



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


**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**
**9th July 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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**De La Salle College**

(02) 9773 7755

**Mount St Joseph College**

(02) 8724 6200



## Gospel Reflection

### *Not an Outsider but an Insider*

In the Jewish story of the creation of Adam, the author has God fashion a figure of a human being out of damp earth, and then breathes into the nostrils of this clay figure. It becomes 'Adam'. In Hebrew, the word for breath, wind or Spirit is the same, so this story tells us that we become human when the Holy Spirit is breathed into our very being.

St Paul tells the early converts in Rome, those recently baptised, and therefore tells us who are baptised: 'The Spirit of God has made his home in you.'

Since your baptism, the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, dwells in you in a special way. Baptism re-creates us, sharing in the life of the true Adam.

We could pause for a moment to pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Fr Michael Tate

### Quote of the Day

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**"A simple act of  
humility  
before God  
is sufficient  
to repair the fault."**

St Francis De Sales

## Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 47:10-11*

misdeeds of the body you will live.

***Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.***

## 1st Reading

*Zec 9:9-10*

*A reading from the prophet Zechariah*

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth.’

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

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14*

***I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.***

## 2nd Reading

*Rom 8:9, 11-13*

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

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the

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

## Gospel Acclamation

*See Mt 11:25*

***Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of  
the kingdom.  
Alleluia!***

## Gospel

*Mt 11:25-30*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew*

Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.’

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



## Communion Antiphon

*Mt 11:28*

***Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,  
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.***



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**We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, the Durag people of the Eora nation, and pay respect to their traditions, customs and long and continuous culture and history. It is upon their ancestral lands that this Community of God is built.**



## Holy Father's Appeal

Our thanks go to all who opened their hearts and gave generously to the Holy Father's Appeal. Through your gift, you have given hope to those in most need of our compassion. If you missed our appeal weekend, it is not too late to give. . Donate by visiting [www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal) or phone 1800 753 959



### PLANNED GIVING

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023 AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP

ENVELOPES FOR YEAR ENDING 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024 AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP

CREDIT CARD, BPOINT & APPEAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING 2023 ALSO AVAILABLE

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE, CREDIT

CARDS & ENVELOPES (*Please complete Planned Giving Form*) or via WEBSITE, TAP & GO MACHINE.

**PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Phone: (02) 97743662 OR email: [stepanania@hotmail.com](mailto:stepanania@hotmail.com)**



## Divine Mercy Prayer Group



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.

## 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.

## 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 Christophe's - Josephine 0418 405 402



This weekend we say farewell to Ben, our Ministry and Liturgy Coordinator, as he takes on a new position working in pastoral care at St Vincent's Auburn. We thank Ben for all of the time he has spent working in various parish ministries, and we wish him well for his new role. May God Bless all your endeavours.



## Vinnies winter appeal—15th/16th July

Next weekend the local conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is conducting its winter appeal. This appeal is required to raise the funds necessary to meet the needs of the poor and disadvantaged in our parish. You might remember that Vinnies used to conduct raffles as its main fundraising activity. Unfortunately, we no longer have the resources to conduct raffles so, regrettably, a direct appeal is the only practical alternative.

Donations can be made to the Poor Box or via the envelopes available. Receipts can be issued to those requesting one.

Thank you and please give generously.



## Deepest Condolences

The Parish of St Patrick's was saddened to hear of the recent passing of our beloved parishioner, Pat Tunnicliff. We pray for the eternal rest of Pat, that she may be at peace, and we send our thoughts and prayers to her family at this time. Pat's funeral will be held on Tuesday 11th July, 10:00am at St Patrick's church.

## 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:

**Parish Finance Committee**

Chairperson: John Tesoriero

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jeanette Carroll

**St. Patrick's Church**

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Chairperson: Roza Bulic

Secretary: Pat Nolan

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

**COMING EVENTS**



*Mass Intentions*

**Let Us Pray for our Parish Community**

**Recently Deceased:**

Pat Tunnicliff, Rosaria Mollica, Colleen Bush, Barry Sinclair, Harvey Thompson, Jackie Costello Foster.

**Anniversaries:**

George Dunstan, Nick Cordero & Br. Michael Warner, Rosina Bonamo, Rosa Hoang & Joseph Dao, Fr Brian Conaghan, Fr Colin Mason & Clare Young, Paul Byron & Patricia Palmer, Maria Doan, Joseph Muttathukattil.

**General Intention:**

The poor Souls in Purgatory, Anna Ngoc, Anna Nhieu, Phaolo Muoi, Glenn O'Brien & Family, Cecilia Abela & Jane Zammit, Shirley Melanie, Alexadre Arekion, Norm Ronan, Anna Nhieu, Hanna & Mansour families, Georgy Pierre, Sandra Biasetto, Jose Quintal, Dominic Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

**The Sick and Infirm:**

Sryani Genge, Betty McDermott, Marlene Ronan, Pat Coates, Ivette Charadia, Ursula O'Shea, 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 Burwicle, Bronwyn Pearson, Margaret Azzi, Miriam Priou, Maria Koh, Giovanna Iacono, John Esther, Rosanne Sukkar, Bill Papadopoulos, Mcloughlin & Gillfeathers families, Geordan Smith, Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Marie McLoughlin, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Jim O'Neill, Anne Coome, Mary Israel, Stephen Sinclair, Pat Tindall, Sick members of the Legion of Mary.

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2023**

8th/9th July	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> Norma Coorey Ann-Maree Darcy Megan Perez <b>Counters:</b> George Elias Dennis Lister
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Megan Perez	Norma Verjoustinsky VOLUNTEER	Volunteer Stephanie Siaoisi	
<b>Acolytes/ Servers</b>	John Tesoriero	Aldrae Cruz	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver	
15th/16th July	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<b>Readers:</b>	Gabrielle Innes Louise Anderson	Volunteer Ron Woods	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Nazira Hanna Tanya Nguyen	<b>Communion to the Sick</b> Josephine Jones Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato <b>Counters:</b> John Tesoriero Joanne Carney
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	David Raish Volunteer	Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato	Margaret Yasbek Norma Verjoustinsky	Volunteer Nazira Hanna	
<b>Acolytes/ Servers</b>	Jonathan Tran	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	

**ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2023**

	8th/9th July		15th/16th July	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<b>Acolytes/Servers:</b>	Kevin	Ray	Chris	Janson
<b>Readers:</b>	Monika Bradvica Steve Iacono	Cathy Moussa Ann Papalli	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Garry Solway
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	Elena Salgueira Barbara Sherry	May Coorey Joan Jones	Elena Salgueira Alison	May Coorey Cathy Moussa
<b>Counters:</b>		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](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.