



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes


FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , YEAR B
11th JULY 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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St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

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Gospel Reflection

The Big Picture sets you free

As St Paul would have put it in terms of modern science, before the cosmos was big-banged into existence, before human creatures evolved over the aeons, before you were loved into existence through your parents, God conceived of you, 'God chose you in Christ'.

The universe was erupted into existence by Divine Ecstasy so that creatures might be drawn to evolve into human beings so that you, personally, might enjoy a wonderful destiny.

That destiny is to be an ensouled body totally transfigured by Divine Light, made radiant by Divine Energy, living through love in God's presence.

That is the Big Picture, the 'Very Big Picture'. Grasp that, or rather be grasped by that, and it will enable you to do things you would otherwise not risk doing. One way could be that portrayed in today's Gospel. Jesus could say to his missionary followers: "take no purse, no haversack" because they had an interior freedom from anxiety about the future, a freedom generated from knowing that they had been divinely loved even before time began.

You might take a moment to pray for the courage to make a generous response to the truth spoken directly to you by St Paul. 'Before the world was made, He chose you, chose you in Christ.'

Fr Michael Tate

Our quote for the day

"Confidence is the life of the spirit."

St Francis De Sales



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Entrance Antiphon

Cf Ps 16:15

***As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.***

1st Reading

Am 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

***Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.***

2nd Reading

Eph 1:3-10

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

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the

beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

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

Gospel Acclamation

See Eph 1:17-18

***Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Mk 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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

Communion Antiphon

Cf Ps 83:4-5

***Taste The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my
God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.***



COVID UPDATE

The NSW Government has announced a new COVID-19 restrictions on churches effective from 26/6/2021

* All churches across greater Sydney are closed until at least midnight on Friday, 16 July, under a NSW Government lockdown aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19.

* Funerals may proceed at this time, with a maximum of 100 people in attendance and subject to a four square metre rule.

More information is available on the Archdiocesan website below

www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-frequently-asked-questions/.

Audit to be conducted by the Safeguarding Office of the Archdiocese:

Many thanks to all those volunteers in both parishes who have completed the Code of Conduct and Volunteer Registration forms as well as providing their Working With Children Check (WWC) number.

As has been previously stated, it is mandatory for all volunteers, including Church Wardens, in order to comply with Archdiocesan guidelines. The WWC is a legal requirement of the Office of the Children's Guardian.

Both Parishes are going to be audited by the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Office in the next few weeks, so it is important that all volunteers are compliant.

To obtain or renew your WWCC go to the website:

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check> If you have any questions regarding these issues, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Support Officers (Jeanette & Siobhan) via email: safeguardingstcpanania@gmail.com

OUR PARISH ONLINE MASS

We may be isolated at home, but we are not alone as we celebrate the masses with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Weekend Mass will be available online on our facebook/YouTube from Saturday afternoon



The Livestream Masses

The Archdiocese of Sydney would like to promote the availability of livestreamed Masses as much as possible, to help the faithful maintain an important spiritual connection to their parish at this time.

We have a dedicated webpage on the Archdiocesan website where we are promoting the livestreamed Masses, currently available through our parishes:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/>

HELP REQUIRED—St Christopher's

We are in need of volunteers, especially readers, wardens & counters to assist with the weekend Masses. If you regularly attend a particular Mass and would be able to assist, please contact Anne Weeks or Van at the parish office.



St. Patrick's 9am Sunday Mass choir

We are in desperate need of an organist to play at our 9am Sunday Mass. We are also in need of new members to join our choir on Sunday mornings. Enquiries: Judy.0490 232 836

Catholic Mission: India COVID-19 Appeal

The aid agency, Catholic Mission, has launched an urgent appeal to provide immediate help for vulnerable communities devastated by COVID-19 in India. Through donating to Catholic Mission, you will be playing a key role in supporting the valuable work of mission hospitals in the country. Donate online via the Catholic Mission website here: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/donate/your-donation?id=covid-19-india>.

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

Prayer Resources during time of Pandemic

The Archdiocese of Sydney has a dedicated webpage with prayers and scriptural reflections to help nurture your faith during these difficult times. You'll find the webpage below: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Donations to the Parish

Donation to the Parish can be made by using Bpoint service on our website :

St Christopher's : www.stchristopherpanania.org.au/

St Patrick's: www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au/

alternatively by scanning the QR code given below.

Thank you for your kind generosity.

**St Christopher's
Parish Panania**

**St Patrick's
Parish Revesby Heights**



St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm
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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

Saint of the day

12th July St John Jones
 13th July St Henry
 14th July St Camillus de Lellis
 15th July St Bonaventure
 16th July Our Lady of Mount Camel
 17th July St Scillitan Martyrs



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Anton Pham, Leonie Rowe, Bett Pacey, Maria Tran

Anniversaries:

William O. & Peter J Hanley, Dominick Mc Dermott, Mary Gapps, Mary Harris & Fr Brian Conaghan, Patricia Palmer, Paul Byron, Joseph Muttathukattil

General Intention:

John, Julia, Terrence, Vincent & Jean Hoad, Terrence, Julia, Michael & Jean Thomas, Ted & Bette Beard, Jim & Helen Tracey, Jenny Wentholm, Jenny Kinby, Mary Latham, Joanna Weston, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Jo Grosvenor, John Esther, Dawn Poole, 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 Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards



POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE - ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2021

10th/11th July	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>					<i>Communion to the Sick</i>
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>					<i>Counters:</i>
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>					
17th/18th July	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>					<i>Communion to the Sick</i>
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>					<i>Counters:</i>
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>					

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE - ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2021

	10th/11th July		17th/18th July	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>				
<i>Readers:</i>				
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>				