



St Christopher's & St Patrick's Catholic Parishes


THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
29th 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

True Perspectives

'Did you notice that Our Lord does not command us to love 'God'? No, we are to love 'the Lord your God', the One who rescued the Jewish people from slavery. The resurrection of Jesus Christ reveals the Lord God as the liberator from the apparent final dominance of death. Loving such a liberator is the natural response. So, 'Love the Lord your God'.

Then Our Lord does not command us to love our neighbour! Rather, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' But who is 'yourself'? In the wonderful story-telling of Genesis, we are told that Adam, an earthen statue, had Divine Breath breathed into the nostrils, creating him as a human being. We earthlings are conceived with the Divine Breath at the core of our being.

The challenge for you and for me is to see 'yourself' in that way, and thereafter every human being whose lives we can affect: the neighbour. And in today's global world, the neighbour can be a person in a society geographically or culturally distant.

We could pause for a moment to see the true dimensions of God, self and the other, to more easily fulfil the dual command.

Fr Michael Tate

Quote of the Day

OCTOBER 29


St Francis De Sales

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Ps 104:3-4

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

from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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

1st Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

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Thanks be to God.*



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

I love you, Lord, my strength.

2nd Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

***Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and
we will come to them.
Alleluia!***

Gospel

Mt 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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

Communion Antiphon

Cf Psalm 19:6

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



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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.

Family Mass - On Sunday 29th October, there will be a Family Mass for all families of students in Kindy & Year 6 at the 5pm Parish Mass at St Christopher's. All are welcome!

Remembrance Mass

With the support of the Grief Care team from Catholic Cemeteries and 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 your family represented, please send in photos (with names) of your deceased loved ones to stcpanania@hotmail.com or drop them in to the Parish Office so that they can be included in the remembrance power point presentation at the Mass.



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
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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.

Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs.

With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict.

Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal. You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

RIP - Antoinette Zattera

Sad to announce the passing of Antoinette Zattera who was a parishioner.

Our prayers and condolences are with the family.

Antoinette Zattera: Funeral will be held at St Christopher's on Monday 30th October at 10am

Benilde College Bankstown Reunion

A reunion of the students from the 1974 6th Form classes at Benilde Bankstown is being planned to be held in October 2024. The organising committee is in the process of making contact with all ex students from all of De La Salle feeder schools to Benilde.

In particular we are interested in establishing contact with those students coming from Revesby De La Salle who would have attended Benilde High School in 1973 & 1974.

For more info please contact Paul O'Brien on 0478788708 or psobrien66@gmail.com



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

Lessons: 1 - 3 : commence Tuesday 24/10/23 or Wednesday 25/10/23 at 7pm in St Patrick's Conference Centre, 300 The River Rd, Revesby Heights for three consecutive weeks (**Attendance at all lessons is compulsory**)

Lesson 4 and Retreat Day:

Friday 17th November begin with Mass at 9.15am and concluding at 3pm in St Christopher's Church & School ground.

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
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Parish Secretary: Van Doan
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Parish Finance Committee
 Chairperson: John Tesoriero
 Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jeanette Carroll

St. Patrick's Church

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 Secretary: Pat Nolan
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 Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 1st Nov - All saints day Mass
 St Christopher's: 9.15am & 7pm & St Patrick's: 8am
Thursday 2nd Nov - All souls day Mass
 St Christopher's: 9.15am & 7pm & St Patrick's: 8am



Mass Intentions

Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

Recently Deceased:

Cecelia Donohue, Michael Marsden, Angelo Ninni, Eddie Gallagher, Antoinette Zattera, Shirley Scott, June Ryan, Brian Campbell.

Anniversaries:

Mickalina Azzopardi & Evelyn Jones, Patrick McKenna, Sydney Israel & Barb Baldwin, John O'Connor, Pam Quinn, Roger Brown, Tony Jabbour, John Sullivan, Antonio Gaveran, Rita & Jose Andan.

General Intention:

Deceased of Youssib & Nabih Dagher Family, Malyn, Noelene Byron, Shirley Melanie, Jose Quintal, Bob & Cath Davis, Deceased members of the Carr & Davis families, Rob Ellery, Deceased members of Brown, Pereira, D'Souza, Aranjio & Rosario families, Ray Jones, Dulcie & Jack Southwell, Esther & Vijay Charles, Jose Quintal, Sue & Anthony, John Field & George Sultana, Dominic Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

The Sick and Infirm:

Igor Mileusnic, Jack Mullane, Leonie Mullane, 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 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, 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

28th/29th Oct	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries
<i>Readers:</i>	Alan Tuohy Michael Mallia	Joe Nguyen George Elias	Michael Dumlao Gabriela Bietresato	Tanya Nguyen Volunteer	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Magdalene Vetter Ellen Russell Van Doan
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Barbara Tesoriero Jeanette Carroll	Magdalene Vetter Ellen Russell	Norma Coorey Valasi Zimmerman	Volunteer Stephanie Siasosi	<i>Counters:</i> Stephanie Siaso John Tesoriero
<i>Acolytes/ Servers</i>	John Tesoriero	Jon D'Astoli	Ruben Nool	Ryan Romero	Other Ministries
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Sybella & Milla C Charlotte K, Gabrielle P, Mary I	Volunteers	Alyssa Smith Gabriel Zdunek	Duran Martin Chloe Jabbour	<i>Communion to the Sick</i> Megan Perez Ann-Maree Darcy Margaret Yasbek
4th/5th Nov	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	<i>Counters:</i> Jeanette Carroll Maureen Singleton
<i>Readers:</i>	Clare Lourey Chris Tran	Ron Woods Stephanie Siasosi	Sam Coorey Joe Nguyen	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Caroline Khouri Josephine Jones	Megan Perez Margaret Yasbek	Jacqueline Bull Terese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Volunteer	
<i>Acolytes/ Servers</i>	Jonathan Tran	Jon D'astoli	Richard Hurst	Denis Lister	
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Sybella & Milla C Charlie F, Rose C Mary I	Volunteers	Natalie Bulic Spencer Favotto Grace Favotto	Campbell Meilak Nathanial Falas Luke Abounader	

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	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am
<i>Acolytes/Servers:</i>	Kevin	Jason	Chris	Ray
<i>Readers:</i>	Monika Bradvica Steve Iacono	Cathy Moussa Ann Papalli	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Garry Solway
<i>Communion Ministers:</i>	Elena Salgueira Steve Iacono	May Coorey Cathy Moussa	Elena Salgueira Steve Iacono	May Coorey Cathy Moussa
<i>Counters:</i>		Elena Salgueira, Charlie Howard		Bill Woods 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. 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.