

# St Christopher's & St Patrick's

**Catholic Parishes** 



# **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE U**

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**



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# St Christopher's Primary School

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De La Salle College

Mount St Joseph College

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# Gospel Reflection

Necessities of [Eternal] Life

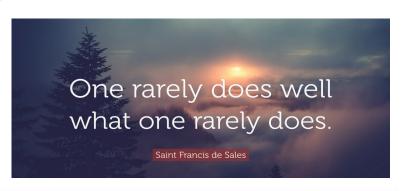
The eternal destiny of every human being of a certain maturity is determined by decisions made in relation to food and drink for the famished, clothing and housing for those without decent clothing or shelter, visiting those in circumstances which cut them off from life-giving contact with others (the sick and prisoners).

Those who provide such assistance, in the words of Pope Francis, touch the wounds of Christ! A Christian can be fully conscious of this, but for non Christians it is possible to do so without any of our awareness or belief. Christ is completely incognito to them: 'When did we ever see you hungry and feed you ...?'.

We know the doctrine of the Real Presence in the poor and marginalised. Woe betide those of us who ignore this fact of faith. We are on the way to a Hellish state of existence. That is equally possible for those who do not share our faith, but who ignore the plight of the marginalised and continue in a self-absorbed way.

Fr Michael Tate

**Quote of** the Day



How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, To receive power and divinity, And wisdom and strength and honour, To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

1st Reading

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

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

**Responsorial Psalm** 

Ps 22:1-3,5-6, R: see v.1

The Lord is my Shepherd; There is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

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

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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

**Gospel Acclamation** 

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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

**Communion Antiphon** 

Psalm 28: 10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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# **Volunteers Christmas Party** St Christopher's /St Patrick's

All volunteers in the various parish ministries are invited to attend an end of year celebration Mass followed by a Celebration supper.

Date: Wednesday 6th Dec 2023

Time: 6pm for Mass

Location: St Patrick's Church and after at 300 The River Road (Enter from the De La Salle Car Park on

River Road)

Please use the sign on sheet in the fover to confirm your attendance, or call parish office 9774 3662, email stcpanania@hotmail.com

# **Care And Concern**

If you know of anyone who wishes a visit from any of our Priests' or are unable to attend Mass and wish one of our Ministers to bring the Eucharist after 8am Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office on 97743662 or email stcpanania@hotmail.com

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 in the foyer.

# **Piety Stall**

Christmas cards are available in the Piety stall.

# Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

An estimated 1 million people have been

in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, displaced psychosocial needs. health, and

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

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

# **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** Friday 1st December

An Hour of Grace will be held at St Christopher's from Noon to 1pm.

All are welcome.

#### RIP

We are sad to announce the passing of:

Spencer Geddes —a long term parishioner of our parish, our prayers and condolences are with his family. The funeral for Spencer will be held at St Christopher's on Thursday 30th November at 10:30am

Eunice Fraydon — Our prayers and condolences are with her family. A memorial Mass will be held at St Christopher's on Friday 1st December at 2pm



# Fr Salas Birthday—2nd December

Please join us next weekend (01/02 December) for a cuppa after the 5.30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St Patrick's and 9.30am Mass at StChristophers.

# **SCAM WARNING**

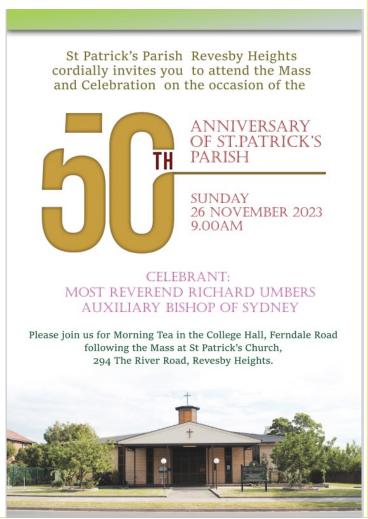
Dear Parishioners,

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

# St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will be held on the weekend of 1/2 December at Christopher's & St Patrick's. A sausage sizzle will be held after the 8am and 9.30am Masses at Christopher's.



# 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

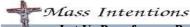
# St. Patrick's Church Parish Pastoral Council: Chairperson: Roza Bulic Secretary: Pat Nolan Parish Finance Committee

Chairperson: John Tesoriero Secretary: Pat Nolan

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Siobhan Van Den Nieuwenhuizen

#### **COMING EVENTS**

End of Year School Mass for St Christopher's School will be held on Friday 8th December at 9.15am



# Let Us Pray for our Parish Community

**Recently Deceased:** 

Spencer Geddes, Margaret Sullivan, Eunice Fraydon, Faye Gordon, Cecelia Donohue, Rose Kerr, Helen Kokoszka.

#### **Anniversaries:**

Tony Khoury, Mickalina Azzopardi & Evelyn Jones, Patrick Mckenna, Roger Brown, Tony Jabbour, Fr Barry Nobbs, Marija Petrak, K L Porinchu, Jose Quintal

#### **General Intention:**

Hanna, Mansour & Crowe families, Tinh Nguyen, Nghi & Dung Hoang, Rodolfo & Felisa Pena, Georgy Pierre, Deceased of Youssib & Nabiha Dagher Family, Dominic Doan, Paul & Tim Burke, Cecilia Gaveran, Gillfeather & McLoughlin Families, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

#### **The Sick and Infirmed:**

Igor Mileusnic, Jack Mullane, Leonie Mullane, Baby Lexi, Gerrya & David Shepherd, Owen & Marie McLoughlin, Micky Long, Joan Jones, 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, 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.

ST CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKEND ROSTERS 2023						
25th/26th Nov	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Other Ministries	
Readers:	Louise Harvey Clare Lourey	George Elias Ron Woods	Gabriela Bietresato Sam Coorey	Michelle Ryan Tanya Nguyen	Communion to the Sick	
Communion Ministers:	Frank O'Brien Renee Taylor	Magdalene Vetter Ellen Russell	Louise Anderson Kim Barbagallo	Anne Maree Morris Volunteer	Terese Jones Gabi Bietresato Josephine Jones	
Acolytes/ Servers	John Tesoriero	Jon D'astoli	Lisa Kerry	Cheryl Beaver	Counters: John Tesoriero Joanne Carney	
Altar Servers	Sybella & Milla C Veronica Liang,	Volunteers	Alyssa Smith, Chloe Jabbour	Volunteers		
	Gabrielle Poole				Other Ministries	
2nd/3rd Dec	Sat. 5.30pm	Sun 8am	Sun 9.30am	Sun 5pm	Communion to	
Readers:	Clare Lourey Chris Tran	Ron Woods Stephanie Siaosi	Sam Coorey Joe Nguyen	Julie Nugent Tanya Nguyen	the Sick Megan Perex Norma Coorey Margaret Yasbek  Counters: Philip Weeks John Tesoriero	
Communion Ministers:	Caroline Khouri Volunteer	Megan Perez Jeff Giltinan	Jacqueline Bull Therese Jones	Gabi Bietresato Volunteer		
Acolytes/ Servers	Jonathan Tran	Jon D'astoli	Richard Hurst	Dennis Lister		
Altar Servers	Sybella & Milla C, Charlie F, Rose C, Mary I	Volunteers	Natalie Bulic Spencer & Grace Favotto	Campbell, Joshua, Nathanial, Duran, Annika K	John Tesoffero	

#### **ST PATRICK'S ROSTERS 2023**

	25th/26th N	Nov	2nd/3rd Dec		
	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	Sat Vigil: 5.30pm	Sun: 9am	
Acolytes/Servers:	Kevin	Ray	Chris	Moses	
Readers:	Monika Bradvica Steve Iacono	Cathy Moussa Ann Papalli	Marge Salone Barbara Sherry	Tess Hughes Garry Solway	
Communion Ministers:	Elena Salgueira Monika Bradvica	May Coorey Volunteer	Elena Salgueira Monika Bradvica	Joan Jones May Coorey	
Counters:		Sue-Ann Burton Peter Volk		Elena Saigueira Charlie Howard	

