



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , YEAR B

13th 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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Gospel Reflection

The Sowing of the Seed

A peasant in Galilee would hope for a return of 7:1 when sowing seed for a crop. So when Jesus pictures the Kingdom of God as a wonderful harvest (returning 100:1 as he put it in another parable), his peasant listeners would envisage a future without hunger, without servitude to rapacious landlords and money-lenders. A true liberation (such as Mary sang of in the Magnificat)!

Naturally, they and we want to know when this new way of life, this fulfilling of the Kingdom of God, will come about. Our Lord replies: 'Be patient. Your job is to sow the seed. Something will happen out of all proportion to your part in the process, just like the disproportion of the mustard seed to a mustard bush' (which he exaggerates into a tree sheltering birds).

God's creative power worked in the depths of stony ground of the tomb to raise up the Gospel Seed who is Jesus Christ. From that, a community has grown which, at its best, leads to a fair and just distribution of the world's resources, as Pope Francis insists is a major test of authenticity of our claim to be Christian.

We could take a moment to pray for the courage to sow the seed of the Gospel whenever an opportunity presents itself, and the patience to await the germinating power of the Resurrection to create the Tree of Life such that all peoples 'can shelter in its shade'.

Fr Michael Tate

Our quote for the day

"Speak to poor like their companions but have generous hands..."

St Francis De Salles



Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 26:7,9 The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

***O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
be my help.***

***Do not abandon or forsake me, O God,
my Saviour!***

1st Reading

Ez 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this:

‘From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain.

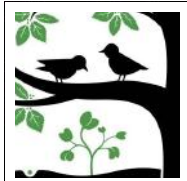
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.’

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



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see v.2

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2nd Reading

2 Cor 5:6-10

*A reading from the second letter of St Paul to
the Corinthians*

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

***The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.***

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 4:26-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to the crowds, ‘This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.’

He also said, ‘What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.’

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 26:4

***There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I
seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life.***



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.

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

Legion of Mary Centennial celebration

Parishioners are invited to join the local members and auxiliaries of the Legion at a special 9.30am Mass on Monday 21/6 to celebrate the 100 years of the Legion. A pilgrim status of Our Lady will be with us from Sunday 20/6 to the following Wednesday 23/6. For more info please contact Josephine Mesiti 97737353 or Emily Burns 97739954. or visit website <https://legionofmary.org.au/>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Lessons:

Week 4 of Lessons at St Christopher's Church. (Tues 5pm, Wed 7pm)

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 12th/13th June

This weekend the local conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is conducting a winter appeal. This appeal is required to raise the funds necessary to meet the needs of the poor and disadvantaged in our parish. You might remember that Vinnies usually conducts raffles as its main fundraising activity. Unfortunately, it is impossible to run a raffle this year due to the Covid19 restriction.

Donations can be made to the Poor Box or via the envelopes available. Receipts can be issued to those requesting one. Thank you and please give generously.

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)

RIP: Patrick Heffron

We pray that God's love enfolds Anna and Heffron's family on the passing of Pat. Funeral will be celebrated at St Patrick's next week.

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:

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

14th June Sts Valerius & Rufinus
 15th June St Alice
 16th June St John Francis Regis
 17th June St Teresa of Portugal
 18th June Sts Fortunatus & Elizabeth of Schonau
 19th June St Romuald



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Patrick Heffron, Sira Raveane, Doug Tipper, Prosper Dijos Junior, Noelene O'Neill.

Anniversaries:

Noelene Byron, Mary & John McAuliffe, Mary Young, 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.

General Intention:

Len Khoury & Therese Boukaram, Mary Hagerty & Souls in Purgatory, Remy Norbert, Mary Hughes, Owen McLoughlin & Family (Thanksgiving), Clare McLoughlin (birthday), Anne Combe, Rowena Hasegawe, Eilizabeth Farrugio, Sara Hartman & Anthony Jardine, Colin Cross & Henry Ross, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Jim O'Neill, John Esther, Pat Togher, 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 Rodrigues, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunnickliff, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2021

12th/13th June	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
Readers:	Ron Woods Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	George Elias Pauline O'shea	Rebecca Lee Bridget Weeks	Communion to the Sick Ann-Maree Darcy Terese Jones Ellen Russell
Communion Ministers:	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Terese Jones	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Maasina Tuala Stephanie Siasoi	
Acolytes/Servers:	Alan Freeman	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	Counters: John Tesoriero Sam Coorey
19th/20th June	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
Readers:	Gabrielle Innes Volunteer	Maureen Singleton Natalie Salameh	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna	Communion to the Sick Josephine Jones Kathleen Healy Norma Coorey
Communion Ministers:	Carla Tesoriero David Raish	Josephine Jones Kathleen Healy	Margaret Yasbek Magdalene Vetter	Volunteer Nazira Hanna	
Acolytes/Servers:	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	Counters: Philip Weeks Arturo Alibrandi

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021

	12th/13th June		19th/20th June	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
Acolytes/Servers:	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
Readers:	Siobhan Nieuwhuizen Wanieta Young	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Sean McKenna Garry Solway	Yvonne Toleafoa Camilla Toleafoa
Communion Ministers:	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa