



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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

12 AUGUST 2018

First Reading

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Second Reading

Eph 4:30 – 5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you,

giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

Gospel

Jn 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

ANTIPHONS & READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps

73:20,19,22,23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)

2. Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)

3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. (R.)

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Ps 147:12,14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Next Week's Readings:

Prv 9:1-6

Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58

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

Healing After Abortion: 0400 092 555

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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 13/8	6.45am	Mass
Tue 14/8	6.45am 9.00 am	Mass Mass (SJW)
Wed 15/8	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6.45am Mass 9.15am Mass 10.00am Legion of Mary (St Joseph's House) 11.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass	
Thu 16/8	6.45am 9.15am 3.30pm	Mass Mass Children's Choir (SPC)
Fri 17/8	6.45am 9.15am 7.00pm	Mass Mass Confession
Sat 18/8	8.00am 8.30pm 9.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	Mass Rosary Novena, Adoration, Confession Vigil Mass Confirmation Practice
Sun 19/8	8.00am 10.00am	Mass (SJW) Mass (SPC)



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE

FROM ST PETER CHANEL
at Perera Home
17/26 Bruncker Road, Yagoona

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 Skerritt Home

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

19 AUGUST 2018 **20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Dom PANGILINAN Bob KENSEY	William ANDREWS	Mert BOLONIA Roland JAVIER
MUSIC & SINGING	Renee SALAR & SCHOOL CHOIR		Maureen HYNES & PARISH CHOIR
LECTOR/S	SPC SCHOOL FAMILY MASS	Ken HARTMAN	Micheline BOTHAM
		Jenny MICHAEL	Hoa NGUYEN
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SP. MINISTER	Phirum DUCH		Mai VU
CHURCH SHOP			Margaret THAM
GREETERS	Parish Children	Loutoa OLIE	Evelina LUI & Vinita NAZARETH
HOSPITALITY		Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	

Hospital Visitation Sat: John Le Mottee & Mariana Tannous
Altar & Sacristy: Group 6 Korina Kinda, Antoinette Boudaher

Hospital Communion Sun: Joyce McDonald & Anna Manganaro

Cleaners SPC: Roland & Aida Javier
Children's liturgy: Sharon Iacono

Saturday 8AM	18 AUGUST
LECTOR FOR MASS	Jann ROCKLIFF

MASS INTENTIONS

Sick: Fr Graham Kings, Fr Mark Spora

Recently Deceased: Mary Low, Percy Baptiste, Corazon Gantioqui-Amores, Ray Mills

Deceased: Duong Van Khoan, Dao Thi Tam, Ananias Garcia, , Francisco Fontejon Amores, Peter Soi

Anniversary: Ricardo Allarde, Scott Shapleigh, Editha Amores, Lilia Figueras-Leviste, Valerie de Souza (12/8)

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

Other Intentions: Bradley Manityakul

Eat Me, the Living Bread

We might tell people that I can feed you. But Jesus said, 'eat me. I am real food. In fact I have come from heaven to be your food.' Naturally it was something very hard for them to understand. Only a person with faith can make sense of what Jesus said. Therefore our personal conversion to trust Jesus is the first step. Once we believe in Jesus Christ, we take delight in eating the food that is offered as the bread from heaven.



As a big faith family we come together on the day of the Lord, Sunday, to feast on the Eucharist, which is the food from heaven. Just like any good family, we work together to make the experience of Sunday Feast with the heavenly food delightful. The joy of sharing the divine food make us greet one another with enthusiasm. To enjoy the sacred food, we deliberately wash of anything that might cause bad taste in our lives. We seek pardon and forgiveness for our sins and the sins of our forefathers. It is not just our own sins that hinder our coming into a union with Christ. The sins of our forefathers can also be a bondage in our spiritual life. Therefore we ask for liberation from all kind of bondages in our lives including the ones we have inherited, so that we can be intimate with Christ. With such preparation our Communion with Christ will bring us to a freshness of life and a joy that is radiating. Therefore let us never take the living bread of Holy Communion lightly.

Elijah was without any food or drink in the wilderness. When he felt not capable of facing the challenges of the wilderness and his bodily weakness, God's angel brought him food and drink to strengthen him. He got up and finished his journey (*Ref1 Kgs 19:4-8*). Similarly we too are strengthened by the living bread of Holy Communion to face all challenges of life and walk along our pilgrimage on the earth. There are people who rely on new age spirituality or psychology or drugs to cope with challenges of life. None of these can be as life giving as the living bread from heaven which we can receive in the Holy Communion. Therefore let us not be fooled by the lures of the false prophets of our time. Strengthen your intimacy with Christ and enjoy the fellowship with the members of the Body of Christ.

REFLECTIONS ON JOHN 6:41-51

Historical Context. The Jews.

It might strike the reader as a little odd that this gospel passage begins with 'The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus'. Surely, Jesus and his disciples were also Jews, so why the derogatory use of 'the Jews'? At the time that this gospel was being written (probably in the last decade of the 1st Century) the Christians were firmly at odds with the Jewish community and were in fact banned from attending Jewish synagogues. This conflict is reflected in the way the Jews are portrayed throughout the Gospel of John.

Scriptural Context. Who is Jesus?

One of the great concerns of the Gospel of John is to convey an understanding of who Jesus is. This powerful message is conveyed through a number of significant discourses - with Nicodemus, with the Samaritan woman, with the Jews etc. The gospel contains some of the 'great' images that we have for Jesus: living water; living bread; light for the world; the good shepherd; the way, the truth and the life. As opposed to the more narrative synoptic gospels, this gospel can be seen as a gospel rich in imagery and theological perceptions.

Gospel Focus. Living Bread.

There is an obvious connection between his week's reading and the sacramental celebration of Eucharist. Jesus describes himself as living bread and will live forever. These words capture the essence of the Church teaching about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus is present in several ways at the celebration of Eucharist, particularly present in the bread and wine that become his body and blood. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, Jesus offers us his continuing, enduring presence.

FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 14 August - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe



Born near Łódź (Poland) in 1894. Died at Auschwitz /Oswiecim on this day in 1941. A Conventual Franciscan priest. Used the printing press in Poland and in Japan to promote devotion to the Virgin Mary. Interned in Auschwitz in 1941, he endured hard labour and offered his life in place of a fellow prisoner who had a family. Condemned to death by starvation and finally killed by lethal injection. Remembered for his energy and poverty, his compassionate ministry, and his self-sacrifice.

Wednesday, 15 August—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

It is a day of obligation to attend mass for Catholics.



This feast originated in Jerusalem before the fifth century as the "Falling-Asleep of the Mother of God." It was adopted in Rome in the mid-seventh century and was renamed the "Assumption" in the next century. It celebrates Mary's passing over, body and soul, from this world into the glory of her risen Son.

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.



The noble task of man, to pray and to love

A Catechism on prayer, by St John Vianney

Consider, children, a Christian's treasure is not on earth, it is in heaven. Well then, our thoughts should turn to where our treasure is. Man has a noble task: that of prayer and love. To pray and to love, that is the happiness of man on earth.

Prayer is nothing else than union with God. When the heart is pure and united with God it is consoled and filled with sweetness; it is dazzled by a marvellous light. In this intimate union God and the soul are like two pieces of wax moulded into one; they cannot any more be separated. It is a very wonderful thing, this union of God with his insignificant creature, a happiness passing all understanding.

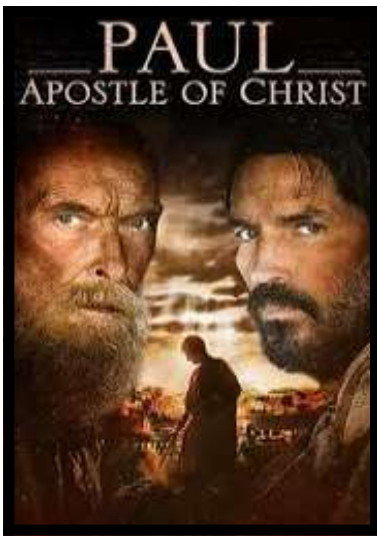
We had deserved to be left incapable of praying; but God in his goodness has permitted us to speak to him. Our prayer is an incense that is delightful to God.

My children, your hearts are small, but prayer enlarges them and renders them capable of loving God. Prayer is a foretaste of heaven, an overflowing of heaven. It never leaves us without sweetness; it is like honey, it descends into the soul and sweetens everything. In a prayer well made, troubles vanish like snow under the rays of the sun.

Prayer makes time seem to pass quickly, and so pleasantly that one fails to notice how long it is. When I was parish priest of Bresse, once almost all my colleagues were ill, and as I made long journeys I used to pray to God, and, I assure you, the time did not seem long to me. There are those who lose themselves in prayer, like a fish in water, because they are absorbed in God. There is no division in their hearts. How I love those noble souls! Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Colette saw our Lord and spoke to him as we speak to one another.

As for ourselves, how often do we come to church without thinking what we are going to do or for what we are going to ask.

And yet, when we go to call upon someone, we have no difficulty in remembering why it was we came. Some appear as if they were about to say to God: 'I am just going to say a couple of words, so I can get away quickly.' I often think that when we come to adore our Lord we should get all we ask if we asked for it with a lively faith and a pure heart.



St. Peter Chanel and St. Joseph Berala Parish invite you to our very first **Movie Night**

When: Friday 7th of September (Starting at 7pm)

Where: St Peter Chanel Hall

Come along for a fun night of spiritual nourishment and be inspired by the man behind much of the writings of the New Testament.

We will have a light refreshments (you can bring your own munchies) and short introduction to who was the apostle Paul, followed by the movie.

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.



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PARISH NEWS

Charitable Works Fund Pastoral Appeal

Last weekend our Parish has collected a total of **\$699** in cash donations. Our quota for this appeal is **\$4600**. Please feel free to make contributions this weekend to help us get closer to our goal. We would like to thank you for your generosity and continued support.



Plenary Council

Why not be involved? The 2020 Plenary Council is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. You are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda, by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. To be involved, visit <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> Become an Ambassador, facilitating listening and dialogue groups in your parish. If you want to know more, please speak with Alicia Moore via email getcrafty@outlook.com or contact the Plenary Council on 9390 5100.



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. There has been some suggestions from some parishioners. I am looking for more suggestions. Meanwhile we can help by praying for rain. Let us appeal to the providence of God by saying at least one Hail Mary each day for rain.

OTHER NOTICES



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

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.



Church Shop

Drop by our Piety Stall and grab a gift for that special someone. The shop is filled with a range of religious items perfect as presents for those celebrating the Sacraments of Holy Communion, Baptism, Reconciliation and Confirmation. The Church Shop 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.

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)

OTHER NOTICES

EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & RETREATS

Meditation on Jesus. Retreat for 5 days from August 20th to 24th 2018 (Mon. 9.30am - Fri.4pm). Meditation on Jesus through breathing exercises and gentle postures cleanses and heals - body, mind and soul. Guided by Fr. Gilbert Carlo, SVD. At: Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia, Victoria 3155. RSVP Tel: 03 9762 6625 or Email: enquiries@janssencentre.org or gilbertcarlo@gmail.com | www.janssencentre.org.

Vocation Weekend for Men (18-35yrs) 24-26th AUGUST 2018. Live the Gospel! Build the Kingdom! Share the Joy! Change the world with us! The Capuchin Friars are inviting single Catholic men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood/religious life to come for a discernment retreat weekend. Begins 7:30pm Friday and concludes 4pm Sunday at 98 Catherine St, Leichhardt. The cost is free/optional donation but you must register by 20th August. Contact Father Thomas: vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au or 0432 362 052. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>.

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

Memorial Mass for the Unborn. Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, will offer the annual Memorial Mass for the Unborn on **Wednesday 29th of August at 7.00pm at St Mary's Cathedral.** All are invited to attend. Enquiries: Life, Marriage and Family Centre: 9307 8400 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org.

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

Catalyst for Renewal . Catalyst for Renewal Dinner **September 7th, 2018, 7.30pm, Villa Maria Parish Hall, Cnr**

Mary St & Gladesville Rd, Hunters Hill. Speaker: John Allen. Topic: "Pope Francis and His Critics" – A Vatican Insiders View. Tickets \$60 ph. Reservations essential. For bookings, Phone 02 9990 7003 (Messagebank), Email: catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au or post to PO Box 265, Swansea 2281.

Catalyst for Renewal and The Grail are hosting the Rosemary Goldie Lecture with John Allen on Sunday, 9th September, 2018, 2pm to 4pm at the Verebrugghen Hall at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Macquarie Street, Sydney. Topic: "Pope Francis' Efforts for Reform and Implications for the Australian Church preparing for its Plenary Council. Tickets \$30ph. Bookings through TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/VZHF>, by phone 02 9990 7003 (Messagebank), email catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au or post to PO Box 265, Swansea 2281.

SUPPORT & SERVICES

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

Write To Senators To Oppose Euthanasia. The Senate will this week vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

Young Talent Annual Art Exhibition. Creative Art School cordially invite you and your family and friends to attend The 8th Annual Art Exhibition & Awards Ceremony. Sunday, **19 August 2018, 4.30pm** at The Jubilee Hall, 62 Kingsland Road, Berala. Doors open for viewing at 4.00pm. Refreshments will be provided.



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Tuesday 14th August 2018, 5:30-8pm

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There were four passengers, but only three parachutes.

The first passenger said, "I'm a leading heart surgeon. My patients need me." He grabbed the first parachute and jumped. The second passenger said, "I'm a rocket scientist. One of the smartest men in the world. My country needs me." He took the second parachute and jumped. The third passenger was a pastor. He said to the fourth passenger, a ten year old boy scout, "Son, I'm old and frail, you take the last parachute." The boy scout said, "That's okay sir, there's still two parachutes left. The world's smartest man just jumped out with my backpack."

