



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, YEAR B

6th JUNE 2021

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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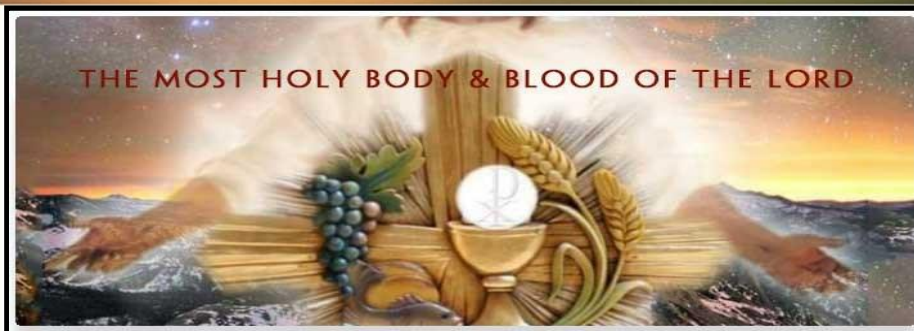
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St Christopher's Primary School

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Gospel Reflection

A Tale of Two Scarves

I have met the Dalai Lama, obviously an admirable man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believes that, after his death, there could be a further phase of existence as an insect or an animal.

Contrast Jesus of Nazareth, a man of deep spirituality and simplicity of life. He believed, and staked his life on it, that he would lead a glorified, fully human existence after death. There would be no extinguishing of his personality, but rather, it would be enhanced. He was vindicated in the Resurrection.

As St John Paul II put it, at the Last Supper, Our Lord gave us a sacramental way of eating and drinking and 'digest[ing] the secret of the Resurrection', what St Ignatius of Antioch called, 'the medicine of immortality, an antidote to death'.

Our Lord chose bread and wine to convey his Real Presence into us. It is the first course of the marriage feast of Heaven, but it has a beneficial effect on our earthly stage of existence. Bread nourishes us and wine gladdens our hearts. Our Lord shares his risen and glorified life with us because he wants to nourish us and gladden our hearts.

We may take a moment to pray that we will share the marriage feast of Heaven with those we especially love, and those for whom heavenly existence will be a life-enhancing surprise. Let us pray for His Holiness the Dalai Lama that he may find himself alongside Pope Francis in the everlasting joy of Heaven.

Fr Michael Tate

Our quote for the day

"We are human only through reason but self-love generally confuses reason into unfair dealings."

St Francis De Sales

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 80:17

***He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.***

1st Reading

Ex 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

***I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.***

2nd Reading

Heb 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 6:51-52

***Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

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



Communion Antiphon

Jn 6:57

***Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.***



COVID UPDATE

- * Please note registration is still required for NSW government regulations
- * Sign-in using the QR code or the sign-in sheet
- * Masks are not required
- * Please wait until the priest has left the altar before sanitising your area.

Urgent Reminder for Volunteers regarding Safeguarding of Children: (St Christopher's & St Patrick's)

Please make sure that you have returned your completed Volunteer Registration – Acceptance Form and the Code of Conduct for Working With Children to either the Parish Office or the Sacristy .

Please also ensure you have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC). This is easy to obtain and is free and is **mandatory for all volunteers**. To obtain or renew your WWCC go to the website:

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

Please email your WWC number and Date of Birth to: safeguardingstcpanania@gmail.com

This email address has been set up to specifically deal with Safeguarding matters for our Parishes.

Solemnity for the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Sunday 06 June - St Christopher's

There will be Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday 10.30am - 11.30am

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday 11 June—St Christopher's

There will be a Holy hour to honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus from 2 - 3pm



DEMPSEY MEDAL AWARD

St Christopher's

Special congratulations to Noreen Foley and Jim O'Neill, both long time parishioners who have been awarded the Dempsey Medal in 2021.



Noreen has been actively involved in St Christopher's Parish since 1955, contributing to many ministries, including catechist, reader, parish finance and social functions.



Jim has been a parishioner for over 60 years, giving a great deal of time to volunteer roles as warden, counter and especially in the work of care and concern group, assisting in so many ways doing whatever was needed at the time.

We give heartfelt thanks to Noreen & Jim for their commitment over many years

St Patrick's



Congratulations to Marge Salone on being awarded the Dempsey Medal for her services to St Patricks parish and community. Marge has been active as a Reader, Minister of the Eucharist, Care

Group, Catechist, Choir, a Leader with our Lenten Programs, and other areas, for as many as 35 years. Marge, thank you for your contribution to our parish. The Archbishop will make the presentation at St Mary's Cathedral during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 20/6/21

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Lessons:

Week 3 of Lessons on Zoom.

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



Vinnies Winter Appeal

Your local Vinnies conference is conducting a Winter Appeal next weekend. Please give generously as funds are required to meet the needs of the poor and disadvantaged in our parish. Thank you

St Christopher's Panania Celebrating 200 Years of Catholic Education

This year, we celebrate 200 Years of Catholic Education. As part of our school's celebrations, we have created a weekly segment on our school Facebook page where we interview former students. The videos can be viewed here: <https://m.facebook.com/stchrispanania/> We would like to connect with former students of our school community. If you were a former student at St Christopher's Panania or have other family members who attended St Christopher's Panania, could you please let us know as soon as possible via the school email (info@stcpanania.catholic.edu.au)

Save Our Graves E-Petition : Send a strong message to NSW MPs to reverse the decision to remove faith-based groups from the management of cemeteries

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has asked for your support in signing an e-petition on this issue to be presented to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, since the government's decision amounts to an attack on religious freedom in NSW. Sign the epetition here: <https://saveourgraves.com.au/>

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

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm

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Parish Manager: John Tesoriero
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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:

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 Secretary: Pat Nolan

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Saint of the day

7th June St Robert of Newminster
 8th June St William of York
 9th June Sts Ephram and Columba of Iona
 10th June St Getulius & Companions
 11th June The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 12th June Immaculate Heart of Mary



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Sira Raveane, Doug Tipper, Prosper Dijos Junior, Noelene O'Neill, Charles Abdul-Rahman, John Connor.

Anniversaries:

Joseph Dao & Rosa Hoang, Alf Pandoleon, Joseph & Veronica Ritchie, Paul, Peter, Maria Tong & Maria Tran Shirley Helm, Andrea Syquina, Martin O'Connor, Kathleen Ross, Nicholas Warinaka & Mil Smith, Shaun Everett, John Burns, Kevin Burns, Rosanna Byron & Toni Cuneo, Berta & Walter Scerri, Mary Mae.

General Intention:

Remy Norbert, Mary Hughes, Owen McLoughlin & Family (Thanksgiving), Clare McLoughlin (birthday), Anne Combe, Rowena Hasegawa, Eilizabeth Farrugio, Sara Hartman & Anthony Jardine, Colin Cross & Henry Ross, Anna Tran, Betty Plumb, Jose Joao Quintal, Mary Tracey & Blake Hann, Kathleen & Ellen Dowling, McLoughlin family, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Jim O'Neill, John Esther, Pat Togher, Lorita Tavita, Giuseppe Iacono, Anne Coome, Sira Raveane, Bernadette Lawrance, Helen Dawson, Kerry & Russ, Stephen Sinclair, Chris Burke, Vincent Doan, Marie McLoughlin, Olive Gaynor, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodriques, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2021

5th/6th June	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Alan Tuohy Ron Woods	John Coates Stephanie Siaoisi	Sam Coorey Anne Weeks	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Megan Perez Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Barbara Tesoriero Jeanette Carroll	Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Rebecca Lee Volunteer	
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Alan Freeman	Jon D'Astoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister	<i>Counters:</i> George Elias Dennis Lister
12th/13th June	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Ron Woods Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	George Elias Pauline O'shea	Rebecca Lee Bridget Weeks	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Ann-Maree Darcy Josephine Jones Ellen Russell
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Josephine Jones	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Maasina Tuala Stephanie Siaoisi	
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	<i>Counters:</i> John Tesoriero Sam Coorey

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021

	5th/6th June		12th/13th June	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Jason	Chris	Kevin
<i>Readers:</i>	Marie Carr Liam Carr	DLS Student DLS Student	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanietta Young	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Cathy Moussa Margaret Marriott	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones