



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C
1st May 2022
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

 7:30 am - 8am, 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 Christopher's Primary School

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Gospel Reflection

You know I love you

You and I, like Peter, are enabled by grace to repent of our betrayals of Our Lord, some major, most minor, and to claim: "Lord, you know that I love you."

But, this claim has to be evidenced by concrete action. In the case of Peter it was to feed and shepherd "my lambs, my sheep." What will manifest our professed love? In the words of Father Richard Rohr, it is to love what God loves.

Of course, we have to love our fellow human beings, but leaving it there would be inadequate. "For God so loved the cosmos as to give the Son." (Jn 3:16,17) So what must we do?

Recall, Our Lord says elsewhere, "You are the Salt of the Earth." You must preserve the Earth so that it does not decay and so that it is a suitable habitation for all the creatures, including us, for whom the Earth is a common home.

He went on: "You are the Light of the Cosmos." You are the enlightened mind and the enflamed heart of the whole cosmos, enabling it to understand its existence and to love God for it.

We could pause for a moment to reflect on the words of Pope Francis: "We, the women and men of the Church, we are in the middle of a love story and each of us is a link in this chain of love. And if we do not understand this, we have understood nothing of what the Church is."

Fr Michael Tate

Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 65:1-2 The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.*

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

1st Reading

Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

***I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.***

2nd Reading

Rv 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation

***Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Jn 21:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

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

Communion Antiphon

Lk 24:35

***The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.***



Mother's Day Celebrations: Weekend 7th/8th May St Patrick's

Celebrate Mother's Day in a special way this year and assist women in need. Why not bring a small something which can help others? Parishioners are invited to bring new toiletries, scarfs/beanies/gloves, underwear, blankets or whatever to Saturday evening or Sunday morning mass (weekend 7/8 May 2022). Before mass you are asked to bring them up and leave the items at the altar as a reminder of your mothers. After the weekend, these goods will then be given to a local support group to distribute to women living on the streets.

St Christopher's

On Mother's day, please bring a flower and place it at the foot of the Altar to honour Mary, our Mother, and our own mothers.



RCIA Candidates and Catechumens Course - starting in June 2022

Now is a more opportune time than ever to call those outside the Church to discover anew the blessed life that God desires for each of us. We all have family members, friends and acquaintances in our lives who are seeking authentic happiness and a deeper meaning to life, and even we, too, need a renewal in our own hearts to receive those same blessings.

We encourage you to invite those you know outside the Church and yourself to this year's parish RCIA program. Please contact the Parish Office and speak to Fr. Salas or Norma regarding this Program. May our parish community thrive in knowing and loving Christ anew!

RCIA Certification COURSE

Would you like to help those interested in becoming Catholic in their journey towards the Church? Would you like to help those interested in becoming Catholic come to know Jesus Christ and His Church? The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney warmly welcomes and invites you to participate in this year's first Archdiocesan RCIA Certification Course.

Please register for this free online course of six sessions beginning on the 10th of May via the QR code or the following link - <https://fb.me/e/2bXsigIQs>.

CWF Parish Appeal

The next Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Parish Appeal will be held on Weekend 7th/8th of May. Your generosity will benefit the good works of the Good Shepherds Seminary, our chaplaincies, the Ephpheta Centre for the deaf & hearing impaired, CatholicCare, the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, and so much more. Appeal envelopes will be provided on the pew. You can also make a donation at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf

RIP - Valerie Edwards

The funeral will be at St Patrick's church
At 12pm - Monday 2nd May



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 11th 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 14th/15th May.

Commitment Weekend: Candidates should attend Mass one weekend prior to making the Sacrament
Reconciliation Lessons: Lessons commence the week beginning the 24th May for four consecutive weeks - Zoom lessons: Tues & Wed evenings @ 6.30pm

Celebration of the Sacrament: to be celebrated at St. Christopher's Church. There are 2 sacrament times available: Tuesday 21st June - 5.00pm
Wednesday 22nd June - 7.00pm

RIP—Kathleen Creighton

Kath & her husband Bill were very instrumental in the formation of our parish here at St Christopher's from the start in 1952. May they rest in peace.

The funeral will be at St Christopher's church on Tuesday 10th May @ 10am

Position Vacant – Ministry/Liturgy Coordinator St Christopher's Panania & St Patrick's Revesby Heights.

The parish Ministry/ Liturgy Coordinator supports Fr Salas, the parish priest, in meeting the pastoral care needs of the parish. If you are a people person and enjoy networking and meeting new people and would like to be involved in the pastoral life of the parish then please contact the parish office for a copy of the position description.

This position is part time for 12 hours per week and the salary is negotiable. This position will involve working on weekends. Phone: 9774 3662

Email: stcpanania@hotmail.com

Applications close Tuesday, May 20th 2022.

Scripture Teacher require

Happy Easter to all, hope you embrace the joys of the season.

As we return to Scripture there are some vacancies that need filling.

East Hills K-2, or 3-6, Tuesday 2.15 pm

Panania yr 5 or yr6 Wednesday 9.25 am

If interest please contact parish office 9774 3662

St. Christopher's & St. Patrick's Parish Contacts
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9.00am-3.00pm
Address: 237 Tower Street, Panania

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

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jeanette Carroll

St. Patrick's Church

Parish Pastoral Council:

Chairperson: Roza Bulic
 Secretary: Pat Nolan

Parish Finance Committee

Chairperson: John Tesoriero

Secretary: Pat Nolan

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

COMING EVENTS

- * Mother's Day: Sun 8th May
- * CWF Parish Appeal : Weekend 7th/8th May
- * Reconciliation program Information night :
 Wed 11th May @ 7pm - St Christopher's Church
- * Morning Tea: Sun 14th May after 9.30am Mass -St Christopher's



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

David Smith, Policarpio Caparas Jr, Kathleen Creighton, Nirmala Prasad, Moya Berkley, Jean Paddison, Ray Reynolds, Valerie Edwards, Jane Zammit, Fr Raymond Weaver, Pauline Hunter, Paul Goodchild.

Anniversaries:

Therese Boukaram, Anthony Bova, Monica Christensen, Kathleen Ross, Veronica Taylor, Sue McDonald, Danny Bryce, Therese Boukaram, Fr Pat McAuliffe, Kathleen Latham, Irene Nolan, Monalisa San Juan.

General Intention:

Jose Quintal, Tom, Taman & Anthony Coorey, Pat Thomas, Hanna & Mansour families, Isaac & Julie Sandroussi and Sandroussi family, Leonard Guevara, Ray Parry, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Tom Bradley, Luke Brady, Owen McLoughlin, Tim Burke, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Sam Law, Therese Nasser, Denis Kovc, John Esther, Alacoque Welsh, Dawn Poole, Jim O'Neill, 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 Tunncliff, Pat Tindall.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022

30th Apr/1st May	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Volunteer Chris Tran	Ron Woods Stephanie Siaoasi	Lea De Angelis Volunteer	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Megan Perez Ann-Maree Darcy Magdalene Vetter
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Di Hennessy Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Ann-Maree Darcy	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Rebecca Lee	
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'astoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister	
7th/8th May	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Volunteer Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	Mary Chan Pauline O'shea	Volunteers	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Norma Coorey Ellen Russell Josephine Jones
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Josephine Jones	Louise Anderson Bernadette Saleme	Volunteer Stephanie Siaoasi	
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Volunteer	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	
					<i>Counters:</i> John Tesoriero Brian Mack

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	30th Apr/1st May		7th/8th May	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<i>Readers:</i>	Sean McKenna Garry Solway	Cathy Moussa Volunteer	DLS Students	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa
<i>Counters:</i>		Maree Carr, Phillip Carr		Maureen Sherry, Brian Quinn



Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office (02)9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.