

## ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA

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## Jesus and Counter Culture

Obesity is one of the major health problems of our time. Once I saw a short film mocking some of the pseudo approaches to obesity by some people. The wife of this obese man pleads with him to control his eating and do some exercise to get fit. Otherwise, she warns him, he will get sick. But the obese man does not oblige. At last he was taken to a doctor with chest pain. The doctor also tells him that his condition is very dangerous and he needs to control his diet and do exercise. Unwilling to do them, the patient asks the doctor to prescribe some tablets as a remedy. The patient is convinced that there are medications to treat his obesity. And he is very reluctant to go through the trouble of exercising and dieting.



When it comes to our spiritual health also there is no magic pill. Dieting and exercise are the key to our spiritual health and growth too, but of a different nature though. The diet should include the body and blood of Christ and the exercise I mean is prayer and devotional practices. Jesus said, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me". There is no easy way to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus carried the Cross to the Calvary and died on it before his resurrection, so do all Christians need to take up our daily cross and follow Jesus. Some people might think of this as fatalistic, meaning we are doomed to suffer in our lives. But Jesus is speaking about the cost of loving commitments. Just like a mother is prepared to sacrifice her sleep and comfort for the sake her lovely child, so do we take up sacrificial suffering for the sake our love for Christ and his Kingdom.

We all like to enter into the mercy of God. But not all are willing to undertake the discipline of going to Confession of sins, receiving Holy Communion regularly, and partaking in the fellowship of the faith community. To benefit the graces of God we need to commit to constant reflection on the Word of God, participate in the Sacraments, engage in acts of charity and compassion, and be truthful to oneself and others, and God in all our dealings. The process of doing all this may demand sacrifices of our comfort sometimes. We need to be prepared to take up those crosses daily. Without that we cannot be true disciples of Jesus.

Therefore discipleship to Jesus is a counter culture. While the world around us is all about instant gratification, comfort and personal glory, the teachings of Jesus are all about sacrifices for others and discipline in our spiritual life. Therefore be strong to be part of the counter culture.

## Planned Giving Envelopes

The financial year for Planned Giving ends on Sunday 26th June. Therefore all donations must be in by that date if you wish to claim your tax back for this financial year. All Planned Giving donations are 100% tax deductible. The new envelopes for next financial year are now available at the entrance to the Church. If any details have changed or are incorrect, please note these on the form provided on the table with the envelopes. Tax receipts for this financial year will be made available at the beginning of July.

If you wish to join our Planned Giving Program, please fill out the form on the back of this bulletin and place it in the collection plate.

## Working Bee

You are invited to help with sanding pews in SPC Church for polishing. The working bee will be from 10 AM till 12 noon on next Saturday. Should you wish to do it any other day or evening during the week speak with Fr Thomas.

## WYD2016 Raffle

Congratulations to Suly Tan, the first prize winner of our WYD Raffle. We also congratulate all other winners. Many thanks to all who bought tickets in support of our young pilgrims.

The following prizes have yet to be picked up from the Parish Office - please do so as soon as possible.



3	Canon compact photo printer	Abbey	10	Gift candle set	Zivkovic
4	Breville blender	Nina	13	Lumina Ice-cream machine	Thatcher
5	Chivas Regal Premium Scotch	Nancy	15	Bottle of 2013 Semillon	Kasale
6	Towel & Bath Milk gift set	Joyce	16	Sauvignon Blanc Margaret	H Hasserati
7	Ron Marone's gift set	Cathy	17	River Yallinyup Wine	Antoinette
8	\$30 Dan Murphy's gift card	Zivkovic	18		C Kensey
9	Lavender 5 pack bath set	Zivkovic	21	Gift plates & cook books	Sharon I

### Invitation from CFC - Handmaids of the Lord, Christian Life Program

We are inviting women to come along with us in our journey of faith and discovery. The initial stage would be to attend the Christian Life Program (CLP) that will be held in the Jubilee hall starting Sunday, 31 July 2016 from 1:00-4:00 pm. The CLP is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian women. We are inviting single mature women, single mothers, widows, separated or divorced women, and married women whose husbands are not able or not interested to join any religious affiliation. For more information, please contact the following: Josie Pangilinan - 0414 854 821/9646 1663, Joy Skerritt - 0401 353 826, Grace Cruz - 0422 661 142, Dyese Arici - 0424 401 025

## Parish Day - 17 July 2016



The day will commence with Mass at 9.00am at St Peter Chanel Church followed by a procession around the streets with multicultural food for lunch and entertainment in the Jubilee Hall.

Karim Kassis (Ph: 0408404130) and Charlie Scully (Ph: 0402071849) are currently recruiting traffic wardens/marshals to help with the procession. Ideally they would like 30 volunteers. Please fill out the form at the entrance to the church or contact them if you can help in any way.

Jenny Michael, the liturgy team & Maureen Hynes (Choir) are planning the liturgy.

Vinita Nazareth (Ph: 0451060460) and Micheline Botham (Ph: 0422 939 342) are organising the multicultural food and are after donations of both sweet and savoury food and drinks. Please fill out the forms at the entrance to the church or contact them if you wish to contribute any food or to offer assistance on the day.

Joji Salar & Rhia Victorino will be co-ordinating the entertainment. There is a form at the entrance of the Church which you can fill out if you wish to be part of the entertainment on the day.

Please contact these people, or the Parish Office to partake in this special celebration.

### Humour - Critical Thinking At Its Best!

Woman: Do you drink beer? Man: Yes Woman: How many beers a day? Man: Usually about 3 Woman: How much do you pay per beer? Man: \$5.00 which includes a tip  
 Woman: And how long have you been drinking? Man: About 20 years, I suppose  
 Woman: So a beer costs \$5 and you have 3 beers a day which puts your spending each month at \$450. In one year, it would be approximately \$5,400 ...correct? Man: Correct  
 Woman: If in 1 year you spend \$5400, not accounting for inflation, the past 20 years puts your spending at \$108,000, correct? Man: Correct Woman: Do you know that if you didn't drink so much beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 20 years, you could have now bought a Ferrari? Man: Do you drink beer? Woman: No  
 Man: Where's your Ferrari?



# Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel Church	St Joseph the Worker Church
Monday	6.45am Mass	
Tuesday	6.45am	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass 7.30pm Living Biblically in a Secular World	
Thursday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass 7.00pm Psalmist practice at Maureen's home 8 Wallace St Sefton 7.30 - 9.00pm Parish Choir practice at 8 Wallace St Sefton	6.00pm Legion of Mary (SJW Hall) 9.00AM Playgroup Mark Spora Rm
Friday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass	
Saturday	8.00am Mass 9.00am - 9.45am Adoration, Novena, Reconciliation 10am-12 noon Sanding of Pews 5.00pm Mass	
Sunday	10.00am Mass 11.00am Holy Communion Session 4 in the Jubilee Hall	8.00am Mass

## Mass Intentions

**Anniversaries:** Ruth Maria Amores

**Deceased:** Mamerto Sr & Fatima Bolonia, Amparo Quintana

**Deceased members and friends of :** Ross & Mitchell Families, Erwin & O'Dwyer Families, Amores & Domingo Families

**Feast day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help** – 150th anniversary of the image to the Redemptorist Order. All are welcome to attend a special Mass at 5.30pm on Monday, 27 June 2016 at St Mary's Cathedral. This significant anniversary is important for many, especially those with special devotion to this feast.

**Are you getting married? Do you know someone who is?** Have a look at LabOra Marriage for your wedding preparations... Fantastic resource newly created, designed for couples who are preparing their wedding liturgy, this resource contains all the readings and prayers from the new revised Order of Celebrating Matrimony as well as music suggestions. Go to [www.liturgybrisbane.net.au](http://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au) to download

**Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows** will take place on Sunday, 3rd July at St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30 am by the Most Reverend Bishop Terence Brady. Married couples should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or [LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org). Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th anniversaries will receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher.



## Feasts of the Week

**21 June St Aloysius Gonzaga** Born in Lombardy (Italy) in 1568. Died in Rome on this day in 1591 of the plague, contracted while caring for its victims. Devout and ascetical from the time of his childhood in a family of Italian nobility. Pursued a religious vocation as a Jesuit against enormous family opposition. Remembered for his youthful ideal of perfection and his determination to achieve it.

**22 June St John Fisher & St Thomas More** John Fisher: Born at Beverley (England) in 1469. Died at London on this day in 1535. Chancellor at Cambridge and bishop at Rochester, combining diligent pastoral ministry with the defence of Catholic doctrine.

Thomas More: Born in London in 1478. Died there for the faith on 6 July 1535. An Oxford scholar, a noted humanist and apologist, an incorruptible judge and Lord Chancellor, a devoted husband and loving father.

Drawn into conflict with Henry VIII, both were imprisoned and beheaded for treason. Remembered for their wide learning, for their devotion to the Church, and for their uncompromising integrity and courage. An opportunity to celebrate all the English martyrs, Catholic and Protestant, of the Reformation era. Coming from every walk of life, people rich and poor, married and single, women and men died on the scaffold, perished in prison, or suffered harsh persecution for their faith.



**24 June The Nativity of St John the Baptist** This feast was observed on this date in the fourth century. It celebrates the holy birth of "the greatest of all the prophets," the one who leapt for joy in his mother's womb, who prepared the way for Christ, announced his presence, and baptised him in the Jordan River.

## Antiphons & Readings

### Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them for ever.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**R** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise **R**

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast **R**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

### Communion Antiphon:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season

### This Week's Readings

Zech 12:10-11, 13:1

Gal 3:26-29

Lk 9:18-24

### Next Sunday's Readings

1Kg 19:16, 19-21

Gal :1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62



## St Peter Chanel & St Joseph the Worker Rosters - Next Week

26 JUNE 2016		13 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	William ANDREWS	Robert JAKSIC
ORGANIST	Kate PARISH		SAMOAN
CANTOR	S EAMIGUEL & PARISH CHOIR		YOUTH
LECTOR/S	Jann ROCKLIFF	Ken HARTMAN	
	Joseph MARMAN	Jenny MICHAEL	Hoa NGUYEN
COMMENTATOR	Phirum DUCH	Joe MOSES	Hilary NGUYEN
GIFTS	D BOYD		Micheline BOTHAM Family
CHURCH SHOP	Margaret HEYS		John SHANLEY
SP. MINISTER	Warren RYAN		Micheline BOTHAM
SP. MINISTER	Janet RYAN		Karen NGUYEN
<b>HOSPITAL:</b> Ken Hartman & Jenny Michael		<b>ALTAR:</b> Group 6 Korina Kinda, Antoinette Boudaher	
<b>SPC CLEANERS:</b> Howard Duff & Friends		<b>COUNTERS:</b> Group 2 Christine Kensey; Julie Toby	
<b>SJW CLEANERS:</b> Irene Kula, Taoto Langi & Friends		<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b> Vinita Nazareth	
<b>HOSPITALITY SPC:</b> Sharon Iacono		<b>SJW:</b> Karim & Gloria Kassiss	



***“Family that pray together stay together”***  
**PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel** at the Hazboun,  
 6 Larcombe St, Berala. Please join them any evening at 7.30pm for the Rosary  
 To host the Pilgrim Statue from St Peter Chanel contact Mona on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.  
**ROSARY STATUE from St Joseph the Worker**  
 To host the Rosary Statue from St Joseph the Worker contact the Legion of Mary.

**Holy Mass at Berala:** Monday to Friday 6.45AM, Wednesday to Friday 9.15 AM  
 Saturday 8.00AM, 9.00AM Adoration & Novena. **Lord's Day Mass:** Saturday 5.00PM (Vigil), Sunday 10.00AM.  
**Holy Mass at Auburn South:** Tues 9.00 AM (During school term only) **Lord's Day Mass:** Sunday 8.00 AM  
**Reconciliation at Berala:** Saturday 9.00AM - 10.00AM.

### Planned Giving Program Request Form

Your contribution to the Planned Giving Program of the Parish is your appreciation for the Parish. At the end of the Financial Year you will receive a Receipt for your contributions which will enable you to claim Tax deduction. To join the Planned Giving Program fill this form, tear this part off and place it in the Sunday Collection plate

Your Name: .....

Telephone No .....Email .....

- Yes, please organise a set of envelopes. YES/NO Tax deduction (please circle)
- Yes, please organise automatic credit card deductions. (An authority form will be sent for completion)