

St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Berala

Streams of living water will flow from within. ~John 7:38

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Holy Mass at Berala: Monday to Friday 6.45am, Wednesday to Friday 9.15am, Saturday 8.00am, Saturday 9.00am Adoration & Novena. **Holy Mass at Auburn South:** Tuesday 9.00am (during school term only)
Lord's Day Mass Berala: Saturday 5.00am (Vigil) Sunday 10.00am **Lord's Day Mass Auburn South:** Sunday 8.00am
Reconciliation at Berala: Saturday 9.00am - 10.00am. Or contact the parish office for any other time.
For Baptisms, Weddings, Bible Study and Catholic Enquiry, please contact Fr Thomas or the parish office on 9644 7787.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

12 November 2017

First Reading Wis 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Second Reading 1 Thes 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be

the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Gospel Mt 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Antiphons, Readings & Reflections

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 87:3

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

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

1. 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.)**
2. 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.)**
3. 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.)**
4. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation Mt 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 22:1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me

Next Week's Readings:

Prv 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

Reflections

Historical Context: Where was the bride?

It may seem a little odd that the bridegroom was travelling to the wedding hall by himself. What appears to have been the custom is that the bridesmaids escorted the bride to the hall whilst the groom remained behind to settle matters with the bride's family. Whilst the bride price, or dowry, would have been agreed well before the wedding, the family would emphasise and even haggle over the value of gifts to further reinforce the great value of the bride and the wise choice that the groom and his family has made.

From the Perspective of a Bridesmaid.

My friend, Miriam, was married yesterday. She is 14, two years older

than me, and has married a fine man. As we waited to receive her husband, some of the girls ran out of oil. They asked me for some of my oil but I knew that if I gave them my spare oil we might all run out before he arrived and then there would be no one to welcome him and light his way. What shame that would be! Miriam and her husband were so angry, they didn't allow the girls into the hall. No one will ask them to be bridesmaids again!

Living the Gospel: Living in Hope

A feature of Christian faith is an approach to life that views the future with hope. In our world today many people look to the future with distrust and even fear. As Christians, we look forward with hope. When change occurs, some allow that change to happen to them whilst others engage in the change process and approach it with hope and expectation. Today's gospel reminds us to be ready for what the future holds; to look with hope towards what lies ahead, but to ensure that we've prepared ourselves properly. The future can only be viewed with expectant hope if we've done the proper preparation!

Daily Prayers and Scripture on the Parish Web —Our Parish Website now includes a new section called "Liturgy Today" on our home page. Explore the liturgy of the day including Readings of the Mass of the day, morning, noon and evening prayers, and Office of Readings. Please visit <http://www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/> and click on the link under "Liturgy Today".

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Jamberoo - www.jamberooabbey.org.au/
retreats Ph: 4236 0533

Carmelites Varroville -
www.carmeliteretreats.com.au
Ph: 8795 3400

Healing After Abortion: 0400 092 555

Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby -
www.divineretreatcentre.org.au
Ph: 4372 1598

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

Parish Diary This Week

Monday	6.45am	Mass
Tuesday	6.45am 9.00am 7.00pm	Mass NO MASS AT SJW Bible Study (St Joseph's House)
Wednesday	6.45am 9.15am 7.00pm	Mass Mass First Reconciliation (SPC Church)
Thursday	6.45am 9.15am 1.30pm 4.00pm 7.00pm	Mass Mass Bible Study with Sr Elena-Marie (St Joseph's House) Legion of Mary (St Joseph's House) Psalmists & General Choir Practice (Maureen's House)
Friday	6.45am 9.15am	Mass Mass
Saturday	8.00am 8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm 6.30pm	Mass Rosary Novena, Adoration, Confession, Sunday Vigil Mass (SPC) First Reconciliation (SPC Church)
Sunday	8.00am 10.00am 3.30pm	Mass (SJW) Mass (SPC) Malayalam Mass - Christ the King Feast (SPC)

Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE**FROM ST PETER CHANEL**

at the Tham Home
6 Kibo Road, Berala

Please join them any evening at
7.30pm for the Rosary.

To host the Pilgrim Statue and
Rosary prayer please contact
Mona
on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.

FROM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

at the Lopez Home

To host the Rosary Statue from
St Joseph the Worker contact
the Legion of Mary.

Roster Next Week

19 NOVEMBER 2017		33 rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Mass	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	William ANDREWS	E J HOEFLICH
ORGANIST	Renee SALAR	SJW	SAMOAN
CANTOR	SCHOOL CHOIR	YOUTH CHOIR	CHOIR
LECTOR/S	SPC FAMILY MASS	Ken HARTMAN	Sharon IACONO
		Jenny MICHAEL	Hoa NGUYEN
COMMENTATOR		Joe MOSES	Hilary NGUYEN
GIFTS			VICTORINO Family
SP. MINISTER	Joy SKERRITT		Mai VU
SP. MINISTER	Christine KENSEY		Micheline BOTHAM
CHURCH SHOP	Margaret HEYS		Margaret THAM
GREETERS	SPC CHILDREN	Joe MOSES	Pat KAVANAGH
HOSPITALITY			Vinita NAZARETH

Hospital Visitation Sat: John Le Mottee & Deb Gooch

Altar: Group 3 Helen Le Mottee; Jann Rockliff

Hospital Communion Sun: Joyce McDonald & Anna Manganaro

Cleaners SPC: N & G SITCHON

Children's liturgy: N/A

Saturday**18 NOVEMBER**

LECTOR FOR MASS

Jann ROCKLIFF



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith

Marco Consiglio

May he always know the love of God and feel His
guiding hand throughout his life.

Piety Stall

Drop by our Piety Stall and grab a gift for that special someone. The stall is filled with a range of religious items perfect as presents for those celebrating the Sacraments of Holy Communion, Baptism, Reconciliation and Confirmation. The stall is open on Sundays before and after the 10.00am mass. If you have any product enquiry, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email.



Not All Doors Open Automatically



Going to my local Bank, as soon as I reach the front door it opens automatically. Because they want my business. Then there is another door inside building to the operations area. Though they still want my business, this door does not open for me, because I am not eligible. It opens only to the selected few who are qualified to go in. It is typical of our human life. Some doors open automatically for us. There are general services available to everyone who approaches the door of life. But to get into the core of the business of living and to have control of the account of our life, like a banker, one needs to be specially qualified and should know the passcode.

The door was initially open to the ten virgins waiting for the Bridegroom to arrive. But it is only a matter of time before the foolish five realised that the door does not automatically open to them always. They should have been better prepared from the time of their first entry. They should have secured enough oil to last the whole time of waiting. Instead they were like the people who are too much bogged down with the pleasures and joys the world would offer them immediately. Such people are not wise enough to have enough of good work and preparation in their spiritual life to meet the Lord when the time comes.

Preparedness from the first entry, from the time of baptism onwards, is what is required to enter into the Kingdom of God. To illustrate this the Gospel of Matthew tells the story of the ten virgins waiting for the Bridegroom to arrive. In the traditional weddings of Jesus time, the bride and groom are given a solemn reception when they come to Bridegroom's house after the ceremonies at the Bride's house. Usually the Groom stays back to settle the contract and the bride price while the bride goes to her newlywed husband's house. The bargain over the value of gifts and so on. It can be a long process of bargains. Therefore there is no certainty when the bridegroom will return. The maids to welcome the newly wed can only wait patiently. This is the background of the story of ten virgins.

Baptism is like the time all virgins who got into the hall in the first place. Then if you did not keep up with charity and devotional life, you are like the five virgins who got out looking for more oil to keep their lamps burning. But it could be too late like the disappointed virgins who kept on knocking at the door. But the Bridegroom from inside rejected them utterly, "I do not know you". Surely you do not want to have the same misfortune like these foolish virgins.

Feasts & Memorials of the Week



Friday – St Elizabeth of Hungary (Memorial)

Born in Bratislava (Slovakia) in 1207. Married at the age of fourteen, widowed at twenty, and died at twenty-four in Marburg (Germany) on this day in 1231. Mother of three children, happily married to Ludwig of Thuringia. When Ludwig died of the plague while on crusade, she continued to protect the poor and founded orphanages and hospitals, living this life of service as a Franciscan tertiary despite the hostility of her relatives and the harshness of her confessor. Remembered for her good-humoured resilience in adversity and for her humility in menial service of the needy.

Parish Notices

Candlelight Mass

Last Sunday I celebrated a Mass with the Marian Rosary Group for All Souls. Members of the congregation made presentation of flowerpots with names of their dear departed souls at the Mass. Similarly the Parish will be offering another Mass for the Souls of the dear departed souls of the Parishioners, on Friday, 24 November. It will be a candle light Mass. All names presented during this month as November Mass intentions will be read during the Mass. You will also be able to buy an electronic candle for \$2 and make a presentation of it during the Mass as a mark of your prayer offering for the departed soul. The Mass will commence at a later time of 8 PM. It will be a solemn reflective Mass.



Christmas Luncheon Crib



Christmas Luncheon is a tradition we have started in 2013. As part of the celebration a Crib is set up in Jubilee Hall on 23/24 December. It is simple but ingenious piece of art, when you know how it is made. Pam Snell is the creator of it. Now she would like to hand over the technique and material to a volunteer who is prepared to set it up for Christmas. It would take no more than 2 hours either on 23rd or 24th of December. Therefore I will be happy to hear from anyone who is prepared to learn this crib making.

Preparations for the Christmas Luncheon this year is under way. Evelene Safadi is the coordinator of the Luncheon this year. She is inviting volunteers to help with setting up the Hall, distribution of food, transporting the guests, donations of food and drinks. To volunteer you may contact Evelene on 0416140378 or contact the parish office.

Let all Christians celebrate Christmas day!

Bible Study: Come and See with Sr Elena Marie

You are invited to come for a Bible Study on the Gospel of St. Matthew. This will be an opportunity to read the scriptures prayerfully and to gain some spiritual insights. We will meet on Thursday 16 November, 23 November and 30 November at 1.30pm (St Joseph's House, next to the St. Peter Chanel Church Car Park). Contact Sr. Elena Marie, O.P. (sydney@op-tn.org) for any queries.



Buy a Brick! Fr George's School

Thanks to you for sponsoring 220 bricks so far Fr George's School. Another 80 more bricks to meet our target. With your help we can do it. So please sponsor bricks, according to your capacity, for the school. One Hundred dollars will sponsor a brick.

You will get a personalised certificate for your sponsorship and your name will be inscribed on plaque and displayed permanently at the School in Garo Hills, India.



You are welcome to contact one of the following coordinators or me to discuss how you could help with this overseas mission: Arthur Doumit (0417270923), Charlie Scully (0402 071 849), Jenny Michael (0413 679 931), Parish Office or Fr Thomas.

Change of Mass Schedule

A few weeks ago I proposed to the Sunday 8AM Congregation at St Joseph the Worker Church that from the New Year 2018 the Sunday Morning Mass be shifted from Auburn South to SPC Berala. I arrived at this proposal after considering the declining number of Mass attendance, the efforts required each Sunday morning to set up the church for Mass, and related matters. Only 50% of the 60 or so people who attend 8AM mass are from the vicinity of SJW Church. Moving the 8AM Mass to Berala would make things easier for me as well. Setting up promotional materials and conducting appeals will be easier if it is all done at SPC only. The materials need to be set up only once and they can stay for the following weeks if necessary. Whenever a visiting priest is to celebrate Mass in my absence, I need not anticipate ways and people to get bags and materials to SJW and back. Since I invited the people to comment on the proposal, most of the comments I had were supportive of the move, though a few thought otherwise. One of the major concern of some of the people was the transportation to Mass and back. The parish can organise transportation for those who require it.

Considering all factors, I would like to propose that Sunday 31 December 2017 be the last Sunday Mass at SJW. From Sunday 7 January 2018 onwards we shall have all weekend Masses, including 8 AM Mass, at St Peter Chanel Berala. I would like confirm a decision by the end of this month. Should you have any comments or concerns about it, please do not hesitate to contact me.

~Fr Thomas

CWF Collection

During the past two collections, our parish raised a total of \$1,141 in cash and credit card donations. **Thank you!** We need to raise another \$4,259 to meet the target.



First Reconciliation

Our First Reconciliation candidates have completed their final preparation session last Sunday. Please keep the 45 candidates in your prayers as they receive their First Reconciliation this Wednesday, 15th of November and Saturday, 18th of November.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a Marriage Enrichment experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . .

..... your Marriage! Weekend date: 24th -26th November, at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings online at www.wvme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com.

Carol Festival 2017

Following the success of the 2016 Carol Night, it has been decided to hold another this year on Wed 20 December at 7.30pm . Please mark this date in our diaries! As we are now in the process of organizing the choirs of the Parish to lead the people's singing, please contact me with the words of your carols (2 each) by Mon 6 Nov, so that work on the people's booklet can begin. Call Maureen Hynes (Coordinator) on 9644-5818 or email maureen.hynes@bigpond.com.



Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests

You are cordially invited to the Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests, Celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady, 12pm Wednesday, 15 November 2017 Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, Rookwood Catholic Cemetery. Followed by refreshments in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Condolence Lounge. Please RSVP your attendance to Nancy Murdocca on (02) 9646 6908 or nancym@catholiccemeteries.com.au

Playgroup

St Peter Chanel School, Berala runs a fun playgroup session every Thursday from 9.00am to 11.00am in the school Library (during school term). Children's ages range from 12 months to 5 years. Singing , dancing, story-time and craft are some of the activities offered. A great place for mum/carers to catch up with other adults too. Please let friends who do not speak English know about the playgroup.



St Joseph the Worker, Auburn Come join us with your little ones for some music, singing, story time, craft and painting. Just bring a piece of fruit to share. All welcome. Cost: Free! Playgroup resumes Thursday 20th July. When: Thursday mornings 9-11am (during school term) Where: St Joseph the Worker, Auburn in the Fr Mark Spora Room.

Indigenous Appeal

The Bible Society's RIM's (Rural Indigenous Ministries Support) Project, is a major undertaking and part of The Bible Society of Australia's 200th Anniversary push to provide scriptures to Australia's first people, our Aboriginals. These projects have been endorsed by Sydney Auxiliary Bishop Terry Brady, Darwin Bishop Eugene Hurley, Archbishop Christopher Prowse Canberra & Goulburn Diocese, Federal Member of Parliament Ms. Linda Burney and Federal Senator Patrick Dodson.

Richard Allcock will be attending all Masses this weekend and will present a brief talk about the Bible Society's RIMS Project followed by an invitation for support from parishioners.

In summary, the RIMS Projects for 2017 is divided into four main areas: Publication of Indigenous Bibles, Recording of Indigenous Scripture, Supporting indigenous translation, Designing Indigenous Bible resources and workshops. It is important to note that the RIMS Indigenous Project is Tax Deductable and all donations above \$2.00 is claimable.

News from the Principal (SJW)

Mrs Therese Levins, Religious Education Coordinator, will be taking leave in 2018 for family reasons. We have been blessed to have Therese as part of our school community for the past two years and look forward to her return in 2019.

Mrs Jennifer Mackerry has been seconded to the position of Acting Religious Education Coordinator at St Joseph the Worker Primary School for 2018. Mrs Mackerry held the position of Religious Education Coordinator at St Michael's Catholic Primary School, Meadowbank, for four years and Acting Religious Education Coordinator at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Concord, for one year. Jenny's appointment to our school acknowledges her leadership, her qualifications and the experience she brings to this role.

~Gai Melville

Planned Giving Request Form

Your financial contribution to the Planned Giving of the Parish is your appreciation for the Parish. At the end of the financial year you will receive a receipt for your contributions. 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, please organise automatic credit card deductions. (An authority form will be sent for completion)

Fr George's School

Here is a letter sent by one of the students from Fr George's School. For some time I could not contact Fr George. Now he tells me that he was down with Malaria again. Now he is better and is busy back in the ministry with the school and the parish.

To,

The parish Priest, Parish Council Members are
Parishioners.

St. Peter Chamel Parish, Berrala

Dated - 1st November 2017

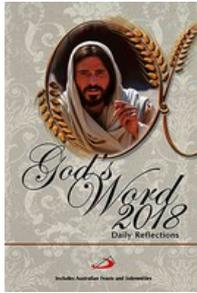
Subject - Thanks and Prayers

Dear Father, parishioners and organisers,

I am very happy to know that you are organising many programs for our school. I Miss Wansana K. Sangma on behalf of class IV students are very grateful to you and happy with it. And also we promise to study very hard and become good and responsible citizens. I want to become a doctor and I can fulfill it by being in this school with your help. And with your help we can have a beautiful school building in future. Thank you.

We would be grateful for your help father. Thanking you with lots of prayers and praying for you all.

Yours faithfully
Wansana K. Sangma
Std - Class IV
St. Joseph's School
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GOD'S WORD 2018: DAILY REFLECTIONS LITURGICAL DIARY

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God's Word 2018: Daily Reflections brings you:

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- ◆ Inspiring reflection of the Gospel of the day by eminent homilists
- ◆ Liturgical information for the day
- ◆ Space to note down important events and reflections of the day
- ◆ Australian Feasts and Solemnities

The retail price is \$15.95. But you can buy it now from the Parish Church Shop for \$12 today. It will make a good Christmas Gift to your friends.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS



Sick: Shinta Widjaja, Anne Nguyen

Recently Deceased: Harry Willoughby, Juliet Andino - Festejo

Anniversary: Colleen Willoughby (70th), Ivan Medved, Stella Mills, Colin Baudille, Gary Williams

Deceased: For all the deceased who have no one to pray for them, the Holy Souls, Mark Man-Wah Chiu, Huu CA Nguyen, Marino Filart, Herminio Florendo, Avelina Florendo, Loreto Dacanay, Dominador Dacanay, Antonio Festejo, Ramon Festejo, Apolinio Festejo, Teresita Festejo, Lutgarda Festejo, Remigio Festejo, Jose Festejo, Mr & Mrs Florence & Emily Lewis, Mr Ernest & Mrs Lorna Fernandez, Mr Jacob Lewis, Ted Duffy, Feliks Majchrzak, Jan Kula, Irene Szady, Kath Gazzard, Colleen Kenny, Leonard McDonald, Betty Lewis, Stephen Downie, Gertrude Downie, Harley Simms, Rita Simms, Charles Kensey, Johnsen Simms, Santina Boudille, Rosa Manganaro, Jure, Mara Songs, Niko, Ivan. Frane, Ana Sons, Sime, Ante, Joseph Portelli, Sylvia Portelli, Carmen Portelli, Charlie Portelli, Angelo Attard, Florence & Emily Lewin, Jacob Lewin, Natalie D'Costa, JB & Magdalene D'Souza, Agazio & Lisa Fraietta, Sigismundo & Felicia Capra, Salvatore & Maria Capra, Nicolo Capra, RV Nicolo Capra, Sigismundo & Rosa Capra, Concetina Capra, Graziella Capra, Concetina-Nicola Rizzo, Salvatore Pilato, Conceta Rizzo, Nicola Rizzo, Teresa Raspante, Grazia Capra, Luciano Abate, Lucia Abate, Franco Abate, Holy Souls, Maria Ridolfo, Mariano Ridolfo, Francesco & Felicia Ridolfo, Harold & Audrey La Brooy, Eric, Kathleen, Ulrich and Ethnie Lourensz, Nurettin, Enting, Rex, Nonoy, Romero, Myrna, Anselma, O'Brien, Briggs Fly Nicholson, Vaz Hart, Pat & Bruce McManus, Louis & Mary Moses, Jemilla & Reg Starr, Joan & Vince Byrnes, Aileen & Stan Sullivan, Lillian Murphy & Marie Thibault, Joyce & Jack Michael, Jacqui Heath, Renae Steel, Brother Urban, Peggy Hayes, Laurie & Peter McManus, Max & Wynne McManus, Marcelo Amores & Lucila Castaneda, Tarcila Amores & Herminio Figueras, Carmen Florendo & Felicissimo Amores, Anita Amores & Rodrigo Avila, Engracia Mongcopa & Primo Amores, Fe Amores & Ricardo Allarde, Maria Cabotaje & Jovito Amores, Edith Amores and Cesar Sumabat, Francis Kong, Alan Ramsay, Dominic (Snr) Botham, Elias Costa, Krupaiah Botham, Michael Costa, Vimala Botham, Avelino Nazareth, Maria Beatriz Nazareth, Teddy Carvalho, Pascal D'Souza, Adrienne D'Souza, Joseph Noronha, Peter & Joshep Nguyen, Peter Nguyen Hung, Anna Nguyen, Anna Tran, Peter Nguyen Hoang, Peter Nguyen, Anna Thanh, Joshep Nguyen, Peter Do, Joshep Dung, Maria Nghi, Eddie Tan Cheng Soon, Regina Poon Seu Git, Kim Huynh, Leo Cheng Hing Yiu, Venancio Lagat Sr, Isabel, Vinasto, Claudio, Jerry, Felisa, Cricencco, Silvina, Severo, Nena, Fructuoso, John Pemas, Uisa Tele'a P, Alosina Tele'a, Francis Phong & Agatha Ho, Benjamin Khi, Francis Khoo, Vincent Liew, Joseph Phong, Lawrence & Agatha Wong, Al Chong, Agnes Chong, Mary Choong, Stephen Lee, TK Sen, Anita Liew, Moussa & Latife Al Bahri, Peter & Francis Abraham, Fadile Afleck, Alfonso & Mary Scanlan, Betty Schwartz, Patricia Le Mottee, Noel Le Mottee, Dominique, Maria, Francis, Joseph, Martha, Nobilo Bozo, Novilo Ante, Nobilo Marija, Music Frano, Music Stepe, Music Marija, Music Tera, Batistic Nikola, Batistic Kata, Batistic Jaka, Music Ante, Music Kata, Music Ljubo, Batistic Yakov, Lipanovic Tera, Milina Frana, Giuseppe Cicuto, Albino & Caterina Bertuzzi, Giovanni & Amabile Cicuto, John Pemas, Alosina Telea, Uysa Pemas, Kirifi Tauaa, Kirisitina Ugapo, Uisa Pemas, Vincent Boyd, Ruth Amores, Antonio Amores, Michael Amores, Concordia Martinez, Macaria Andino, Edgardo Paat, Scott Harris Shapleigh, Alejandro Piscalbo, Pancho Parel, Althea Figueras, Pacita Allarde, Dennis Avila, Sundry Amores, Samuel Amores, Editha Amores, Amelia Figueras, Lilia Leviste, Esther Figueras, & Cristina Figueras, Patrick Lynch, Violet Lynch, Aidan Lynch, Siobhan Morris, Ted Noonan, Bernice Noonan, Robynne Taylor, Charlie Scully, Desmond Ryan, Mary Scully, Anthony Scully, Christy Scully, Mary Stafford

Deceased members and friends of:

Yip & Ng Families, Snell & Croning Family, Duffy & Sargent Family, Eisenhuth & Williams Family, Moore Family, Marsh Family, Elek, Blazevic, Zizic & Piplica Families, Kensey & McGraph Families, Buterin Family, Baraba Family, Vinko Lisica & Orlovic Families, Eamiguel Family, Mari Family, Alinson Family, Yburan Family, The de Souza Family, The Scharenguivel Family, MacBride Family, Babigalo Family, Agito Family, Rodrigues Family, Oliver Family, O'Rourke Family, D'Souza, Family, Cardozo Family, D'Silva Family, Amores & Domingo Families, Matasic Family, Barcan Family, Costa Family, Botham Family, O'Halloran & Millard Families, Medved Family, Sostaric Family, Mujic Family, Grasic Family, Phong Family, Lui Family, Urdoljak Family, Colic Family, O'Connor Family, Willoughby Family, Mullins Family, Debrincat Family, Bigeni Family, Pei Family, Pemas Family, Barrett Family, Michell Family, Manley Family

A Prayer for the Faithful Departed

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of their sins, that, through pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired. Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

Other Notices

Positions Vacant:

Sacramental Coordinator, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingsgrove. Permanent part time position working 20 hours per week. For further information please visit www.catholicjobsonline.com.au or by contacting Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close 15 November 2017.

Admin, Youth, Networking & Events Coordinator at the newly opened Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations in Blacktown is available. It is ideal for a young person who wants to be part of the Church's missionary outreach to people of other religions, especially Muslims, to offer leadership to their peers across diverse religious communities, and to explore their faith in dialogue with others. Applications close on Sunday 19 November 2017. Details are available at: <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/admin-youth-networking-events-coordinator-2/>. On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ChristianMuslimRelations.CMI/>

Advent Women's Retreat at Notre Dame Sydney

On Monday the 4th of December from 9am to 4:30pm, all women are invited to spend a day around the theme of "The Mystery of His Nativity." There will be Mass, Adoration, opportunities for Confession and to inspiring talks. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided. The retreat is taking place at the Broadway Campus of the University of Notre Dame Australia. It is free, but registration is essential: 02 8204 4189 or online: www.trybooking.com/SPJK.

CATHOLICCARE. Supporting the people of Sydney to live and thrive CatholicCare are marking Responsible Gambling Awareness Week. If you are concerned about yours or someone else's gambling, contact our team on 02 9509 1148 or email us confidentially on gamblinghelp@catholiccare.org.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival. Matt Maher is Coming to Australian Catholic Youth Festival Are You? Individual registrations are still open for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival! Register now to ensure you can experience all the main presenters and performers. Matt Maher will be joined by Emily Wilson, Steve Angrisano, Fr Rob Galea, Orange Sky and many more. Registration are up to 18,500. Email tommy.bolin.francisco@gmail.com to register.

Calling all University students! Are you a student (or do you know a student) studying at University? Each University has a Catholic Society that offers daily Mass, social gatherings and avenues to deepen your faith on campus. Visit: www.unicatholics.org.au to find out what is happening on your campus.

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8th – 13th 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograces.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griegtograces.org.

Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings. Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. Contact Bereavement Support (02) **9646 6908** or bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au.

Natural Fertility Services is looking for suitable applicants in the Greater Sydney area to train as Fertility Educators. Thorough, in-depth training over a 12-month period is provided to successful applicants and sessional work is available to those who complete the training and become accredited educators. For more information and application forms please contact The Manager NFS (02) 9509 1222.

Visiting Rome? Stay at Domus Australia. Domus Australia is a 32 room guest house established by the Australian Catholic Church, welcoming travellers to Rome seeking comfortable accommodation and an ideal base from which to explore historical and cultural sites of the Eternal City. Centrally located with a magnificently restored Chapel featuring daily Mass in English, Domus Australia is the perfect oasis in the heart of Rome for Aussie pilgrims. reservations@domusaustralia.org.

Holy Spirit Pilgrimage to "Holy Land & Holy Places in Italy(17 Days)" for \$5,555 from 3rd-19th Sept, 2018 and 7 Days "Optional Extension to Egypt & Jordan". Spiritual Directors: Fr Emmanuel-tv & Fr Jude CSSp. Contact for itinerary/ 0400759391, (03) 97899672 [info: fremmanueltv@hotmail.com](mailto:fremmanueltv@hotmail.com), or jude.agorchukwu@cam.org.au.

Fundraising Volunteers Needed. The Archdiocese value the contribution that our volunteers make but more are needed to assist us from time to time. For info phone Amanda on 1800 753 959 or email fundraising@sydneycatholic.org.

Pro-Life Pregnancy Help. Do you have a phone? Do you want to help those worried by pregnancy issues? Can you work from home? Contact Pregnancy Help Sydney NOW to find out about their free training course you can do by mail from your own home and 2 inservice weekends in Sydney. You can make a difference. Phone Carmel Jeffreys on 9730 0258 for more information.

Red Light

A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"



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. Visit http://www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/files/Hall_Contract_for_single_use.pdf to download a copy of the contract and conditions for hire.