



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


**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR A**
**4th June 2023**
**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)

**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,

**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 Vijay Kumar Boilla MSFS

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St Christopher's Catholic Church Panania

St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

**St Christopher's Primary School**

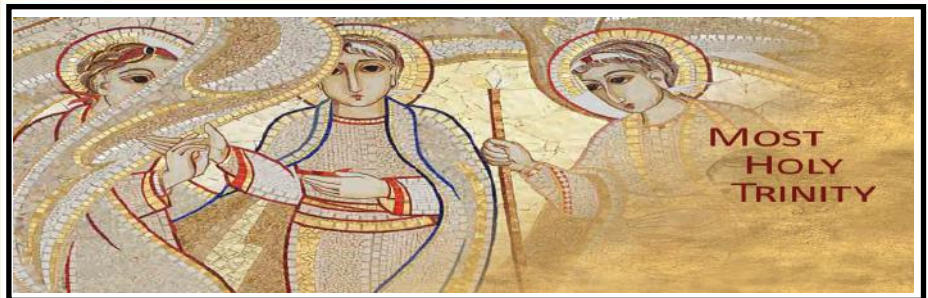
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## Gospel Reflection

### *Painting the Picture of God*

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

Fr Michael Tate

### Quote of the Day

**"We keep our rank with great formality  
but desire that others be humble  
and submissive."**

St. Francis De Sales

JUNE 4



## Entrance Antiphon

***Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.***

## 1st Reading

*Ex 34:4-6, 8-9*

*A reading from the book of Exodus*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52*

***Glory and praise for ever!***

## 2nd Reading

*2 Cor 13:11-13*

*A reading from the Second letter of St Paul to  
the Corinthians*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

***Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!***

## Gospel

*Jn 3:16-18*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

Jesus said to Nicodemus,  
'God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be  
lost  
but may have eternal life.  
For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be saved.  
No one who believes in him will be condemned;  
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned  
already,  
because he has refused to believe  
in the name of God's only Son.'



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

## Communion Antiphon

*Gal 4:6*

***Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.***





## PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THE PARKING SIGNAGE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL & PARISH CENTRE.

### Care and Concern

Would you or someone you know benefit from a social visit? If you like a social visit or a phone call from a fellow parishioner or if you need anything at all, please complete a Care and Concern form, located in the Church foyer and place it in the clear box provided. Please make sure that Mass intention envelopes are not placed in this box as they can get mixed up. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

### STC school—Year 6 Graduation Fundraiser

Come support our year 6 students in raising money for their graduation on 4th June after 9.30am Mass. The student will be selling a variety of cakes, donuts, brownies, cupcakes and much more...



### Year 4 Parish Family Mass - Sunday 4th June

On Sunday 4th June at the 5pm Parish Mass at St. Christopher's, there will be a Family Mass for all Year 4 families. They will celebrate the Holy Eucharist with our parish community and take on roles within the Mass. All are welcome!

### Divine Mercy Prayer Group—St Patrick's



Every Monday evening at 6pm, there is a Divine Mercy prayer group held at St. Patrick's Parish, lead by Moses and Anne Papalii. It is an opportunity for parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Christopher's to come together to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Rosary and reflect on the Diary of St. Faustina. The group is open to anyone from both parishes.

### Feast of Corpus Christi —Sunday 11th June Walk With Christ

The annual 'Walk With Christ' Eucharistic Procession will take place on Sunday 11th June in Sydney. There will be a festival in Martin Place from 1pm and the procession will begin at 2:30pm sharp, leaving from the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street and will conclude at St Mary's Cathedral. We encourage parishioners from our parish communities who are able to attend to be part of this beautiful celebration and to represent our parishes.

### Hour of Adoration

St Patrick's: after 9am Mass

St. Christopher's: after 9:30am Mass



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

#### Reconciliation Lessons:

3rd lesson: Tuesday 6th or Wednesday 7th June @ 6.30pm at

300 The River Rd, Revesby Heights (**Attendance at all lessons is compulsory**)

#### Celebration of the Sacrament:

St. Christopher's Church.

Wednesday 21st June - 5pm OR 6.30pm

### Archdiocesan Youth Camp

At this year's Archdiocesan Youth Camp, participants from Years 9-12 (under 18's only) will be immersed in the theme 'Purpose: Know, Love, Serve'. Participants can expect games & activities, social time, prayer and liturgy, talks, Q&A panels and much more! Spots are limited so get in quick. Please see the details below:



Date: 10-12 July 2023 (July School Holidays)

Location: The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops.

Participants: All high schoolers welcome aged 14-17.

To register, please scan the QR code below. For more information, please contact Ben via the Parish Office.

### Youth Leaders Needed!

Agape Youth had a successful Term 1 with close to 30 children in attendance over the three sessions. In order to keep this important ministry running and due to safeguarding laws, we are in need of youth leaders to help run the group. If you are between the age of 18-30 and would be available fortnightly on a Sunday morning from 10:30am to 12:30pm during school terms and would be interested in getting involved, please contact Ben as soon as possible via [stcpministry@gmail.com](mailto:stcpministry@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office.

### Statue of Our Lady: St Christopher's & St Patrick's

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 St Christopher's - Josephine 0418 405 402



### MSJ 40 Year Reunion

The MSJ Graduating Class of 1983 will be gathering to celebrate this milestone.

When : September 9th, 2023 from Noon

Where : The Rocks

Contact: Maryanne at [emiclo@bigpond.com](mailto:emiclo@bigpond.com)



**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**

Sunday 4th June: 5pm - Yr4 family Mass  
 Sunday 11th June: Feast of Corpus Christi  
**Walk with Christ** - 1pm at St Mary's Cathedral  
**Adoration:** St Patrick's after 9am Mass  
 St Christopher's after 9.30am Mass



*Mass Intentions*

**Let Us Pray for our Parish Community**

**Recently Deceased:**

Frank Castillo, Tom Ferguson, Carolina Garbellini, Eileen Gibson, Kevin Hocking.

**Anniversaries:**

Joseph Dao & Rosa Hoang, Mary Young, Andrea Syquia, John Burns, Kevin Burns, Marthe Dodin.

**General Intention:**

Sandra Biasetto, Georgy Pierre, Jose Quintal, Helen Williams, Dominico Khanh, Deceased member of Loan family, Maria Chuoi, Deceased member of Bui Family, Bernard Togher, Patricia Togher, Natili & Ottaviani families, , Dominic & Maria Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

**The Sick and Infirm:**

Peter Yasbek, Glen San Juan, Manfred Adam, Anne Hanna, Lisa Field, Aria Zimmermann, Di Mason, Robert Charadia, Moussa Debs, Pedro Priou, Michael Hains, Helena Kokoszka, Eriw Burwile, Bronwyn Pearson, Margaret Azzi, Miriam Priou, Maria Koh, Giovanna Iacono, John Esther, Rosanne Sukkar, Bill & Dina Papadopoulos, Mcloughlin & Gillfeathers families, Geordan Smith, Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Tom Bradley, Marie McLoughlin, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Jim O'Neill, Anne Coome, Mary Israel, Stephen Sinclair, Pat Tunnicliff, Pat Tindall, Sick members of the Legion of Mary.



**ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2023**

3rd/4th June	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Tran Clare Lourey	Stephanie Siaosi Ron Woods	Joe Nguyen Sam Coorey	STC Students	<b>Communion to the Sick</b> Megan Perez Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Caroline Khouri Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Volunteer	<b>Counters:</b> John Tesoriero Joanne Carney
<b>Acolytes/ Servers</b>	Jonathan Tran	Aldrae Cruz	Richard Hurst	Denis Lister	<b>Other Ministries</b>
10th/11th June	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<b>Readers:</b>	Michael Mallia Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	Mary Chan Pauline O'Shea	Volunteers Tanya Nguyen	<b>Communion to the Sick</b> Anne Maree Darcy Ellen Russell Josephine Jones
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell	Norma Verjoustinsky VOLUNTEER	Volunteer Stephanie Siaosi	<b>Counters:</b> Philip Weeks John Tesoriero
<b>Acolytes/ Servers</b>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	

**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2023**

	3th/4th June		10th/11th June	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Chris	Moses	Kevin	Jason
<b>Readers:</b>	Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen Wanieta Young	Lynda Cameron Mary Cameron	Monika Bradvica Steve Iacono	Cathy Moussa Ann Papalli
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Elena Salgueira Steve Iacono	May Coorey Cathy Moussa	Elena Salgueira Barbara Sherry	May Coorey Joan Jones
<b>Counters:</b>		Sue-Ann Burton Peter Volk		Elena Salgueira Charlie Howar



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.