

St Christopher's & St Patrick's

Catholic Parishes



TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY

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

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,

Exposition & Benediction

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4.45 pm-5:15 pm

Baptisms

Weddings (by appointment)

Parish Priest

Assistant Priest

Fr Vijay Kumar Boilla MSFS



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Gospel Reflection

'No, no, no, no ... Y-ves!'

Jesus tells a little story about two brothers. One said 'Yes', but never did anything. The other said 'No', but then had a change of heart and did what was required. Jesus loved the brother who came around. He was very hard on the one who said 'Yes' but did not 'walk the talk'.

That is why he loved those tax collectors who gathered the revenue for the Roman authorities, and the prostitutes who serviced the Roman occupying army, but who switched allegiance from the Empire of Caesar to the Kingdom of God. This signalled a profound change of heart.

We may have said 'No' to God at various times with various intensity in our lives. But God is wonderfully patient and prepared to hear 'No' many times in the hope of hearing 'Yes'. God's patience never runs out. But our time to say 'Yes' does run out. We only have a relatively short life span!

At the end of Mass, I will say 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.' As St Francis of Assisi put it, 'Preach the Gospel, and occasionally use words.' Walk the talk.

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the Day



All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 21:28-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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

1st Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.



Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

Responsorial Psalm

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

2nd Reading

Philippians 2:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Communion Antiphon

Cf Ps 118:49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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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.

Special blessing for all HSC students

There will be a **special blessing for all HSC students** at all Masses on the weekend of 7th/8th October. Please come along if you are doing the HSC this year and receive your blessing for the exams ahead of you.

Catholic Mission Appeal

On the weekend of 14th/15th October we will be holding a Catholic Mission Appeal to support the Salesian Sisters in their work in the Venilale Diocese of Timor-Leste as they bear witness to their community through programs like Maria Auxiliadora Clinic. Envelopes will be available in the parish foyer from this weekend and at the end of each pew on the weekend of the appeal.

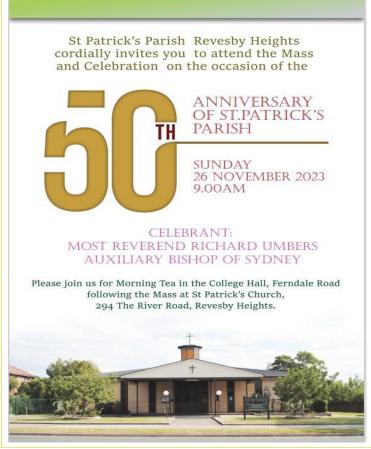
Rosary - Our Lady of Fatima - St Christopher's Saturday 14th October @ 2pm

All over Australia, people will be praying a Rosary for our families and our country. Please join us in the foyer around the statue of Our Lady. All welcome.

PLANNED GIVING

The Planned Giving contributions have significantly reduced in the last 5 years. Contributions towards the Parish Planned Giving assists in formulating a budget

each year to the upkeep and maintenance of the Parish. To contribute, please complete forms located in the foyer or contact parish office 9774 3662.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Dear Parishioners of St Christopher's and St Patrick's We are blessed and excited to congratulate our 65 candidates who made their First Holy Communion last 2 weekends. With Grace Jenson, Manafa & 'Ilaisaane Sete this Sunday.

I can confirm all candidates have prepared well to receive this most beautiful Sacrament.

Our parishes are alive and well, with the Holy Spirit moving amongst us.

A note from the candidates - We thank you all for your prayers and support during our preparation for our First Holy Communion. Also a big thank you to Ann Maree, Norma, Stephanie, Josephine, Marianne, Kim & school teachers.

We know, after receiving Jesus for the first time, he will always be with us, protecting and guiding us.

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.

Email: stcpanania@hotmail.com, Phone: 9774 3662

Aid to the Church in Need invites all parishes, schools and acn australia New Zealand families to take part in our annual "One million children praying the Rosary," on 18 October 2023. Last year 40,000 Australian children participated. Free resources can be found online including reflections for children and a prayer of consecration for children to the Mother of God. To learn more and to register visit www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren.

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 9774 3662.



Internation Turn forward your clocks one hour on Sunday 1st October 2023

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:** St. Christopher's Church

Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson: Anne Weeks

Secretary:

Parish Finance Committee Chairperson: John Tesoriero

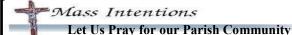
Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jeanette Carroll

St. Patrick's Church 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



Recently Deceased:

Shirley Scott, Janet Bahn, Elaina Lewis, Sue Gardiner. Elizabeth Kennedy, Joan Maurice, Norm Inch, Frances Long,

Leesa Brischetto.

Anniversaries:

Therese Mitry, Dominic Ky Tran, Giuseppe Iacono, Albert Salone, Ketty & Germaine Perrin, Tom Byron, Francesco Paino, Rufina Gonsalves.

General Intention:

Catelinh Tran, Esther & Vijay Charles, Peter Long, Jose Quintal, Sue & Anthony, Dominic Khanh, Hanna, Mansour & Crowe families, Derek & Carmela Lee, , John Field & George Sultana, Dominic Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, All Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirmed:

Baby Lexi, Thomas Coorey, Gerrya & David Shepherd, Owen & Marie McLoughlin, Micky Long, Igor Mileusnic, Joan Jones, Nenita Nool, Margaret Sullivan & Jenny Breen, Sarah & Asher McLoughlin, Sebastian & Pedro Priou, Pedro Rozo, George Ormerod, Sryani Genge, Betty McDermott, 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, Michael Hains, Helena Kokoszka, Eriw Burwicle, Bronwyn Pearson, Margarett Azzi, Miriam Priou, Maria Koh, John Esther, Rosanne Sukkar, Bill Papadopoulos, Mcloughlin, Gillfeathers families, Geordan Smith, Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Mulligan, Alma Tahan, Martin Hannagan, Jim O'Neill, Anne Coome, Mary Israel, Stephen Sinclair, Pat Tindall, Sick members of the Legion of Mary.

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30th Sep/1st Oct	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries	
Readers:	Clare Lourey Chris Tran	Ron Woods Stephanie Siaosi	Sam Coorey Joe Nguyen	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	Communion to the Sick Megan Perez Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek	
Communion Ministers:	Caroline Khouri Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Volunteer		
Acolytes/ Servers	John Tesoriero	Denis Lister	Richard Hurst	Denis Lister	Counters: George Elias Dennis Lister	
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		
					Other Ministries	
7th/8th October	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Communion to	
Readers:	Michael Mallia Sue Bracken	Steve Darcy Carolyn Ford	Mary Chan Pauline O'Shea	Volunteers Tanya Nguyen	the Sick Anne Maree Darcy Josephine Jones Ellen Russell Counters: John Tesoriero Joanne Carney	
Communion Ministers:	Jeanette Carroll Barbara Tesoriero	Ann-Maree Darcy Ellen Russell	Norma Verjoustinsky Bernadette Saleme	Volunteer Stephanie Siaosi		
Acolytes/ Servers	John Tesoriero	Aldrae Cruz	Tony O'Shea	Cheryl Beaver		
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers		

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2023

	30th Sep/1	lst Oct	7th/8th October		
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	
Acolytes/Servers:	Kevin	Ray	Chris	Jason	
Readers:	Monika Bradvica Steve Iacono	Cathy Moussa Ann Papalli	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Garry Solway	
Communion Ministers:	Elena Salgueira Steve acono	May Coorey Cathy Moussa	Elena Salgueira Steve Iacono	May Coorey Cathy Moussa	
Counters:		Bill Woods Brian Quinn		Dorothy Gonsales, Seamus McKenna	

