



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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B - 18th April 2021



Gospel Reflection

Ghosts, meals and humanity

When Jesus appeared to them, the disciples thought they were seeing a ghost, a sort of projection of a human image on the screen of the world but with no human depth and vitality. In fact, ghosts seem to drain life and warmth from those they encounter.

The disciples became convinced that they were in the presence of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ when he assumed a characteristic way of acting – sharing a companionable meal (of fish).

His bodily presence of that sort is now withdrawn from us. But we are now encountered by him in the Mass which has many dimensions, one of which is that of a sacred meal. When we share in the sacramental signs of his Real Presence in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink of Holy Communion, he brings us the life and warmth of the Risen Son.

In fact, he shares his very life with us, and because his life is gloriously fully human, we become less ghost-like as he heals those parts of our personality which drain goodness and vitality from the world.

We could take a moment to pray to take greater opportunities to share in the Real Presence of Our Risen Lord under the appearance of bread and wine. This will move us from the illusion of being alive to that vitality which is nourished by his glorified humanity.

Fr Michael Tate



St. Francis De Sales

***Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.***

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!***

1st Reading*Acts 3:13-15. 17-19**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

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

Responsorial Psalm*Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7****Lord, let your face shine on us.*****2nd Reading***1 Jn 2:1-5**A reading from the first letter of St John*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

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

Gospel*Jn Lk 24:35-48**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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

**Communion Antiphon***Lk 24:46-47*

***The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise
from the dead;
in his name repentance and remission of sins
must be preached to all the nations, 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.

Please email your WWC number and Date of Birth to: safeguardingstcpanania@gmail.com. This email has been set up to specifically deal with Safeguarding matters for our Parish.

Aid to the Church in Need

This weekend we welcome to our parish, Kylie Cullen who will speak to us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need. Aid to the Church in Need exists to support suffering, oppressed and persecuted Christians. In fact, they are the only International Catholic Charity dedicated to this mission. In 2011, Pope Benedict XIV raised the charity to the level of a Pontifical Foundation. Kylie will speak during Mass and share more about their work and the testimonies

BAPTISM

St Christopher's & St Patrick's Parishes welcome the families of those being baptised this weekend:

Kenzie Gray, Madeleine Blom,
Remy Araya and Gianna Thompson

Let us keep Charlotte and her family in our prayers



Home Visitation

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

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



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

Do 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 Wednesday 31st March at 6.30 – 7.30pm and Wednesday 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

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm

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Sac. Co-ordinator: Anne Maree Morris
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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

19th Apr St Expeditus
 20th Apr St Agnes of Montepulciano
 21st Apr St Anselm
 22nd Apr St Opportuna
 23rd Apr Sts George & Adalbert
 24th Apr St Fidelis



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

John Goodwin, Paul Weber & Mary Curry, Anne Fitzgerald, Margaret Kennedy, Blake Hann, Mary Tracey,

Anniversaries:

Fr Patrick McAuliffe, Bernard McDermott, Margaret Graham, John Holohan & Arthur Lindsay Smith, Fr Flanders, Mary & Les Gapps, Michael Young & Sr Bernadette Weslan, Frank & Natasha Esther, Danny Federici, Terry O'Sullivan & Charlie Smith

General Intention:

Ray Parry, Fili Tafunai (birthday), Chris Porter, John, Joseph & Frances Field, Andreana & George Sultana, Bill & Mollie Purdy, Bill & Molly Lowe & Shirley Holland, Bernard Togher, Brown & togher families, Anne Sutton, Eric Pacey and Colin, Henry & Ellen Ross, Crisogono Bartolo JR, Anne Sutton, Eric Pacey and Colin, Henry & Ellen Ross, Nazira Tahhan, Holy Souls, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Bernadette Lawrance, 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

17th/18th April	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Gabrielle Innes Volunteer	Maureen Singleton Natalie Salameh	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna
Communion Ministers:	Carla Tesoriero David Raish	Terese Jones Kathleen Healey	Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek	Volunteer Nazira Hanna
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero
24th/25th April	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm
Readers:	Louise Harvey Mary Young	John Coates Patricia Laidler	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	Natalie Salameh Volunteer
Communion Ministers:	Josephine Jones Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey	Norma Verjoustinsky Stephanie Siaoosi	Trish Campedelli Anne Maree Morris
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021

	17th/18th April		24th/25th April	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
Acolytes/Servers:	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
Readers:	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa	Yvonne Mills Garry Solway	DLS Student DLS Student
Communion Ministers:	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Margaret Marriott Cathy Moussa