



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

21st August 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 Christopher's Primary School

☎ 02 9771-5492

De La Salle College

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Gospel Reflection

Can the Dalai Lama be saved?

'[People] from east and west, north and south . . . will feast in the Kingdom of God.' Amongst those people, will there be Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, atheists?

The surprising answer of Catholic Christianity is: 'Yes, but always through the working of the Holy Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who can prompt the heart of any person anywhere at any time with divine grace so that that person strives to lead a life of compassion and justice and not harming innocent creatures.' Obviously, this work of the Holy Spirit could encompass millions if not billions of people who have never heard the Gospel.

If the slogan: 'No salvation outside the Church' is taken to mean no-one can be saved unless he/she is a baptised member of the Catholic Church then it is a heresy explicitly condemned by Popes.

Nevertheless, we must pray and work for the conversion of all people so that they might have the advantage of all the aids of Word and Sacrament which we draw on as direction and strength on our journey towards the destiny which God desires for each one of us.

We could pause for a moment to acknowledge the boundless mercy of God, but also praying that all peoples might share our privilege of participating in that Holy Communion which is the foretaste of the banquet prophesied by Jesus in today's Gospel.

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the day

"The kiss has been the sign of love and affection."

St Francis De Sales

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 85:1-3

**Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me,
O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.**

injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

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

1st Reading

Is 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

**Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.**

2nd Reading

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14:6

**Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Lk 13:22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

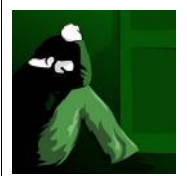
Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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



Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 103:13-15

**The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,
O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.**



Welcome Fr. Ravi!

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Ravi who is visiting from the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes, to assist within our Parish Communities for the next few months. Fr. Ravi is looking forward to meeting the communities of St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's.



A few words from Fr. Ravi:

I was trained for the priesthood in Melbourne from 2013-2018. In Broken Hill, I was ordained a priest on 19th October 2020 in the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes. Currently, I am serving as the Parish Administrator of Bourke and Brewarrina remote parishes as well as the Vocations Director for the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes. I am delighted to be coming to your parish communities for three months as requested and arranged by Bishop Columba. I look forward to meeting the faithful in the parish communities through my pastoral ministry.

Youth Committee

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in getting involved in youth ministry within the St. Patrick's and St. Christopher's Parish Communities. If you are interested in being part of our new Youth Committee which will centre around helping to organise youth events within the parish communities and eventually establishing a youth group, please contact Ben via stcpministry@gmail.com or Parish Office: 9774 3662

THE YOUTH ARE COMING!

We are exploring ways to connect the youth to our parish communities and we want your help! We would like to hear from all children and young people from Year 5 all the way to university on what they want to happen in our community. Please complete this questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/tux6n5ixXLi2SGPy7>. We look forward to hearing your ideas. Any questions or concerns, please contact Ben via Parish Office: 9774 3662 or stcpministry@gmail.com

World Youth Day 2023

His Holiness, Pope Francis is calling all youth and young adults to join him in Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day in August, 2023. World Youth Day is a way for our youth and young adults to gather together from all over the world and unite as one, in faith. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of faith and a truly remarkable moment of evangelisation for our world. If you would like to register an expression of interest or would like more information, please contact Ben via the Parish Office 9774 3662

Parish Census

We are in the process of updating our parish records. To assist us with this, we kindly request all parishioners to complete a Parish Census Form via the following link: <https://forms.gle/81sx1hzScM8P1F2d8>. Hard copies are available in the Church Foyer which you can complete and hand in to the Parish Office.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Lessons 1,2 & 3 will be on Zoom

Lesson 1: Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th August

Lesson 2: Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th August

Lesson 3: Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st August

Lesson 4 will be at St Christopher's church

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th September

RCIA News

Next Sunday 28th August at 9.30am Mass our 5 Catechumens & Candidates will be presented with their Bibles as they continue with their studies of the Catholic faith. Morning tea will be provided. Please keep them in your prayers.

Archdiocesan RCIA Certification Course

Now more than ever, people are coming to realise the desire for God in their hearts, and we in our parish are all called by our baptism to Go Make Disciples. Thus, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will hold its official RCIA Certification Course and invites you to learn, live, and share your faith with others! Please register for this free online course of six sessions beginning on the 30th of August via the following QR code or at <https://forms.gle/q1ceKNW3UnZGNwGv9>. For more information, please contact Simon at simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org or 0427 536 356.

Care And Concern

We are looking to revive a Care and Concern team within the St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's Parish communities. This ministry will involve phone calls and visits to those in our community who may be unwell or homebound. Sometimes, all a person needs is a nice phone call, someone to have a cup of tea with or simply to be prayed for and our 'Care and Concern' team will be there to provide this. If you would be interested in joining this ministry, please contact Ben via stcpministry@gmail.com or phone 9774 3662

If you, or someone you know, is in need of a call, visit or prayer, please complete a Visitation and Prayer Request Form which you will find on the table in the Church foyer and place it in the box provided and the Parish will be in contact.

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



Funeral at St Patrick's Church

For the Late Fay Cook
10.30am on Friday 26th August 2022

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

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 Secretary: Pat Nolan

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COMING EVENTS

4th Sept : Father's day



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Moussa Trad, Jessie Gray, Louise Peake, Ken Arledge & Tom Elliott, Von Byatt, Fay Cook, Joseph Van Pham, David Latham, Olive Gaynor, Paudie Mullane, Peter Man, Frank Ellis.

Anniversaries:

Pat Togher, Fr Colin Mason, Irene Feros, Jim Ross, Mary McPherson, Paul & Jason Wilson, Brian O'Shea, Catherine Anne, Catherine Therese & Denis Joseph Buchanan, Frank Esther, Jesus Syquia, Trevor Gonsalves, Colleen Woods, Henry Byers, Harry Smith, Frank Easter, Maria Pham & Dominico Tran, Wences Laus Anthony.

General Intention:

Jose Quintal, John Azzopardi, Emily Burns, Therese Boukaram, Tom & Tamam Coorey, Anna Nhieu, Peter Man, Vilma Boruta, Roger Brown, Rob Ellery, Deceased members of Brown, Pereira, D'Souza, Aranjo & Rosario families, Rusty Lopez, Paul Burke, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Maria Koh, Mary Solway, Giovanna Iacono, Clare Rogerson, John Esther, Rosanne Sukkar, Bill & Dina Papadopoulos, Alana Boruta, Mcloughlin & Gillfeathers families, Geordan Smith, Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Tom Bradley, Luke Brady, Marie & Owen McLoughlin, Tim Burke, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Sam Law, Therese Nasser, Denis Kovc, Alacoque Welsh, Jim O'Neill, Giuseppe Iacono, Anne Coome, Sira Raveane, Bernadette Lawrance, Kerry & Russ, Stephen Sinclair, Chris Burke, Vincent Doan, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodriques, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022

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20th/21st Aug	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Gabrielle Innes Louise Anderson	Maureen Singleton Tanya Nguyen	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Anita & Josie Hanna	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato Norma Coorey
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Barbara Tesoriero David Raish	Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato	Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek	Volunteer Nazira Hanna	<i>Counters:</i> George Elias Dennis Lister
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	Other Ministries
27th/28th Aug	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	George Elias Ron Woods	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	Michelle Ryan Tanya Nguyen	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek Josephine Jones
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek	Louise Anderson Stephanie Siaso	Volunteer Anne Maree Morris	<i>Counters:</i> Sylia & Anatasia Sahyoun
<i>Acolytes/Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver	

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	20th/21st Aug		27th/28th Aug	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<i>Readers:</i>	Sean McKenna Volunteer	Cathy Moussa Roza Bulic	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti
<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. 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.