



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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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD YEAR B - 4th April 2021



Gospel Reflection

Dawn has Broken – The Son is Risen

Women go to the tomb as dawn is breaking. The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, cruelly tortured and buried in the pitch blackness of the tomb, is conquered by the Son-Rise of all sun rises flooding our world and the whole of human history with Divine Light and Energy.

This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the Easter Vigil. From that earthly element we light the Easter candle and the Exsultet is sung: 'Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King.'

The resurrection itself is nowhere described in the gospel, but we do have appearances of the Risen Lord Jesus. The first appearance was to a woman, Mary of Magdala. A title given to her by the early church was 'Apostle to the Apostles' because she was the bearer of the message which the male disciples initially did not believe. But eventually they too believed that Death had been done to death because the Son had risen.

Christ's body was transfigured by the energy of Divine Love and we can, by grace, participate in that resurrection life of Our Lord. A glorious destiny awaits us, as indeed it awaits the whole cosmos as it is to be transformed by that resurrection life recreating the whole of creation.

We could take a moment to pray that we, along with all that matters, are graced with the life-giving energy of the Risen Son and that we may join Mary of Magdala in spreading the Good News of Christ's victory over death. Alleluia!



Fr Michael Tate

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 138:18,5-6

***I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.***

Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

1st Reading

Acts 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

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



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

***This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.***

2nd Reading

Col 3:1-4

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

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

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

Gospel Acclamation

1 Cor 5:7-8

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Communion Antiphon

1 Cor 5:7-8

***Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the
unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.***



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.

Dear Parishioners,

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of the year bring peace, happiness and love to each of you and your families.

As we celebrate this holiest of times, let us lift our hearts in thanksgiving and gratitude and reflect on the Resurrection of Christ with renewed faith.

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter

Fr Salas, Fr Bhaskar and Fr Stephen



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.

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!

Last day of Term 1. is Thursday, 4th April and the kids will come back on Monday, 19th April 2021. Have a great holiday, stay safe, relax and refresh!

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



Daylight-Saving Time Ends

Turn back your clocks one hour on Sunday 4th April 2021

Can you picture yourself being a foster carer?

Family Spirit needs your help to find part-time, short-term or long-term carers for children and young people of all ages. To find out more, you are invited to our online information sessions on Wed 31st March at 6.30 – 7.30pm and Wed 28 April at 12.30 – 1.30pm. To book call Family Spirit 13 181 9 or connect@familyspirit.org

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

Healing Mass : St Joseph's Enfield

Celebrant: Bishop Terry Brady D.D

When: Friday 9/4/2021

Time: 7pm

Address: 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Margaret Kennedy, Blake Hann, Mary Tracey, John Moro, Maria Doan, Peter Lap Nguyen, Christopher Loannou.

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.

General Intention:

Anne Sutton, Eric Pacey and Colin, Henry & Ellen Ross, Joseph Charadia, Nazira Tahhan, Ian Campbell, Thelma McDermott, Jim Taylor & Monica Christensen, Ray Barry, 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, Kerry & Russ, Stephen Sinclair, Chris Burke, Vincent Doan, Marie McLoughlin, Olive Gaynor, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodriques, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Therese Boukaram, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2021

3rd/4th April	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<i>Readers:</i>	Trish McNamara Patrick McDermott	John Coates Stephanie Siaoosi	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
10th/11th April	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
<i>Readers:</i>	Ron Woods Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	George Elias Pauline O'shea	Rebecca Lee Bridget Weeks
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Anne Maree Darcy Josephine Jones	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Stephanie Siaoosi Maasina Tuala
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021

	3rd/4th April		10th/11th April	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Kevin
<i>Readers:</i>	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa