

ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA

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Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday & the Year of Mercy

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is an opportunity to experience and, importantly, encounter God's Grace on many levels. By encountering God's Mercy on an individual level we avail ourselves of the warmth and nourishment of God's love. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council believes that these blessings can be amplified and shared when we open our hearts to the concept of Mercy amongst our friends, loved ones, communities and most importantly, those of which we have previously found conflict.

The act of 'black and white' people praying together for mercy, forgiveness and justice is a powerful symbol of all that the Year of Mercy represents. By placing an emphasis on opening our hearts to God and seeking his everlasting forgiveness and strength to forgive, we allow ourselves to become unburdened by the weight that many of us have carried on our shoulders and in our hearts for generations.



Missionary in Cultural Diversity

At one of the clergy conferences I happened to introduce myself as a missionary from India. This caused many eyebrows to frown. Some even argued that I am not a missionary because Australia is not poor like India. According to them 'missionary' means a religious person from a rich country going into a poorer country to assist with social welfare. One may add a bit of religious activities to it. Is that what is meant by 'missionary'? The Gospel according to Luke 10:1-12 teaches what a missionary should be like.

Jesus sent 72 disciples to various places to take his message to people from diverse backgrounds. In Biblical terms the number 72 represents universality. Therefore Jesus, by appointing 72 disciples to carry his message to various towns, was declaring that his message is meant for all cultures. It is interesting to note that Jesus instructed the missionaries not to take any material goods with them as they go. The primary duty of the missionary is not to provide material welfare for anyone. A missionary is to take the message of hope and trust in God to the people as Jesus did. This would mean accepting the welcome and hospitality of the people for whom the missionary is sent. Jesus does not want the missionary to impose his culture or wealth on others. At the height of missionary activities in the history of the church, this aspect of the Gospel teaching seems to have slipped the mind of many missionaries.

Saint Paul also was very clear about his missionary vision. In his letter to the Galatians (Ref 6:14-18), he says "It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature." Paul means to say that Jesus did not come to convert Romans and other people to the Jewish culture or religion before making them Christians. Following this teaching we too are not to carry our baggage of culture and money power to anyone to whom we take the message of Christ. We are simply to preach the Gospel in its entirety, without fear, with all the energy and power God gives.



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Incidentally this weekend for us in Australia is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. With all good intentions, earlier missionaries compelled the native Australians to adopt foreign cultures; and this has proven to be counter-productive. Missionaries as disciples of Jesus are called to give and accept gifts with gratitude, grace and humility. Every person, every culture, has something to give, but needs enrichment from the Gospel. A missionary is to provide that enrichment.

In a multicultural parish like ours, there are lots of opportunities to practice true missionary activity to each other. It starts with endearing various cultures. Opportunities like Parish Day are not to be missed. Almost all of us have a culture of origin and a culture of adoption. Acknowledging this aspect is something positive. Knowing the difference and celebrating hope and trust in God which unifies us is the kind of fellowship we desire.



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith

Brendan Duc Hieu Ha

May they always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout their lives

Holy Father's Appeal

Our parish will be holding a special appeal this weekend for the Holy Father. The Holy Father's Appeal supports Pope Francis' charitable works around the world and is an important source of funding that allows the Church to extend its help to where it's most desperately needed. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

WYD Pilgrims Commissioned

This Sunday, 3 July at the 10.00am Mass, 3 young pilgrims from our parish will be commissioned to attend World Youth Day in Poland. EJ Hoefflich, Hilary Nguyen and Jeremy Botham leave for Krakow in a couple of weeks and as we wish them safe travels, we look forward to them returning inspired in faith and filled with the Holy Spirit.



Many thanks go to Andrew Tham who organised the raffle which raised \$930. We also thank the staff and families of St Peter Chanel Primary School who raised \$465 with a cake stall. Our young pilgrims greatly appreciate the generosity of our parish family of St Peter Chanel and St Joseph.

Altar Girls Camp

Join other girls for fun, fellowship and prayer at an Altar Girls Camp on 10-12 July. Ages 10-15 years old. Visit guildofststephen.org.au for more details, or call 9524 7283

Parish Day - 17 July 2016

On Sunday 17 July, there will only be one Mass and that will be at 9 AM.

Other Masses, 8AM & 10 AM are cancelled on this day.

Mass will be followed by a procession around the streets with multicultural food for lunch and entertainment in the Jubilee Hall.

All are encouraged to come dressed in traditional cultural costumes to celebrate the multicultural diversity of our parish.

Traffic Wardens/Marshals needed: Karim Kassis and Charlie Scully 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.

Food to Share: Vinita Nazareth and Micheline Botham 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.

Entertainment for all: 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.

St Peter Chanel & St Joseph

Parish Day 2016

Sunday 17 July

9 AM Solemn Mass

10.30 AM Procession

12.00 pm multicultural Lunch

1.00 pm Entertainment

**Bring a Plate
of Food**

Volunteer to Entertain

**St Peter Chanel
and
St Joseph the
Worker**

**All
Happening
at Berala**

**Growing Together
As
One Parish**

Pilgrimage of Mercy - St Mary's Cathedral Holy Door

Barbara Mucha, Family Educator at St Peter Chanel Primary School, is organising a pilgrimage to St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday 27 July. The group will be leaving the school at 9.00am travelling to the city by train. All parishioners are invited to join. Please email barbara.mucha@syd.catholic.edu.au.



Choir for Parish Day Mass

We will have four special practices for this celebratory Mass – two week night evenings and two Sunday afternoons. The week night practices are at Maureen's home (8 Wallace St Sefton) and the Sunday ones are in the church. Please note in your calendars: Sunday 3 July (5pm – 6.30pm), Thursday 7 July (7.30pm – 9.00pm), Sunday 10 July (5pm – 6.30pm), Thursday 14 July (7.30pm – 9.00pm). All are invited to come along to learn the hymns so that our singing will be strong and full of joy. Maureen.

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



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.

Liturgy and Ministry Rosters

The next Liturgy and Ministry Roster begins on 7 August 2016. If your availabilities have been changed, or you wish to be included, please call Marisa in the parish office

Catholic Inquiry

RCIA Program for those who are making inquiry to become Catholics is meeting on Tuesday evening at 7 PM in Donavan Room (Jubilee Hall) Berala. Anyone wishing to enrol into the program may speak with Fr Thomas.

Planned Giving Envelopes and Receipts

Planned Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are available to be picked up at the front of the church. Taxation receipts will be available for collection from next week.

Daily Prayers and Scripture on the Parish Web

Our Parish Website now includes a new section called "Liturgy Today" on our home page. This is a great resource to explore the liturgy of the day including Readings of the Mass of the day, morning, noon and evening prayers, and Office of Readings. There is also a 2016 Liturgical Calendar. Please visit www.stpeterchanel-stjoseph.org.au and click on "Liturgy Today"

Jubilee Hall

The Jubilee Hall, adjacent to St Peter Chanel Church is available for hire. The fee for hiring is \$400. Members of the Planned Giving Program of the parish receive a 25% discount. For more info contact the parish office.



Teacher: How old is your father?
Kid: He is 6 years.
Teacher: What? How is this possible?
Kid: He became father only when I was born.
Logic!!

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel Church	St Joseph the Worker Church
Monday	6.45am Mass	
Tuesday	6.45am 7.00pm RCIA in the Donovan Room	
Wednesday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass	
Thursday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass 7.00 Psalmist Practice 7.30 General singing Practice - all at 8 Wallace St Sefton	6.00pm Legion of Mary (SJW Hall)
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 5.00 Special choir practice for Parish Day in the Church	8.00am Mass

Mass Intentions

Anniversaries: Peter John Ross

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

Other Notices

Kath's Miracle An evening with Kath Evans, who received a healing miracle through the intercession of St Mary Mackillop. Kath's miraculous recovery from terminal lung cancer led to the canonisation of Mary Mackillop and the declaration of Mary as Australia's first saint. Kath and her husband Barry travel and share their story with the Australian community. Kath is a very ordinary Australian who has had this extraordinary Healing in her life and wishes to share this event that changed her life. Wednesday 27 July at St Joachim's Parish Hall Cnr John/Keating Streets Lidcombe on ,2016 6.30pm (following 6.30pm Novena and 7pm Mass)



Gracefest 2016 We're celebrating with a night of Praise and Worship which draws over 200 young people every year! This Year we are extremely excited to welcome Fr Rob Galea to lead worship and Bishop-Elect Fr Richard Umbers to give the catechesis. Once again we will Adore our God with reconciliation available throughout the night and NET will inspire us with testimonies and dramas. 7:30pm, 26 August at Liverpool Catholic Club For more details check out our website www.catholicyouthservices.org/event/gracefest-2016

WYD Commissioning Mass - Sunday 10 July. The largest group of pilgrims and leaders from the Archdiocese of Sydney are preparing to depart in July for the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. The Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP invites all going to WYD along with friends and family from across the Archdiocese to a Commissioning Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 10 July, commencing at 10.30am. There will be a special blessing and prayer of commissioning followed afterwards by a group photo with Archbishop Anthony on the steps of the Cathedral

Pilgrimage of Mercy - St Mary's Cathedral Holy Door Throughout this Year of Mercy, you are invited to come to St Mary's Cathedral and make a Pilgrimage of Mercy. Walk through the Holy Door and make a pilgrimage along the Way of Mercy - six different Mercy Stations throughout the Cathedral where you can stop, reflect and pray. More info at www.sydneycatholic.org/yearofmercy

Alcohol and Drug Information Service: (Confidential) (02) 9361 8000

Spiritual Retreats: Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo T/F: (02) 4236 0533 E: cottageretreats@bigpond.com
Carmelites Varroville E: retreats@carmelite.com;

Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby E: clary.antaog@gmail.com

Sara's place: For pregnancy support or grieving after abortion visit www.sarasplace.org.au Ph: 96998190

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm:

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R**.

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R**.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

This Week's Readings

Is 66:10-14
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Next Sunday's Readings

Deut 30:10-14
Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37



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

10 JULY 2016		15 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Joseph MARMAN	William ANDREWS	Roland JAVIER
ORGANIST	Kate PARISH		ELMER'S
CANTOR	J SALAR & PARISH CHOIR		GROUP
LECTOR/S	John DONNELLAN	Ken HARTMAN	Micheline BOTHAM
	Noeline DONNELLAN	Joe MOSES	Carmel MARTIN
COMMENTATOR	Joy SKERRITT	Maris MARSH	Monica SMITH
GIFTS	Helen LE MOTTEE		
CHURCH SHOP	Adele MELER		Margaret THAM
SP. MINISTER	Kay SCULLY		Karen NGUYEN
SP. MINISTER	Pam SNELL		Anna MANGANARO
HOSPITAL: William Andrews & Robert Jaksic		ALTAR: Group 2 Bolonia family	
SPC CLEANERS: Lawrence & Phil Lopez		COUNTERS: Group 4 Charlie & Kay Scully, J Michael	
SJW CLEANERS: Maris & John Marsh & Joe Moses		CHILDREN'S LITURGY: School Holidays	
HOSPITALITY SPC: Vinita Nazareth		SJW: Joe & Marea Moses	



"Family that pray together stay together"
PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Amarille home,
 2/15 St Johns Rd , 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 NoEmail

- 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)