



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes


TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
15th October 2023
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,

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 Vijay Kumar Boilla MSFS

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St Patrick's Catholic Church Revesby Heights

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Gospel Reflection

Wedding Garments at Baptisms!

The servants of the king went out and gathered in 'all whom they found, good and evil alike'. They respond, drawn by the attractive prospect of sharing in the life of the Lord of the Feast, and they are welcomed, whether good or evil.

What about the king's (God's) question to the wedding guest? 'My friend, how come you are here without a wedding garment?' The guest might have replied: 'Because of dire poverty', or 'Lack of time', but the story goes on, 'But the guest was silent'. The guest was tongue-tied because he was caught out having decided not to enter into the spirit of the occasion.

That is why, at every baptism, we look for a signal of commitment to respond to the spirit of the occasion, by the wearing of a white garment. This anticipates the later receiving of Holy Communion which is a foretaste of the Feast of Heaven.

We could pause for a moment at this Mass to enter into the Spirit of the occasion wearing the garment of our baptismal commitment.

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the Day



***If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.***

1st Reading*Isaiah 25:6-10**A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.



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

Responsorial Psalm*Ps 22. R. v.6*

***I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.***

2nd Reading*Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians*

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

***Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!***

Gospel*Mt 22:1-14**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

Communion Antiphon*Cf Psalm 33:11*

***The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.***

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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.



Catholic Mission Appeal

This weekend we are 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 are available in the parish foyer and at the end of each pew.

St Patrick's Church Morning Tea

There will be morning tea after mass on Sunday 15th October. All welcome!

Remembrance Mass

With the support of the Grief Care team from Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria, there will be a Remembrance Mass on Thursday, 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.



Morning Tea - St Christopher's

On Sunday 24th October we will be having morning tea after 9.30am Mass to honour June Colin-Thome on receiving the Dempsey Medal.

Garden Club - St Christopher's

If you are a keen gardener and wish to assist looking after the gardens of our parish, Please come on Saturday 28th October at 10am do some gardening and discuss going forward in having a garden club.

Grand parent day Mass - St Christopher's

On Friday, 20/10 at the St Christopher's 9.15am Mass, we will be celebrating a Grand parent day Mass. All are welcome!



All saints day Mass: Wednesday 1st Nov
St Christopher's: 9.15am & 7pm
St Patrick's: 8am

All souls day Mass - Thursday 2nd Nov

St Christopher's: 9.15am & 7pm
St Patrick's: 8am



November Mass Envelopes

Envelopes are available in the foyer, to be placed in the Sacred place at the front of the Altar for both St Christopher's & St Patrick's churches.

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish Mary Murray, long time parishioner of St Christopher's & St Patrick's, a very Happy 96th Birthday on Thursday 12th October. We wish Mary an abundance of happiness, joy and good health. May the next year bring her many blessings!



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

For children in Year 6 or above who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Commitment Weekend:

Commitment weekend: Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd October both St Christopher's & St Patrick's Churches - during all Masses

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. This position is part time for 12 hours per week and the salary is negotiable. This position will involve working on weekends. Application close 20/10/2023

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

SCAM WARNING

Dear Parishioners,

There have been reports of SMS message scams targeting individuals and parishes in the Archdiocese. These scams impersonate the members of our parish, including myself, asking for urgent help and often requesting gift card purchases for those in need. Rest assured that neither I nor any member of our parish staff would ever ask for such assistance through SMS or any other unsolicited means. If you receive suspicious messages, contact us directly via phone or in person. Fr Salas Muttathukattil MSFS - Parish Priest

Fr Salas is on leave

Fr Salas will be away from 16/10 - 10/11/2023 to visit his family in India.

We wish him a safe journey and a peaceful time with his family.

St Patrick's Parish Revesby Heights
cordially invites you to attend the Mass
and Celebration on the occasion of the

50TH

ANNIVERSARY
OF ST. PATRICK'S
PARISH

SUNDAY
26 NOVEMBER 2023
9.00AM

CELEBRANT:
MOST REVEREND RICHARD UMBERS
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF SYDNEY

Please join us for Morning Tea in the College Hall, Ferndale Road
following the Mass at St Patrick's Church,
294 The River Road, Revesby Heights.



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
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St. Christopher's Church
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 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
Parish Finance Committee
 Chairperson: John Tesoriero
 Secretary: Pat Nolan
 Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

COMING EVENTS



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Eddie Gallagher, Shirley Scott, June Ryan, Brian Campbell, Mary Anne Borg, Damian Brunton, Janet Bahn.

Anniversaries:

John Sullivan, Antonio Gaveran, Rita & Jose Andan, Fred Anderson, Lawrence Tan, Doumit & Nayfe Tahhan, Egidio Carretta, Therese Mitry, Dominic Ky Tran, Ketty & Germaine Perrin, Giuseppe Iacono.

General Intention:

Malyn, Ray Jones, Dulcie & Jack Southwell, Catelinh Tran, Esther & Vijay Charles, Peter Long, Jose Quintal, Sue & Anthony, John Field & George Sultana, Dominic Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, The poor Souls in Purgatory, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Baby Lexi, Gerry & David Shepherd, Owen & Marie McLoughlin, Micky Long, Igor Mileusnic, Joan Jones, Nenita Nool, Margaret Sullivan & Jenny Breen, Sarah & Asher McLoughlin, Sebastian & Pedro Priou, Pedro Roza, 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, Margaret 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.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2023

14th/15th Oct	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
Readers:	Gabrielle Innes Louise Anderson	Volunteer Ron Woods	Lea De Angelis Andrew Mills	Nazira Hanna Tanya Nguyen	Communion to the Sick Terese Jones Norma Coorey Gabi Bietresato
Communion Ministers:	Volunteer David Raish	Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato	Magdalene Vetter Margaret Yasbek	Volunteer Nazira Hanna	Counters: Philip Weeks John Tesoriero
Acolytes/ Servers	Jonathan Tran	Andrew Mills	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	Other Ministries
Altar Servers	Sybella & Milla Carney, Charlotte K, Thomas L, Rose C	Volunteers	Alyssa Smith, Chloe Jabbour, Mary Ibrahim	Campbell M, Nathaniel F, Joshua K, Annika K	Communion to the Sick Magdalene Vetter Van Doan Josephine Jones
21st/22nd Oct	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Counters:
Readers:	Louise Harvey Clare Lourey	George Elias Ron Woods	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	Michelle Ryan Tanya Nguyen	John Tesoriero Marie Lourey
Communion Ministers:	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Van Doan	Louise Anderson Kim Barbagallo	Volunteer Anne Maree Morris	
Acolytes/ Servers	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver	
Altar Servers	Sybella & Milla Carney Edward B, Veronica L, Abi W	Volunteers	Lachlan B, Charlie D, Spencer & Grace F, Gabriel Z	Hannah Henry Illijana Lembryk Mackenzie Hooton	

ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2023

	14th/15th Oct		21st/22nd Oct	
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
Acolytes/Servers:	Kevin	Ray	Chris	Moses
Readers:	Marie Carr Roza Bulic	Pat Nolan Dawn Poole	Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen Wanieta Young	Lynda Cameron Mary Cameron
Communion Ministers:	Elena Salgueira Alison	May Coorey Cathy Moussa	Elena Salgueira Monika Bradvica	May Coorey Volunteer
Counters:		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.