



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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

5 AUGUST 2018

First Reading

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God." And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

Second Reading

Eph 4:17, 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets

corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

Gospel

Jn 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

ANTIPHONS & READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Ps 69:2,6

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

1. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **(R.)**

2. He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **(R.)**

3. Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Next Week's Readings:

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Eph 4:30 – 5:2

Jn 6:41-51

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Family Educator - Barbara Mucha

St Joseph the Worker, Auburn South
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Principal - Gai Melville
Family Educator - Angela Finnane

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Alcohol & Drug Information Service:

(Confidential) 02 9361 8000

Spiritual Retreats: Benedictine Abbey

Jamberoo - www.jamberoobbbey.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 Ph: 9699 8190

PARISH DIARY THIS WEEK

Mon 6/8	6.45am	Mass
Tue 7/8	6.45am 9.00 am	Mass Mass (SJW)
Wed 8/8	St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Feast Day	
	6.45am 9.15am 10.00am	Mass Mass Legion of Mary (St Joseph's House)
Thu 9/8	6.45am 9.15am 3.30pm 7.00pm	Mass Mass Children's Choir (SPC) Psalmist practice followed by Parish Choir at 8 Wallace St Sefton
Fri 10/8	6.45am 9.15am	Mass Mass
Sat 11/8	8.00am 8.30pm 9.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	Mass Rosary Novena, Adoration, Confession Vigil Mass Confirmation Practice
Sun 12/8	8.00am 10.00am	Mass (SJW) Mass (SPC)



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE

FROM ST PETER CHANEL
at Pangilinan Home
30 Lewis St, Regents Park

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 S J W Church
at the Moore Home

To host the Rosary Statue from SJW contact Phil Lopez on 9646 1756.

12 AUGUST 2018

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY Dom PANGILINAN	William ANDREWS	Mario CAPRA Mert BOLONIA
MUSIC & SINGING	Kate PARISH & PARISH CHOIR		ELMER'S GROUP
LECTOR/S	John DONNELLAN	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Margaret NGUYEN
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COMMENTATOR	Lawrence LOPEZ	Karim KASSIS	Rhia VICTORINO
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CHURCH SHOP			John SHANLEY
GREETER	Dante & Lynda AMORES	Loutoa OLIE	Alan THAM, Suly TAN, Gilbert KIM
HOSPITALITY			Sharon IACONO

Hospital Visitation Sat : Christine Parish & Mert Bolonia

Altar & Sacristy: Group 5 Margaret Heys, Carol Mabon, Maria Wood

Hospital Communion Sun: Ken Hartman & Jenny Michael

Cleaners SPC: Malia & Mefiposeta Pei

Children's liturgy: N/A

Saturday 8AM

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LECTOR FOR MASS

Christine KENSEY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sick: Fr Graham Kings, Fr Mark Spora, Kathleen Cassie Resuello

Peter Joshep Nguyen, Peter Soi, Matta Vu Thi Thinh

Recently Deceased: Percy Baptiste, Corazon Gantioqui-Amores, Ray Mills, Vinh Van Le

Anniversary: Ricardo Allarde, Scott Shapleigh, Editha Amores, Lilia Figueras-Leviste, Nemesio Tejero Jr (3/8), Josip Zivkovic, Jelka Ugarkovic, Maria Nguyen Thi Cuc (22/7), Maria Beatriz Nazareth (24/7), Carmen Florendo-Garcia (26/7), Valerie de Souza (12/8)

Deceased: Duong Van Khoan, Dao Thi Tam, Carmen Portelli, Charlie Portelli, Bert Porelli, Carmen Spiteri, Anthony Spiteri, Ananias Garcia, Josefina Tan, Dominador Tan, Unborn Baby, Theresita Sabayton, Theresita Villegas, Restitota Villegas, Pedro Villegas, Rosita Tan, Pimio Villegas, Ester Bollozos Tan, Francisco Fontejon Amores, Teresita Sarmiento, Mary Ellen Masterson, Jeff Eagleson,

Deceased Members and Friends of: Ross & Mitchell Families, O'Dwyer & Erwin Families, Amores & Florendo Families

Birthdays: Joseph Abou Assaf (31/7)

Work Up a Different Appetite



Early Catholic convicts in Australian history were compelled to attend Church of England services. Their children and orphans were raised by the authorities as Anglicans. Having denied the faith nourishment for them and their children, the Catholics were like the complaining Israelites in Sinai Desert (Ref Ex 16:2-4). The people Moses led through Sinai desert were liberated from the slavery of Egyptians, but now starved of food. Since the people cried to God, He rained 'manna' for them to eat to their satisfaction. God communicated through Moses to the starving and complaining people in Sinai. In early Australian settlement, God communicated through people like Attorney-General John Plunkett who prepared provisions for Catholic Schools. The Catholics now could have their own faith-based schools for their children. Now the joy of the Catholics was like that of the Israelites eating 'manna' in Sinai desert. Catholic Church put great energy and resources into creating a comprehensive alternative system of education. So many religious sisters and brothers were instrumental in the establishment and nourishment of the Catholic education system to what it is now.

Now the Catholic Schools are so much sought after that many schools cannot cope with all the applications they receive. There is so much appreciation from the public for this catholic initiative; not because they see signs of Christian hope, but because of the good education the schools can provide. A lot of parents are not choosing the catholic schools for faith reasons. These parents are no different to the people who went to Capernaum looking for Jesus (Ref Jn 6:24-35). About them Jesus said, "I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat."

It is not just the Catholic Schools that attract people to the Church, the Body of Christ. Like the people who ate to their fill at the 'multiplication of bread' and then went looking for Jesus in Capernaum, Catholic Charities like the Society of St Vincent de Paul and other outreach programs are also attracting people to the living presence of Christ, the Church. These charities are satisfying the hunger for the material welfare amongst people. But how many Christians can see these Catholic Charities as signs of God's providence? How many of them consider the Catholic Outreaches as pointers towards a meaning of life beyond the worldly comfort and affairs? To such people Jesus says, "Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal" (Jn 6:27). We need to work on creating the awareness that Catholic education and Catholic Charities are to lead people to Christ who is the real food. My dear brothers and sisters work up an appetite for the 'food that endures to eternal life'. Upcoming parish retreat is a special opportunity to work up an appetite for meaningful life and discipleship of Christ.

REFLECTIONS ON JOHN 6:24-35

Historical Context. Bread.

For thousands of years, bread has been a staple part of the human diet in many cultures. It is no accident that the image of Jesus as bread makes such a significant appearance in the gospel of John. For the Jews, like other Ancient Near Eastern cultures, bread was a vital mainstay of their diet. In the Bible, the word 'bread' often simply means all food - it was that important! For many, regular access to bread did equate to life. Bread also played a crucial role in religious practices, especially the Passover meal.

Scriptural Context. Bread that endures.

Jesus says, 'Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life.' The reference to food that cannot last relates to today's first reading about manna. In the full account of Exodus 16 you will see that the manna that fell on the first five days had become rotten by the next day and could not be eaten. However, the manna that fell on the sixth day was 'food that endures' so that it would be eaten the next day - the Sabbath day, when the work of gathering the manna was not allowed.

Living the Gospel. The Body of Christ.

Christ is present in the Eucharist in many forms: in the people gathered; in the celebrating priest; in the Word proclaimed; and in the consecrated bread and wine - the Body and Blood of Christ. In relation to receiving Christ through the reception of communion, St Augustine wrote, 'Be what you see, and receive what you are.' We not only receive the Body of Christ through Eucharist, we are called to be the Body of Christ because of what we have received; and we receive the Body of Christ because we are already part of the Body of Christ.

Charitable Works Fund Pastoral Appeal

The appeal will be held this weekend, **4/5 August 2018**. Donations to this appeal from our parishioners are crucial in assisting the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney with its charitable and pastoral works, and we ask you to support it generously. Our Parish contribution to this collection is **\$4600**.

Your generous donation would be of great benefit and much appreciated. Thank you!



From a letter of Mary MacKillop to Monsignor Kirby

For personal reflection on the Feast of St Mary of The Cross MacKillop on 8 August

Oh, Father, I cannot tell you what a beautiful thing the will of God seems to me. For some years past, my Communion, my prayers, my intentions have all been for God's will to be done. I can never pray for a particular intention, a particular person, or anything particular about our own Institute, but in God's loved will, that is – whilst I desire with all my heart to pray for these, I cannot help at the same time desiring that He only use my prayers for the intention that His own will most desires at this time. Thus I feel a joy when things go well, for I see His will in this, and an equal joy when they seem to go wrong or against our natural desire, for there again I see His will, and am satisfied that He has accepted my prayers and those of many more for some other object at the time nearer to His adorable will.

To me, the will of God is a dear book which I am never tired of reading, which has always some new charm for me. Nothing is too little to be noticed there, but yet my littleness and nothingness has often dared to oppose it, and I am painfully conscious that in many ways I still in my tepidity offend against it without perceiving what I am doing. But such dear lessons as you gave me the other evening then come to my aid and encourage me, for the love of my sweet Jesus is too strong, too beautiful, and His merits too great, for me not to cling to Him.

Drought Stricken Farmers

Many Australian farmers are very badly stricken by drought. In some parts of Queensland farmers are facing their fifth or sixth year of drought without an income. Carmel Marshall, Centacare CQ's planning and development manager, said: "Some farming families need to find off-farm income and often it's the farmer who has to leave to find that work, leaving their families behind to take care of the property. There are also a number of families where the children are staying home to look after the farm instead of going to boarding school." In this situation, I would like to hear from you how as a faith community of the parish we can assist these brothers and sisters of ours desperate for help. Meanwhile one of import help can provide is to pray for rain. Let us appeal to the providence of God by saying at least one Hail Mary each day for rain.

FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK

Monday, 6 August - The Transfiguration of the Lord



Christ's human flesh and God's glory shining forth in the lives of Christians.

This feast had its origin in the East in the fourth century as the commemoration of the dedication of the church of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. It was observed in the West from the eighth century and extended to the entire Western Church in the fifteenth century. The feast celebrates the divine radiance shining in

Wednesday, 8 August - St Mary of the Cross



special care to destitute women and children. Remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny, and for her abiding trust in God's providence. Named as the second patron of Australia on 15 January 2013.

Born in Melbourne (Australia) in 1842. Died in Sydney on this day in 1909. Took the religious name Mary of the Cross. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering

Friday, 10 August - St Lawrence

Died at Rome on this day in 258, four days after Saint Sixtus II (7 August), with whom he was closely associated. Honoured



for his almsgiving. Became, after the apostles, the most celebrated martyr of the Church of Rome. His cult spread throughout the Church from the fourth century. Remembered in Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon), and in five ancient Roman churches dedicated to him.

Saturday, 11 August - St Clare



Born at Assisi (Italy) in 1193 or 1194. Died there on this day in 1253. From a well-to-do family, Clare embraced an evangelical way of life after hearing the preaching of Saint Francis of Assisi (4 October). Founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now the Poor Clares. Remembered for her life of extreme poverty, austerity, contemplation, and charity.



Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship!

17th – 19th August at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

Book online at www.wwme.org.au | Ph: 0490 774 419 | Email: adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on phone 02 9390 5812.



PARISH NEWS

Romaine turns 89!

Romaine Cheema celebrated her 89th birthday at her local Dooleys Club last Sunday. The O'Donoghue family Chelsey, Liana and Aisha presented her with flowers and a card after Mass at Berala.

Our former Catechist Coordinator was also surprised with a birthday cake and lunch. We are so blessed to have Romaine in our lives. She is such a gracious and generous person.



Catholic Mission

Our Parish raised **\$1,534**. Catholic Mission would like to sincerely thank all those parishioners who gave so generously!

Visit to Mary MacKillop

Are there any parents, carers or Parishioners interested in visiting Mary MacKillop Place and attending Mass on her feast day - August 8?

If you are interested, I thought we could go in by train in time for the 10.00am Mass. Please email Barbara Mucha at barbara.mucha@syd.catholic.edu.au by Friday, 3 Aug.

~Barbara Mucha (Family Faith Educator)

Parish Retreat

The path of knowing and following Jesus today.

When: Saturday, 22 September 2018 (8.00am) to Sunday, 23 September 2018. (3.00pm)
Where: Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa NSW 2745
Cost: \$145 per night (single) or \$125 per night per person (shared)

Meals, linen etc all supplied. Numbers restricted to 30. Map will be supplied.



Contacts: Arthur Doumit 0417 270 923, Lawrence Lopez 0419 482 563, Katrina Yip 0407 101 810

Vocations Awareness Week

From the 5th -12th August our parish unites with the catholic community in Australia to celebrate **Vocations Awareness Week**. During this week we concentrate our prayers in praying for more vocations to marriage, the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. What else can you do to pray for Vocations that week?

- Attend an extra Mass that week for the vocation of your children/grandchildren
- Pray a decade of the Rosary or a full Rosary for vocations from your parish
- Visit St Mary Mackillop's Tomb and pray there
- Visit Eileen O'Connor's tomb and offer a prayer there
- Make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in St Mary's Cathedral to pray for Vocations
- Pray for Vocations as a family by praying 1 Our and 3 Hail Marys before dinner throughout the week
- Say a Hail Mary for more vocations when you stop at the Red Traffic Light
- Be patient with others and offer your emotions to God as an honest prayer



World Youth Day Panama 2019 Subsidise on Offer

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD 2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

We are all excited to journey with you and enjoy this experience of a lifetime. For more information, you can contact Abel Gaspi by email: abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org.

OTHER NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT

Finance Manager - Vincentian Fathers. Part-time, permanent position. Based in Marsfield NSW. For further information please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on 0418 698 327. Applications close Tuesday 7 August 2018.

Personal Assistant to the Provincial - Vincentian Fathers . Part-time, permanent position. Based in Marsfield NSW. For further information please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on 0418 698 327. Applications close Tuesday 7 August 2018.

EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & RETREATS

Lessons from the Long Paddock. Fr Richard Leonard SJ, Sr Michele Connolly RSJ and Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE reflect on stories from people in the Diocese and explore the lived experiences of faith in the bush.

Thursday 9th August 2018 9.30am - 12.30 at the Ron Dyer Centre Our Lady of the Way Parish, St Mary's North Sydney - Admission Free. For enquiries ring Kate Englebrecht on 0420 309 689 or visit <http://www.wf.catholic.org.au> for more information.

Pro-Life Training LifeChoice Australia. LifeChoice Australia is running pro-life training for young people on **Saturday 25th August.** Two international speakers will run the workshops - Brendan Malone from New Zealand and Lia Mills from Canada. This will be a great opportunity for young people to learn how to argue against abortion with intelligence and compassion. Tickets are only \$30 and the event will be held in Sydney. More information and to register: www.LifeChoice.org.au

Catholic Communications Congress. Communicating Hope and Trust: How can we share the message of Christ and his Gospel in contemporary Australia? Speakers from here and abroad will challenge delegates at the Australian Catholic Communications Congress to take up Pope Francis' call for Catholics to "communicate hope and trust". September 5-7 in Brisbane. All are welcome. Find out more and register at www.catholic.org.au/accc

SUPPORT & SERVICES

CatholicCare Sydney. Join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team to raise funds for CatholicCare Sydney's HOPE program in this year's City2Surf. We're aiming to raise \$75,000 to help vulnerable young mothers and their babies. Challenge yourself and run for HOPE! Register online at <https://fundraise.catholiccare.org/city2surf> and join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team today! For further information please contact Ashleigh Green on 0419 954 839 or at community@catholiccare.org.au.

Celebrant of Faith Formation Retreat. Sat the **15th September 2018** from 9.00 am-5.00 pm at the St Joseph Parish Hall Walz St, Rockdale NSW. Registration fee \$30. BYO Lunch. Coffee & tea provided. And Healing Mass on the Sunday the 16th /9/18 from 1.30pm-5.00pm at St Joseph Parish Church Walz St, Rockdale NSW. Diocese Inquiries : Helen Aldana 0488 037 631 or Ida Krisnadi 0424 637 500.

CatholicCare Sydney Home Care. Do you know any seniors in your community who could use a little help at home? Our home care services help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

Funeral Music Service - Maureen Hynes. Qualifications: Music: LTCL & A Mus A (Teacher & Performer), Teaching Certificate (CTC), BA (English & French), MA – Theol & Liturgy, Post Grad Cert in RE. Fees \$200 or negotiable per Funeral (including any practice desired). Phone: 9644 5818.

MISCELLANEOUS

St Vincent de Paul – Redfern. Over the last 20 years, St Vincent de Paul Society has been running the Sharing of the Meal at SVDP Catholic Church in Redfern - 117 Redfern St Redfern. Every Tuesday and Friday from 8.45am to 10.45am. We are looking for volunteers. If anyone is interested we would love to hear from you. It could be a once a month support or every week. Please call Jenny Carter on 0407 977 180 if you are interested.

World Meeting of Families – 21-26 August 2018



Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World". Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.

For further information: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>

Herman's teacher always rewarded good work by putting a gold star at the top of her students' homework. One day Herman came home with a big zero at the top of his paper. "Herman, what does this mean?" asked his mother. "Oh," Herman explained, "my teacher ran out of stars, so she gave me a moon."



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 No Email

Yes, please organise a set of envelopes. Yes, please organise automatic credit card deductions. (An authority form will be sent)