



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR C

10th April 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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Parish Office

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📍 St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

St Christopher's Primary School

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Gospel Reflection

Lowly Prince of Peace

Jesus entered Jerusalem, not as a warrior in the tradition of King David as many had hoped for, but riding simply on a donkey. The disciples and the crowd applauded him, but they proved fickle in their support.

On the other hand, Jesus remained steadfast in his commitment to non-violent revolutionary change of the religious and political systems so as to establish the reign of God. Why did he renounce marshalling human and angelic warriors to further his cause?

First, Jesus embodied God-for-us, and God does not want the destruction of those he has created out of love. Second, Jesus had a premonition that an armed revolt would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersal of the Jewish people (as occurred in 70AD).

Third, Luke's Gospel recounts that as Jesus laboured up Mount Calvary he turned to some wailing women and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, weep rather for yourselves and for your children.' He knew that they suffer grievously in armed uprising. This is seen in barbaric reality in our own time with women being tortured and raped in campaigns of terror, trafficked into sexual slavery, suffering the loss of sons, husband and lovers.

We could take a moment to pray that the Church of the 21st century, successor of the pacifist Church of the first three centuries, may enter on a new period of reflection on these issues, grappling with the desire to protect the innocent, yet always challenged by the man on a donkey, Divine Prince of Peace.

Fr Michael Tate

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

**Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him;
in their hands they carried palm branches
and with a loud voice cried out:**

*** Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant
mercy!**

**O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.**

Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is this king of glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

*** Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant
mercy!**

1st Reading

Is 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed .

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

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2*

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading

Phil 2:6-11

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

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling

to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Phil 2:8-9

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.**

**Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

Gospel

Lk 22:14 – 23:56

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke*

AS PER BOOKLET



Communion Antiphon

Mt 26:42

**Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my
drinking it, your will be done.**





Please keep in your prayers the following Catechumens: Hunt Lee, Vijay Charles, Brydee Coorey, Rui Zhang Priscilla Wiraatmadja, Jessica Wiraatmadja, Brandon Wiraatmadja, and who are preparing for their Baptism into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil next weekend.

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.

Email: stcpanania@hotmail.com

Phone: 9774 3662

Applications close Tuesday, May 20th 2022.

Statue of Our Lady:

Would you like to take Our Lady home to pray and receive blessings with your friends and family? Please fill in the sheet near the Statue. Delivery of the statue can be arranged if needed. Contact Josephine 0418 405 402



Holy Week Roster

Please refer to next page for Easter Vigil & Sunday Roster

	HOLY THURSDAY 14 April - 7pm	GOOD FRIDAY 15 April - 3pm
ST CHRISTOPHER'S		
Acolytes	Alan Freeman John Tesoriero Ruben Nool	Alan Freeman John Tesoriero Richard Hurst Jeff Giltinan Jon D'astoli
Readers	Natalie Salemech Stephanie Siaosi Tanya Nguyen	Sam Coorey Tanya Nguyen Natalie Salamech Andrew Mills
Choir	Andrew & John	Lilia's Group
Altar Server	Volunteers	Volunteers
ST PATRICK'S		
Acolytes	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers	Marg Marriott Madeleine Pizzuti	Roza Bulic

EASTER CEREMONIES

LENTEN COMMUNITY RECONCILIATIONS:

St Christopher's: Wednesday 13th April 2022 at 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY MASS - 14th April

St. Christopher's: 7pm

St. Patrick's: 7pm

NO THURSDAY & FRIDAY MORNING MASS

GOOD FRIDAY - 15th April

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Christopher's: 10am (Confessions to follow)

St. Patrick's: 10am (Confessions to follow)

OUR LORD'S PASSION

St. Christopher's: 3pm

St. Patrick's: 3pm

NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS/BENEDICTION

EASTER VIGIL: SATURDAY— 16th April

St. Christopher's: 5.30pm

St. Patrick's: 5.30pm

EASTER: SUNDAY - 17th April

St. Christopher's: 8am, 9.30am

NO 5pm Mass

St. Patrick's: 9am



Holy Week

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2022

Parent Preparation Evening: at St Christopher's church

Reconciliation: Wednesday 11th May at 7.00pm

Holy Communion: Wednesday 3rd August at 7.00pm

Confirmation: Wednesday 12th October at 7.00pm

Celebration of the Sacrament: to be celebrated at St. Christopher's Church.

Reconciliation: Tuesday 21st June - 5.00pm

Wednesday 22nd June - 6.30pm

Holy Communion: Saturday 10th Sept - 5.30pm

Sunday 11th Sept - 9.30am &

11.30am

(St Patrick's church - Sunday 11th Sept - 9.00am Subject to enrolments)

Confirmation: Sunday 13th November at 11.30am & 2.00pm



Project Compassion

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world. You can help by making a donation through Project Compassion boxes and envelopes, visiting lent.Caritas.org.au or phoning 1800024413.

Parish landline phone:

We are experiencing difficulty with the landline phone at the moment. If you need to contact us please email using stcpanania@hotmail.com, until further notice

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
 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



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Pauline Hunter, Paul Goodchild, Ray Clark, Patricia Thomas, Christine Fleming, Debe Assad, Daad Harb, Anthony Hoang, Dominic Doan, Brian Pegrum, Jean Porter, and Emanuel Dimech.

Anniversaries:

Bob Davis, Olson Sala, Noel & Helen Soares, Dominic Han & Maria Hong, Anthony Bova

General Intention:

Ray Parry, George & Francis, Cath Davis & Deceased members of Carr & David families, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Pat Thomas, Tom Bradley, Jane Zammit, 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 Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Val Edwards

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022

9th/10th Apr	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Ron Woods Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	Mary Chan Pauline O'shea	Volunteers	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell Norma Coorey
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Jeanette Carroll	Ann-Maree Darcy Josephine Jones	Magdalene Vetter Bernadette Saleme	Maasina Tuala Stephanie Siaoisi	
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	Volunteer	John Coates	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	
16th/17th Apr	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	NO Mass Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Louise Anderson Stephanie Siaoisi 3 Volunteers	Tanya Nguyen George Elias	Natalie Salameh Lea De Angelis		<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Josephine Jones Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero Gabi Bietresato	Gabi Bietresato	Norma Coorey Magdalene Vetter		
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Alan F, Jon D John T	Jeff Giltinan Andrew Mills	Richard Hurst		
					<i>Counters:</i> Jeanette Carroll Maureen Singleton
					<i>Counters:</i> George Elias Dennis Lister

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022

	9th/10th Apr		16th/17th Apr	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Kevin	Chris	Ray
<i>Readers:</i>	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Volunteers	Volunteers
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones
<i>Counters:</i>		Sue-Ann Burton, Peter Volk		Elena Salgueira, Charlie Howard



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.