



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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

19 AUGUST 2018

First Reading

Prv 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,
she has laid her table.
She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'
To the fool she says,
'Come and eat my bread,
drink the wine I have prepared!
Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.'

Second Reading

Eph 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel

Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:
'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.'
Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:
'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.
As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

ANTIPHONS & READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Ps 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

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. Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who

revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **(R.)**

3. Come children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **(R.)**
4. Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:56
Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Ps 129:7
With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Next Week's Readings:

Jos 24:1-2. 15-18
Eph 5:21-32
Jn 6:60-69

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www.divineretreatcentre.org.au
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Sara's Place: For pregnancy support or grieving after abortion visit
www.sarasplace.org.au Ph: 9699 8190

PARISH DIARY THIS WEEK

Mon 20/8	6.45am	Mass
Tue 21/8	6.45am 9.00 am 7.00pm	Mass Mass (SJW) Choir Practice (8 Wallace St, Sefton)
Wed 22/8	6.45am 9.15am 10.00am	Mass Mass Legion of Mary (St Joseph's House)
Thu 23/8	6.45am 9.15am 3.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Mass Mass Chanel Schola (SPC) RCIA (St Joseph's House) Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (Jubilee Hall)
Fri 24/8	6.45am 9.15am 12.30pm	Mass Mass Pastoral of Care Sick Meeting
Sat 25/8	8.00am 8.30pm 9.00am 5.00pm	Mass Rosary Novena, Adoration, Confession Sacrament of Confirmation at Vigil Mass
Sun 26/8	8.00am 10.00am 4.00pm	Mass (SJW) Mass (SPC) Malayalam Rosary & Mass



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE

FROM ST PETER CHANEL
at Azzi Home
41 Amy Street, 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 Dukich Home

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

26 AUGUST 2018

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY Dom PANGILINAN	William ANDREWS	Roland JAVIER Mert BOLONIA
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Hospital Visitation Sat : Amato Hehea & Bernadette Hawthorn

Altar & Sacristy: Group 1 Gloria De Alkstrand; Moya Lewis; Anna Manganaro

Hospital Communion Sun: Ken Hartman & Jenny Michael

Cleaners SPC: Marian Rosary Group

Children's liturgy: Josie Pangilinan

Saturday 8AM

25 AUGUST

LECTOR FOR MASS Christine KENSEY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sick: Fr Graham Kings, Fr Mark Spora	Leviste, Valerie de Souza (12/8)
Recently Deceased: Rafael Jr Amarille, Mary Low, Percy Baptiste, Corazon Gantioqui-Amores, Ray Mills	Deceased Members and Friends of: Ross & Mitchell Families, O'Dwyer & Erwin Families, Amores & Florendo Families, Orlovic & Lisica Families
Deceased: Duong Van Khoan, Dao Thi Tam, Ananias Garcia, Francisco Fontejon Amores, Peter Soi	15th Wedding Anniversary: Rod & Lea Baldoria (23/8)
Anniversary: Ricardo Allarde, Scott Shapleigh, Editha Amores, Lilia Figueras-	Birthday: Carmel Martin (25/8)



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith

Navrick Lino Maimoaga

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



The Real Food

Real food is healthy, tasty, and life giving. Otherwise it would be junk food. We do not particularly want to eat any junk food. We do take care to eat real food so that we can live to the fullest. In spite of eating healthy food and doing the right exercise, there are times people ask themselves why should I live or what am I living for. The fundamental meaning and purpose of life is what sustains us most. It could be some kind of failure in life or broken relationships in the family that triggered despair in life. If so we are reminded that we need something more than the daily bread and the exotic cuisines to live to the fullest. The food which Jesus Christ offers is doing precisely that.



Eating of the Eucharistic Bread will lead us to the fullness of life in such way nothing else can provide. Holy Communion provides a union with the Body of Christ. Therefore Christ told us that it is His Flesh and Blood that we receive in Eucharist.

All benefits of a meal of lean meat and healthy vegetables can easily be lost with constant drinking of sugar saturated soft drinks. Similarly we do not get the benefits of the Holy Communion if we are not spiritually prepared by confessing our sins and going for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Let us make the best of the Holy Communion with Christ by eating the flesh and drinking the blood of Christ. Let us trust in the gospel words, "This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever." (Jn 6:58)

REFLECTIONS ON JOHN 6:51-58

Living the Gospel. You are what you eat.

In a world that is obsessed with health and fitness and yet, ironically, also experiencing an ever-increasing overweight and obese population, what we eat has come under greater scrutiny than ever before. 'You are what you eat' has become a catchcry for healthy eating but Catholics have known the truth of this statement for centuries. When we participate in the Eucharist, we not only receive the body of Christ; we become the body of Christ. The people who make up the Church in the world are indeed the body of Christ. In the words of St Teresa, 'Christ has no body now but yours!'

Different View. Cannibalism?

One of the criticisms levelled against Catholicism since the days of the early Church - and continuing even today - is the claim that Catholics perform an act of cannibalism in the Eucharist! The critics seize on the 'body and blood of Christ' that are consumed in the Eucharist. Transubstantiation is a difficult concept for many people to comprehend (including many Catholics). Whilst the 'substance' of bread and wine - the essence of their bread-ness and wine-ness are change to the body and blood of Christ, the 'form' of the bread and wine remains the same.

Gospel Focus. Real Presence.

The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is a central doctrine of the Catholic faith. It is regarded as a revealed truth proved by both scripture and tradition. This week's gospel, indeed the entire 'Bread of Life' discourse (Jn 6:26-72), is an essential passage of scripture that supports the teaching of Christ present in the Eucharist. Along with scripture, the other proof of the doctrine is tradition. Since the first century, only a brief time after the death of Jesus, Christians linked their celebration of Eucharist with the words of Jesus at the last supper - they celebrated Eucharist as a memorial of Jesus.

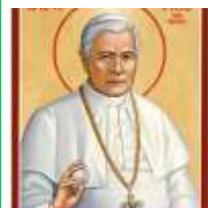
FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK

Monday, 20 August - St Bernard



Born near Dijon (France) in 1090. Died at Clairvaux on this day in 1153. Joined the impoverished, reformed abbey of Citeaux at the age of 21. Soon became the founder and abbot of Clairvaux and pioneered the reform and expansion of the Cistercian Order. Remembered as the most influential churchman of his age, for his inspirational leadership, and for his devotion to the humanity of Christ and to the Blessed Virgin.

Tuesday, 21 August - St Pius X



Giuseppe Sarto was born into a poor family in 1835. From He was elected pope in 1903. He took as his motto, "To restore all things in Christ". Pius X was remembered for advocating the frequent reception of holy communion; reform of church music and encouraging the use of Gregorian chant; the reform of Canon

Law; the reorganization of the Roman curia; and the separation of church and state in France. He found some

aspects of the Vatican's wealth and ceremony distasteful. Before his death in 1914, Pius X wrote in his will, "I was born poor, I have lived poor, and I wish to die poor." .

Wednesday, 22 August - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This feast was established by Pius XII in 1955 and was celebrated on 31 May. Since 1969 it has been observed on 22 August to stress its relationship to the Assumption (15 August): taken up into glory, Mary became queen of heaven and earth.

Friday, 24 August - St Bartholomew



Named in the list of apostles and generally identified with Nathaniel of Cana, the "Israelite without guile" (John 1:47) who was led to Jesus by the apostle Philip (3 May). Said to have preached the gospel in India and in Armenia, where tradition indicates he was martyred.

I love because I love, I love that I may love

From a sermon by St. Bernard, abbot

Love is sufficient of itself, it gives pleasure by itself and because of itself. It is its own merit, its own reward. Love looks for no cause outside itself, no effect beyond itself. Its profit lies in its practice. I love because I love, I love that I may love. Love is a great thing so long as it continually returns to its fountainhead, flows back to its source, always drawing from there the water which constantly replenishes it. Of all the movements, sensations and feelings of the soul, love is the only one in which the creature can respond to the Creator and make some sort of similar return however unequal though it be. For when God loves, all he desires is to be loved in return; the sole purpose of his love is to be loved, in the knowledge that those who love him are made happy by their love of him.

The Bridegroom's love, or rather the love which is the Bridegroom, asks in return nothing but faithful love. Let the beloved, then, love in return. Should not a bride love, and above all, Love's bride? Could it be that Love not be loved?

Rightly then does she give up all other feelings and give herself wholly to love alone; in giving love back, all she can do is to respond to love. And when she has poured out her whole being in love, what is that in comparison with the unceasing torrent of that original source? Clearly, lover and Love, soul and Word, bride and Bridegroom, creature and Creator do not flow with the same volume; one might as well equate a thirsty man with the fountain.

What then of the bride's hope, her aching desire, her passionate love, her confident assurance? Is all this to wilt just because she cannot match stride for stride with her giant, any more than she can vie with honey for sweetness, rival the lamb for gentleness, show herself as white as the lily, burn as bright as the sun, be equal in love with him who is Love? No. It is true that the creature loves less because she is less. But if she loves with her whole being, nothing is lacking where everything is given. To love so ardently then is to share the marriage bond; she cannot love so much and not be totally loved, and it is in the perfect union of two hearts that complete and total marriage consists. Or are we to doubt that the soul is loved by the Word first and with a greater love?

PARISH NEWS

Chanel Schola

At the Vigil Mass this weekend, Chanel Schola, a Choir for the School Children of the parish is launched. So far it has been only primary school students admitted to this Choir. It is now open to Years 7,8,& 9 as well. Trainings will be conducted in SPC Church on Thursdays from 3.30 PM – 4.30 PM. JOSHUA GEREIS OP is employed to train and lead the choir. He has sung for over 11 years in choirs and is an aspiring primary school teacher. Whether you can sing or would like to, this is a fantastic opportunity to allow your voices to flourish for the glorification of God. Registrations before the Induction Day will be free of charge. For Registration contact Parish Office (9644 7787 or info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au).



Choir Practice

Special Choir Practice for Confirmation Mass: 4pm in St Peter Chanel Church – will finish by 6pm. This is not just for the Parish Choir but to give an opportunity for everyone to learn the music for this Mass and join in with confidence and joy. ~Maureen Hynes

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.



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Your Name:.....Telephone No Email

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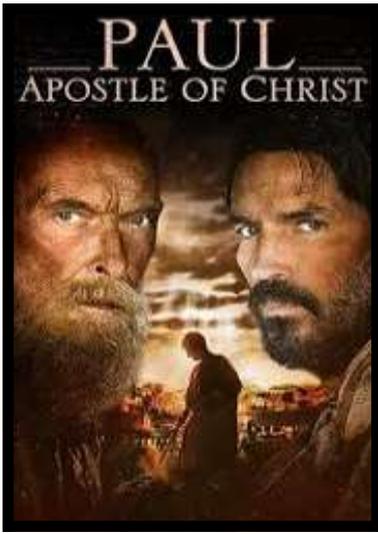
PARISH NEWS



Happy Birthday Fr Thomas!

Fr Thomas will be celebrating his birthday on Monday 20 August.

*God bless you in a special way today
for the love and concern with which you minister
to all those entrusted to your care.
May your life be filled
with God's good gifts
abundant joy and heaven's peace.
Have a Blessed Birthday!*



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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OTHER NOTICES

EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & RETREATS

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.

The Origins of Aid to the Church in Need. A Talk. 22 August. You are invited to attend a special presentation on the beginnings of the international Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need. The founder of ACN, Fr Werenfried Van Straaten, began his mission by attending to the needs of defeated German people after World War II. For close to 20 years, a fleet of priests and 'chapel trucks' travelled across Germany to minister to those who were left in abject spiritual and material poverty. Dr Sven Sterken of the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium has researched extensively the chapel truck mission. All welcome. Wednesday 22 August, 2pm, Polding Centre (133 Liverpool Street, Sydney) Cost is \$10 and bookings are essential via: www.aidtochurch.org/events

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? 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 <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. 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.

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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>

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.



Birthday Surprise



A couple had been debating the purchase of a new auto for weeks. He wanted a new truck. She wanted a fast little sports-like car so she could zip through traffic around town. He would probably have settled on any beat up old truck, but everything she seemed to like was way out of their price range.

"Look!" she said. "I want something that goes from 0 to 200 in 4 seconds or less. And my birthday is coming up. You could surprise me." So, for her birthday, he bought her a brand new bathroom scale.

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.

