14:1 – 15:47

*The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark*

AS PER BOOKLET



Communion Antiphon

Mt 26:42

**Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my
drinking it, your will be done.**

Our Quote for the day:

“The correction made by a father gently and with love has much more power to correct the child than one made with anger and fury”
St Francis De Sales




Important Notice

- * Please sign-in using the QR code or the sign-in sheet
 - * Please wait until the priest has left the altar before sanitising your area.
- Many thanks for your ongoing cooperation with this.

St Christopher's Parish - Reminder for Volunteers regarding Safeguarding of Children:

To ensure that all volunteers in roles of trust and responsibility fulfil the necessary requirements mandated by the Archdiocese, they will need to ensure that they have:

1. A current Working With Children Check (WWCC). This is easy to obtain and is free. To obtain or renew your WWCC go to the website: <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>
2. Complete a Volunteer Registration – Acceptance Form (available in the church foyer or from the Parish Office)
Read and Sign the Code of Conduct for Working With Children (available in the church foyer or from the Parish Office)
3. Please return all signed Codes of Conduct and Volunteer Registration forms to either the Parish Office or the Sacristy.



EASTER CEREMONIES

LENLEN COMMUNITY RECONCILIATIONS:
WED. 31st March. St Christopher's : 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY MASS — 1st APRIL
St. Christopher's: 7pm
St. Patrick's: 7pm


(No usual Thursday morning masses for both churches)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - GOOD FRIDAY — 2nd APRIL
St. Christopher's: 10am (Confessions to follow)
St. Patrick's: 10am (Confessions to follow)

OUR LORD'S PASSION: GOOD FRIDAY - 2nd APRIL
St. Christopher's: 3pm
St. Patrick's: 3pm (De La Salle school hall)

EASTER VIGIL: SATURDAY— 3rd APRIL
St. Christopher's: 5.30pm (No usual Sat. morning mass)
St. Patrick's: 5.30pm (De La Salle school hall)

EASTER: SUNDAY - 4th APRIL
St. Christopher's: 8am, 9.30am & 5pm
St. Patrick's: 9am (De La Salle school hall)





Feast of The Divine Mercy (St Christopher's)

The Divine Novena begins on Good Friday 02/04 to Sat 10/4/2021. The Divine Mercy Chaplet Pamphlets & Novena prayers are available in the foyer.

Special Celebration & Divine Mercy Sunday will begin at 1pm in the Parish Hall followed by procession to the church, Adoration, Reconciliation, Chaplet and 3pm Mass on Sunday 11th April.

Holy Land Collection - Good Friday 2nd April
This annual collection is for support of the church in the Holy Land. The collection promotes the missionary work by providing welfare assistance to local Christians, parishes, schools, orphanages & medical centres....
Last year due to the global pandemic, it was an extremely difficult time for the church and people in the Holy Land, so we are urging Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Envelopes are available on the pews

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Children in Year 3 or above who have received the Sacrament of Baptism are invited to make their Reconciliation this year. Once completing Reconciliation they are able to make their Communion in the following term.


Parent Preparation Evening: Wed 12th May at 7.00pm in St. Christopher's Church. All parents wishing to have their child make their Reconciliation must attend this evening. Important information regarding the programme will be provided at this meeting.

Enrolment: the online enrolment form will be available on the weekend 15th/16th May.

Commitment Weekend: 22nd/23rd May at both parishes during all Masses. This is a compulsory part of the Reconciliation Programme.

Reconciliation Lessons: Lessons commence the week beginning the 24th May for four consecutive weeks.

Celebration of the Sacrament: to be celebrated at St. Christopher's Church. There are 3 sacrament times available -Tuesday 22 June at 5.00pm;Wednesday 23rd June and Thursday 24th June at 7.00pm



Thank you to Dennis Hayman for his years of service on the Parish Pastoral Council. His energy and hard work have been much appreciated

Formation & Training Course for extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
When: Saturdays 15th & 22nd May 9am—12 noon
Where: Parish Centre, Ryde-Gladesville
2A Charles St, Ryde
Registration form available in the Sacristy & Parish office



St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm

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Phone: (02) 9774 3662

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

BAPTISM



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Parishes welcome the families of those being baptised this weekend: Violet Cashman Halle & Myla Anand Charbel & Maximus Jnaid

Let us keep the children and their family in our prayers



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

John Moro, Maria Doan, Paul Lap Nguyen, Christopher Loannou, Blake Hann, Mary Tracey, Valerie, Karlo Liew Norma Brady

Anniversaries:

Bruce Bradley, Dominic Han & Maria Hong, John Poole Michael Willisee, Doris Monaghan, Ken & Ray, Harold Gapps, Dennis Walker, Yolanda Woods, Ann De Giovanni, Helen Warchol, John Nicholls, Joseph & Veronica Ritchie, Alf Pandoleon, Colin Mills, Frank Sherry, Bill & Gwen Williams, Frances Kelly, Allen Barton, Margaret McLeish,

General Intention:

Joseph Charadia, Nazira Tahhan, Ian Campbell, Thelma McDermott, Jim Taylor & Monica Christensen, Ray Barry, Isaac & Julie Sandroussi and all the departed Souls of the Sandroussi family, Michael & Anne Choueifate and all the deceased of the Choueifate family, Deceased members of the Emmanuel community (Tony Lorizio & Maree McCann, ,Dennis & John Garlick and Louis-Marie Fraval), Jose Joao Quintal, Giuseppe Lopez, Souls in Purgatory, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Harry Ross (Senior), Helen Dawson, Loreta Tavita, Kerry & Russ, Stephen Sinclair, Chris Burke, 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

27th/28th March	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<i>Readers:</i>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	John Coates Patricia Laidler	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	Natalie Salameh Volunteer
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Josephine Jones Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey	Norma Verjoustinsky Stephanie Siaoisi	Trish Campedelli Anne Maree Morris
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Allan Freeman	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver
3rd/4th April	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	Lauren Smith Rebecca Lee
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021

	27th/28th March		3rd/4th April	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<i>Readers:</i>	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones