



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


**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**
**23rd October 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)

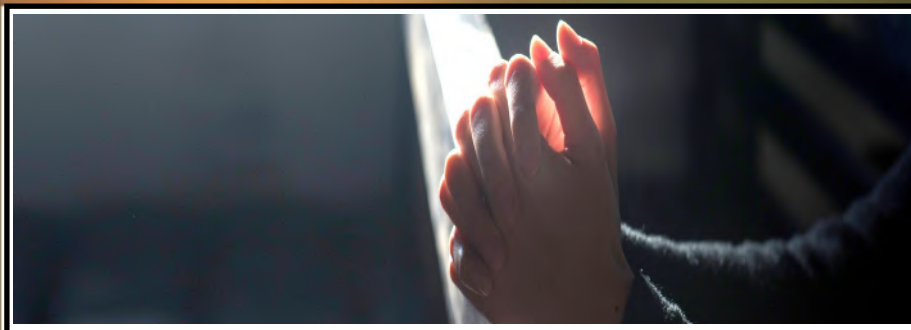
**Reconciliation**

**Saturday:** 9.30am & 4.45 pm

**Baptisms**

11am: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

**Weddings** (by appointment)



## Gospel Reflection

### *Standing in the Humus of Life*

This parable begins 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray'. But only one of them actually prayed: 'God be merciful to me, a sinner'. The other informs God how well he is doing in the piety stakes. Notice that he strings together a whole lot of verbs, all in the first person singular! This means he is in mortal danger of staying in the first person singular after death, which is Hellish. The other is said to be 'humble'. I like the English companion word: 'humus'. He is well-grounded, knows where he is standing, sometimes in the manure of life. It takes courage and humility to admit to God exactly where we stand. We can do so in Confession, or less formally simply praying: 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner'. We could pause for a moment to humbly pray so that we may hope to hear Our Lord say: 'This woman, this man, this boy, this girl, went home at rights with God.'

*Fr Michael Tate*

### Quote of the day



OCTOBER 23

St Francis De Sales

**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, 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**

☎ 02 9771-5492

**De La Salle College**

☎ 02 9773-7196

## Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 104:3-4* kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.**

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

## 1st Reading

*Sir 35:12-14, 16-18*

*A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus*

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7*

***The Lord hears the cry of the poor.***

## 2nd Reading

*2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18*

*A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy*

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly

## Gospel Acclamation

*2 Cor 5:19*

***Alleluia, alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation  
he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!***

## Gospel

*Lk 18:9-14*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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



## Communion Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 19:6*

***We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.***

## Funeral St Christopher's Church

For the Late Veronica Webster  
1pm on Thursday 27th October 2022

## St Patrick's Church

For the Late Joan Bosley  
1pm on Friday 28th October 2022





Pastoral Council

### Meet the PPCI- St Christopher's

Please join us at Morning Tea, Sunday 23rd October after 9.30 am Mass and meet your current Parish Pastoral Council members prior to our coming Parish forum.

### Parish Forum - St Christopher's

We will be holding a PARISH forum on Tuesday 25th October after the 7pm Mass. This will be an opportunity to hear about the future plans of the parish both practically and pastorally. All are welcome. Please come along and be part of the ongoing development of your parish.



### St Christopher's Working Bee

Our parish is having a working bee on Sat 28th October at 10am. All support greatly appreciated.

### Remembrance Mass

With the support of the Grief Care team from Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, there will be a Remembrance Mass on Wednesday, 2nd November at 7pm in St.



Christopher's Church to remember all our parishioners, friends and loved ones who have gone before us from St. Christopher's and St. Patrick's. If you would like to attend, please hand in a photo of your deceased loved one to the Parish Office so they can be included in the remembrance power point presentation at the Mass along with their name and how many will be attending the Mass. If you would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office: 9774 3662.

### Pious Goods Shop - St Christopher's

Shop assistants required!! Our shop sells many unique and beautiful Religious items and we would like to have it open every weekend at all Masses. If you can assist once a month, please see Anne Weeks or contact the parish office. We had many comments during First Communion Masses about the quality and variety of gifts, so please join us in making this ministry a success.

### Used Postage Stamps Wanted—St Christopher's

If you have any used postage stamps that you are wanting to throw away, please leave them at the St. Christopher's Piety Stall as we are collecting them for charity.

### Happy Grand Parents day 30th October 2022

God of love,

We thank you for our wonderful grandparents. They bring such joy and happiness into our lives. Thank you for all the special times that we have with them. Please watch over them, protect them and care for them now. May they know your goodness and love always.

### R.I.P- George Dumlao

The Parish of St. Christopher's was saddened to hear of the recent passing of George Dumlao, beloved brother of parishioner, Michael Dumlao. We pray for the eternal rest of George Dumlao that he may be at peace and we send our thoughts and prayers to Michael and his family at this time.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



**Commitment weekend:** Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd October both St Christopher's & St Patrick's Churches - during all Masses

### Lessons will be at 300 The River Rd, Revesby Heights

Confirmation lessons will commence at 6.30pm on Tues 25/10/22 or Wed 26/10/22 for 3 consecutive weeks. And will be held in the meeting Room - Enter meeting room through De La Salle Revesby River Rd carpark.

**Retreat Day 11/11/22:** Start with 9.15am Mass and concludes 3pm at St Christopher's School Ground & church

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held on Sunday 13th November. Mass times for the Sacrament are 11.30am or 2.30pm- an email will be sent in regards to selecting Mass times. If you have any questions please contact Anne Maree on 0409 034 746

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:stcpministry@gmail.com)

### Catholic Mission Appeal

This weekend Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their love ones.



We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need. For more info call 1800257296 or visit [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)



### Happy 70th Birthday - Josephine Jones

Many happy return Josephine, may you always know how much joy you bring everywhere and may God's loving presence in your life be felt strongly on your birthday and every day.

**St Christopher's School Mass Yr1 & Yr2: Sunday 30/10/22 at 5pm - All welcome !**

**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  
**Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator:** Benjamin Woolf

**St. Christopher's Church**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Chairperson: Anne Weeks  
 Secretary: Dympha 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**

**Tues 25th Oct:** St Christopher's Parish Forum after 7pm Mass

**Tues 1st Nov - All Saints Day Mass:** St Patrick's: 8am  
 St Christopher's: 9.15am & 7pm

**Wed 2nd Nov - All Souls Day Mass:** St Patrick's: 8am  
 St Christopher's: 9.15am & 7pm Remembrance Mass



*Mass Intentions*

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

**Recently Deceased:**

Marie Copas, George Dumlao, Chris Burke, Gerard Nolan, Sheila Heffernan, Joan Bosley, Frank McGrath, Beverly Owler, Gary Longmire, John Sullivan, Veronica Webster, Steven Peli, Giuseppe Iacono, Warren Cawley, Dennis Grant, Joseph Ho, Ong Anja.

**Anniversaries:**

Dulcie & Jack Southwell, Patrick McKenna, Therese Pacey & Steven Malia, Lawrence Tan, Dominic & Maria Phan, Antonio Gaveran, Rita Augustin, Andan & Jose Andan, Rodney Lawler, John Hopward, Keith Wheeler, Gigimol Mary Bigimol, John O'Connor

**General Intention:**

Josephine Jones (Birthday), Poor Souls in Purgatory Maria Luong, Mikalina Azzopardi & Evelyn Jones, Noelette Tranquille, Marise Attungue, Jose Techney & Mavis Moutia, Poor souls in Purgatory, Maria Chuoi, Roger Brown, Rod Ellery & Brown, Pereira, Rosario and Aranjó, Cath & Bob Davis and deceased member of the Carr & Davis families, Noelene Byron, Dominic Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Deceased members of Legion of Mary.

**The Sick and Infirm:**

Barbara Baldwin, Margaret Azzi, Gloria Soster, Miriam Priou, Maria Koh, Marie Solway, Margaret Duffy, Giovanna Iacono, John Esther, Rosanne Sukkar, Bill & Dina Papadopoulos, Alana Boruta, McLoughlin & Gillfeathers families, Geordan Smith, Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Tom Bradley, Marie & Owen McLoughlin, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Sam Law, Therese Nasser, Denis Kovc, Jim O'Neill, Anne Coome, Sira Raveane, Bernadette Lawrance, Kerry & Russ, Stephen Sinclair, Vincent Doan, Mary Israel, Rudolf Rodriques, Suzanne Moig, Junior Zoran Stojanovski, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Sick members of Legion of Mary.

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2022**

	<b>Sat Vigil: 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sun 8am</b>	<b>Sun 9.30am</b>	<b>Sun 5pm</b>
<b>22nd/23rd Oct</b>				
<b>Readers:</b>	Louise Harvey Mary Young	George Elias Ron Woods	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	Michelle Ryan Tanya Nguyen
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey	Louise Anderson Stephanie Siasoi	Volunteer Anne Maree Morris
<b>Acolytes/Servers</b>	John Tesoriero	Geoff Giltinan	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver
<b>29th/30th Oct</b>				
<b>Readers:</b>	Alan Tuohy Michael Mallia	Joe Nguyen George Elias	Michael Dumlao Gabriela Bietresato	Tanya Nguyen Volunteer
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Barbara Tesoriero Jeanette Carroll	Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey	Volunteer Valasi Zimmerman	Volunteer Stephanie Siasoi
<b>Acolytes/ Servers</b>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Tony O'Shea	Ryan Romero

<b>Other Ministries</b>
<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Magdalene Vetter Norma Coorey Gabi Bietresato
<b>Counters:</b> John Tesoriero Brian Mack
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**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2022**

	<b>22nd/23rd Oct</b>		<b>29th/30th Oct</b>	
	<b>Sat Vigil: 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sun: 9am</b>	<b>Sat Vigil: 5.30pm</b>	<b>22nd/23rd Sun: 9am</b>
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Chris	Ray	Chris	Jason
<b>Readers:</b>	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Madeleine Pizzuti	Marie Carr Liam Carr	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Sue Chant Elena Salgueira	May Coorey Joan Jones	Alison Simler Barbara Sherry	Madeleine Pizzuti Cathy Moussa
<b>Counters:</b>		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](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.