



# St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C 8th May 2022**

## St Christopher's Catholic Church

233 Tower Street Panania NSW 2213

[www.stchristopherpanania.org.au](http://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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

**Weddings** (by appointment)



## Gospel Reflection

### Voice Followers

You and I are Gentiles – part of the non-Jewish world. We are the sort of Christians we are, because of St Paul. He became the strongest advocate of the grace that the early Christian community should be inclusive of all nations and tribes and ethnic groups on the face of the earth. We have not yet realised this potential.

What riches of intellectual traditions, cultural expressions, and organisational structure are we still to receive from the Chinese, the Korean, the Indonesians, the Africans, the Indian Catholics who are part of our 'Church without Borders'?

How do we maintain unity and identity amongst such diversity? By listening for the voice of the Good Shepherd, Our Lord Jesus Christ. But it takes a good teacher to help us to hear The Voice in the clamour of life.

Some of those teachers may be found amongst the Bishops who carry a shepherd's staff. But at least in my experience the best assistant-shepherds have been my parents, and some others. They have helped me hear The Voice assuring me that I will never perish, that I will receive eternal life.

That is a Voice worth following! We could pause for a moment to get on the same wavelength as the Good Shepherd so as to echo His Voice in our lives.

*Fr Michael Tate*

## St. Patrick's Catholic Church

294 The River Road Revesby Heights NSW 2212

[www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au](http://www.stpatrickrevesbyheights.org.au)

### Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30pm

**Sunday:** 9am

**Tuesday- Friday:** 8am,

### Healing Mass

7 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

### Exposition & Benediction

7:30 am – 8am, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 4.45 pm-5:15 pm

### Baptisms

10:30am, 4<sup>th</sup> 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

📍 St Christopher's Catholic Church Panania

📍 St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

### St Christopher's Primary School

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### De La Salle College

☎ 02 9773-7196

## Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 32:5-6*

***The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
alleluia.***

## 1st Reading

*Acts 13:14, 43-52*

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,  
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3*

***We are his people, the sheep of his flock.***

## 2nd Reading

*Rv 7:9, 14-17*

*A reading from the book of the Apocalypse*

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they

were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

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

## Gospel Acclamation

*Jn 10:14*

***Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
Alleluia!***

## Gospel

*Jn 10:27-30*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

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



## Communion Antiphon

***The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.***





### Happy Mother's Day

Blessings to all of the mothers in our parish communities as we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday. Today we honour that person who brought us into the world and helped us become who we are today.

O Mary Mother of God and our mother, We offer ourselves to your loving care, Amen.

### Fr Salas's Anniversary of Ordination - 8th May

Congratulations & Blessings to Fr Salas on the 16th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. We wish you many more happy years ahead here in our parishes of St Christopher's and St Patrick's where you continue to teach and live the message of the gospel. As a parish community, we pray that God may bless and guide you, granting you the good health and energy to persevere in all of your priestly work.



### CWF Parish Appeal

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May Appeal is happening this weekend and we need your help. The devastation of the last 2 years has especially taken its toll on the most vulnerable in Sydney: those facing unemployment, homelessness, mental health concerns, and more. Special are provided on the pew. You can also make a donation at [www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf). Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.



### 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 following link <https://fb.me/e/2bXsiglQs>.

### RIP—Georgina Ashburn

Funeral at St Christopher's Thursday 12th May @ 12.30pm



### 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. May they rest in peace.

The funeral will be at St Christopher's church on Friday 13th May @ 1.30pm

### 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](mailto: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**

- \* Wed 11th May: Reconciliation Parent Information night @7pm  
St Christopher's Church
- \* Weekend 14th/15th May: Reconciliation enrolment weekend
- \* Sun 15th May : Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass - St Christopher's
- \* Sun 24th July: St Christopher's 70th Anniversary  
Mass and Celebration



*Mass Intentions*

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

**Recently Deceased:**

Georgina Ashburn, Marie Deeb, David Smith, Policarpio Caparas Jr, Kathleen Creighton, Nirmala Prasad, Moya Berkley, Jean Paddison, Ray Reynolds, Valerie Edwards, Jane Zammit, Fr Raymond Weaver.

**Anniversaries:**

Dominic Doan, Rosa Hoang & Maria Pham, Bev Pond, Betty Plumb & Dave Young, John Foley, 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, Brian Poole, Dulcie Southwell, Tom, Taman & Anthony Coorey, Pat Thomas, Hanna & Mansour families, Ray Parry, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

**The Sick and Infirm:**

Geordan Smith, 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 Rodriques, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall.

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022**

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	Tanya Nguyen 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 Siasoi	<i>Counters:</i> John Tesoriero Brian Mack
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Volunteer	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	
14th/15th May	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Gabrielle Innes Louise Anderson	Maureen Singleton Tanya Nguyen	Sam Coorey Andrew Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato Norma Coorey
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	David Raish Barbara Tesoriero	Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato	Margaret Yasbek Magdalene Vetter	Volunteer Nazira Hanna	<i>Counters:</i> Stephanie Siaso John Tesoriero
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	

**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022**

	7th/8th May		14th/15th May	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<i>Readers:</i>	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones
<i>Counters:</i>		Maureen Sherry, Brian Quinn		Sue-Ann Burton, Peter Volk



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](mailto: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.