



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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 18 NOVEMBER 2018

First Reading

Dn 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Second Reading

Heb 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

ANTIPHONS & READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Jer 29:11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I

keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**

2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**

3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Ps 72:28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Next Week's Readings - Christ the King:

Dn 7:13-14 | Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33-37

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.



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www.carmeliteretreats.com.au
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Healing After Abortion: 0400 092 555

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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 19/11	6.45am	Mass
Tue 20/11	6.45am 9.00am	Mass Mass (SJW)
Wed 21/11	6.45am 9.15am 10.00am 7.30pm	Mass Mass Legion of Mary (St Joseph's House) Finance Committee
Thu 22/11	6.45am 9.15am 7.30pm	Mass Mass Psalmists & Parish Choir Practice at 8 Wallace St Sefton
Fri 23/11	6.45am 9.15am 10.30am	Mass Mass Communion Visit to the Sick
Sat 24/11	8.00am 8.30pm 9.00am 5.00pm	Mass Rosary Novena, Adoration, Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 25/11	Christ the King 8.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Mass (SJW) Mass (SPC) First Reconciliation Class (Jubilee Hall)



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE

FROM ST PETER CHANEL
at Chiu Home
65 Fourth Avenue, 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 S J W Church
at the Kassis Home

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

25 NOVEMBER 2018 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Mass	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Dom PANGILINAN	William ANDREWS	Roland JAVIER
MUSIC & SINGING	Kate PARISH & PARISH CHOIR	Alannah KASSIS	Sergio Eamiguel
LECTOR/S	Roshan SEBASTIAN Sharon SEBASTIAN	Karim KASSIS Michael Chow	Mai VU Sharon IACCONO
COMMENTATOR	Katrina YIP	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Margarette NGUYEN
SP. MINISTER	Joy SKERRITT Pam SNELL		Micheline BOTHAM Hilary NGUYEN
CHURCH SHOP	Anita Yip		Merv VICTORINO
GREETER	Jann ROCKLIFF & Joyce ZHANG	Joe MOSES	Anna FACER & Pat KAVANAGH
HOSPITALITY		Karim & Gloria KASSIS	Anna FACER

Hospital Visitation Sat: Amato Hehea & Bernadette Hawthorn
Altar & Sacristy: Group 1 Gloria De Alkstrand; Moya Lewis; Anna Manganaro

Hospital Communion Sun: Joyce McDonald & Anna Manganaro

Cleaners SPC: Malia & Mefiposeta Pei
Children's liturgy: Josie Pangilinan

Saturday 8AM	24 NOVEMBER
LECTOR FOR MASS	Christine KENSEY

2 DECEMBER 2018 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	William ANDREWS	Mario CAPRA
MUSIC & SINGING	Maureen HYNES & PARISH CHOIR	LEWISHAM TONGAN COMMUNITY CHOIR	Alannah KASSIS
LECTOR/S	Mai NGUYEN Flavia NARAYAN	Ken HARTMAN Joe MOSES	Amanda GAHAN Susie MRVUNAC
COMMENTATOR	Jann ROCKLIFF	Maris MARSH	Mai VU
SP. MINISTER	Warren RYAN Phirum DUCH		Micheline BOTHAM Anna MANGANARO
CHURCH SHOP	Margaret HEYS	Jenny MICHAEL	
GREETERS	Kate PARISH, Roshan & Sharon SEBASTIAN	Loutoa OLIE	Rhia & Mervin VICTORINO

Hospital Visitation Sat: Jann Rockliff & Phil Lopez
Altar & Sacristy: Group 2 Bolonia Family & Gwen Bergstedt

Hospital Communion Sun : Charlie Scully & Kay Scully

Cleaners SPC : Uisa Family
Children's liturgy: Anna Facer

Saturday 8AM	1 DECEMBER
LECTOR FOR MASS	Jann ROCKLIFF

ENDURE TILL THE END, BE SAVED



India's Independence Day, August 15, this year was nothing but independence for Kerala State. Such was the deluge that crippled the state. Normally this state, with its monsoon weather, would get about 2000ml of rain a year. But just in two weeks of August, the state got more than its annual share of rain. As a result roads, houses, and schools were washed off. The state had not seen such an apocalyptic deluge for nearly a century. Lives were lost. Communications cut off, transportation became extremely difficult. Life stood still. Most people were caught unaware. What to make of such a catastrophe? Most expected response would be that you grieve in desperation. But people in Kerala saw this as a new beginning. Even before any external help arrived, the people got into action fighting the deluge and saving lives. So much so, many international agencies curiously studying the case. One such documentary is shared on my Facebook.

A much worse catastrophe happened in the first century. Titus, son of Emperor Vespasian, sieged Jerusalem city for many months, and looted it. He also destroyed the Jerusalem Temple, the centre of Jewish religion, totally. The situation was so bad, the most unthinkable happened in the city. There were cases of parents eating their own children to survive!!! At the end the city was set on fire. Jewish people who sought refuge on the mountain top of Masada committed mass suicide. For the Jewish people their world was falling apart or coming to an end. Early Christians, who were mostly converts from Jewish religion, also shared the anguish of the Jewish brothers and sisters. In addition to all that, for Christians, their leader Jesus was killed on the cross. This is the background of Mark's Gospel Chapter 13. In spite of all these, for evangelist Mark it is not all doom and gloom. Jesus is risen from the dead. In his Gospel, Mark tells the early Christians, and us, that God is in charge. He is saying that no historical or political event can be taken as an unequivocal indication of the end. The disciples must be content with not knowing, just as Jesus himself did not know and suffering, again just as Jesus himself did. "As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. (Mark 13:9-13)

Even today, tension between Palestinians and Israelites flare up all the time. No one could help them find a peaceful and lasting resolution so far. In this context, while I was in Jerusalem, my group asked Fr David Neuhaus, SJ, a Jewish Catholic priest, what he sees as the solution. He said, "There is a God. He is in charge. We don't know how He will do it. But believe in Him, He will do it, in His time". This is a message for all of us. Even when our future is apparently bleak, we should be optimistic, knowing that God is in charge. He will come in his own time. Until then be patient. "One who endures till the end will be saved." (Mk 13:13)

REFLECTIONS ON MARK 13:24-32

Historical context. 70 CE.

In 66CE a Jewish revolt against Roman occupation began in Caesarea and soon spread to most of the country. By the year 68 the sheer weight of Roman numbers had stamped out a lot of the rebellion. The leaders of the revolt rallied again in Jerusalem and in the year 70 the Roman armies laid siege to the city for several months. Finally, Titus, the emperor Vespasian's son, led an assault on the city and the Romans ransacked and burnt the entire city. The treasures of the Temple were looted and the Temple itself - the very centre of Jewish religion - was destroyed.

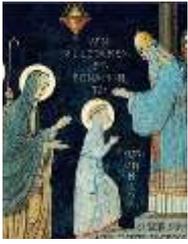
Living the Gospel. People of Hope.

Whilst the community who were the intended audience of the Gospel of Mark were expecting the return of Jesus and the end times to occur during their lifetimes, nearly two thousand years later we realise that wasn't the case. Today, as in Mark's time, many people approach the future and change with fear and apprehension. As Christian people we are called to be optimistic and hopeful as we approach the future. We know that God is good, that God loves us unconditionally and that God has a dream for us. That is the simple basis of Christian hope.

Gospel Focus. Eschatology.

Theologians refer to beliefs about the future and the end times of the world as 'eschatology'. The word itself comes from two Greek words meaning 'last' and 'discourse' - basically meaning talking about the end. In Christian tradition, eschatology concerns many different concepts: the end of the world; the return of Jesus; the Last Judgment; the fulfilment of the Messianic prophecy; the accomplishment of the kingdom of God. These eschatological events are sometimes simply referred to as 'the end of times' or 'the last things'. The whole of Mark Ch 13 - from which this gospel passage comes from is referred to as an eschatological discourse by Jesus.

FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK



Wednesday, 21 November - The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

This memorial originally marked the dedication of a sixth century church of the Virgin Mary near the Temple of Jerusalem. The East took it up as a celebration of Mary's presentation to God in the Temple at the age of three, a non-biblical story from the apocryphal gospel of James. Established in the West late in the Middle Ages, the feast was universally observed by the sixteenth century. It celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit from the time of her conception.

Thursday, 22 November— St Cecilia (Memorial)

Though a late fourth century church in Rome was named after her, nothing is known of her life or death. Popular legends were written about her in the late fifth century, and in the sixteenth century she was named the patron of music. Remembered in tradition as a virgin, martyred for the faith. Her name is included in Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon).



Saturday, 24 November— Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac & companions (Memorial)

Andrew (1795-1839), baptised at the age of fifteen, worked first as a lay missionary and then as a diocesan presbyter before being beheaded at Hanoi (Vietnam). Listed among 117 canonised martyrs who died in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862: ninety-six Vietnamese, eleven Spanish Dominicans, and ten presbyters from the Paris Foreign Mission Society. Remembered as representatives of the thousands of Christians tortured and martyred in Vietnam between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries: bishops, presbyters, religious, and lay people, both children and adults.

She who believed by faith, conceived by faith

From a sermon by Saint Augustine

Stretching out his hand over his disciples, the Lord Christ declared: Here are my mother and my brothers; anyone who does the will of my Father who sent me is my brother and my sister and my mother. I would urge you to ponder these words. Did the Virgin Mary, who believed by faith and conceived by faith, who was the chosen one from whom our Saviour was born among men, who was created by Christ before Christ was created in her - did she not do the will of the Father? Indeed the blessed Mary certainly did the Father's will, and so it was for her a greater thing to have been Christ's disciple than to have been his mother, and she was more blessed in her discipleship than in her motherhood. Hers was the happiness of first bearing in her womb him whom she would obey as her master.

Now listen and see if the words of Scripture do not agree with what I have said. The Lord was passing by and crowds were following him. His miracles gave proof of divine power, and a woman cried out: Happy is the womb that bore you, blessed is that womb! But the Lord, not wishing people to seek happiness in a purely physical relationship, replied: More blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Mary heard God's word and kept it, and so she is blessed. She kept God's truth in her mind, a nobler thing than carrying his body in her womb. The truth and the body were both Christ: he was kept in Mary's mind insofar as he is truth, he was carried in her womb insofar as he is man; but what is kept in the mind is of a higher order than what is carried in the womb.

The Virgin Mary is both holy and blessed, and yet the Church is greater than she. Mary is a part of the Church, a member of the Church, a holy, an eminent - the most eminent - member, but still only a member of the entire body. The body undoubtedly is greater than she, one of its members. This body has the Lord for its head, and head and body together make up the whole Christ. In other words, our head is divine - our head is God.

Now, beloved, give me your whole attention, for you also are members of Christ; you also are the body of Christ. Consider how you yourselves can be among those of whom the Lord said: Here are my mother and my brothers. Do you wonder how you can be the mother of Christ? He himself said: Whoever hears and fulfils the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and my sister and my mother. As for our being the brothers and sisters of Christ, we can understand this because although there is only one inheritance and Christ is the only Son, his mercy would not allow him to remain alone. It was his wish that we too should be heirs of the Father, and co-heirs with himself.

Now having said that all of you are brothers of Christ, shall I not dare to call you his mother? Much less would I dare to deny his own words. Tell me how Mary became the mother of Christ, if it was not by giving birth to the members of Christ? You, to whom I am speaking, are the members of Christ. Of whom were you born? "Of Mother Church", I hear the reply of your hearts. You became sons of this mother at your baptism, you came to birth then as members of Christ. Now you in your turn must draw to the font of baptism as many as you possibly can. You became sons when you were born there yourselves, and now by bringing others to birth in the same way, you have it in your power to become the mothers of Christ.

PARISH NEWS

Candlelight Mass for All Souls

On the last Friday of November (30th) there will be a candlelight Mass for all souls. At the Mass, all names of November Mass intentions will be read and prayed for.

You will be able to light a candle for your dear departed souls during the Mass. The candles sold for this occasion are electronic and will cost \$2 each. Since it is a candle light Mass, it will commence at 8.00 PM.

This year the Mass will be celebrated at St Peter Chanel Church, Berala.

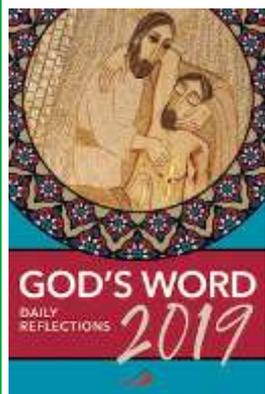


Plenary 2020 - Your Voice is Important

There will be a Plenary Council Session held on Friday, 7 December between 7.00pm-8.30pm at St Joseph's House. Join us for an hour session plus tea and coffee afterwards. Come along and share your thoughts and experiences with us.

A drop box for your Completed Plenary 2020 forms is now available at the church foyer. Please take some time to complete the form and submit before the session.

If you want to know more, please speak with Alicia Moore via email getcrafty@outlook.com or contact the Plenary Council on 9390 5147 or email plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org.



GOD'S WORD 2019 DAILY REFLECTIONS LITURGICAL DIARY

Designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. A companion on the journey to pray, to share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God. Includes the Bible readings set down for each day, with a reflection.

The retail price is \$16.95. But you can buy it now from the Parish Church Shop for \$15. It will make a good Christmas Gift to your friends. God's Word 2019: Daily Reflections brings you:

- Liturgical readings of the day from the New Jerusalem Bible
- Inspiring reflection of the Gospel of the day by eminent Australian spiritual writers
- Liturgical information for the day
- Space to note down important events and reflections of the day
- Australian Feasts and Solemnities
- Helpful preparation for Plenary Council 2020

Come! Be encouraged and inspired at our next Movie Night!

When: Friday 23 November 2018 (7pm start)

Where: St Peter Chanel Hall (Movie PG rating)

AN ERWIN BROTHERS FILM
WOODLAWN
— THE TRUE STORY —

A free event hosted by St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Berala Parish.

Come and be inspired!

We will have a light refreshments (you can bring your own munchies)

Poster found in a Church:

'When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send him a text while driving".



Christmas & Holidays

Christmas is just around the corner and Holidays are to follow. It is also time of hectic activities. There are some things we need to plan.

Christmas Masses Roster

The Liturgy Roster for all Christmas Masses is now being organised. There are 4 Masses over Christmas - The Vigil Mass, Midnight Mass, 8AM at St Joseph the Worker Church and 10AM at St Peter Chanel Church. Please let the parish office know if you are available to read, do the offertory, be a Special Minister, open the Church Shop or be a Greeter at any of these Masses.

Family Festival, Carols in Guilfoyle Park

As usual, Heartbeat Church (Baptist) is organising Carols in Guilfoyle Park on Sunday 16 December 4PM – 9PM. They are inviting other churches to join them in the celebration. We usually help with BBQ on the day. Anyone available to help with BBQ may contact, either the parish office, Karim on 0408 404 130 or Charlie on 0402 071 849.

Parish Christmas Carols by Candle Light

This year the Carols by Candle light is to be celebrated on Friday 21 evening. SVDP will be offering BBQ before Carols. Chanel Schola and Parish Choir will be singing on the night. Electronic candles will be made available on the evening for \$2. Anyone wishing to contribute to the evening with singing or otherwise, or have any suggestions please contact the parish office or the Pastoral Council member.

Christmas Lunch Donations



St. Peter Chanel & St. Joseph Berala
*invite all who wish
to share the joy of Christmas with others
to a Christmas Day Lunch.
Food, drink and entertainment provided!*

Date: 25 December 2018
Place: Jubilee Hall, 64 Kingsland Rd Berala (next to church)
Time: 11am to 3pm

RSVP for transport: Please phone Barbara or Georgette by Tuesday 18 December 2018
For further details please contact Evelene on 0416 140 378

Once again we will be hosting a Lunch for all on Christmas Day. You may invite anyone wishing to attend it to the Lunch. It will start at 11AM on Christmas Day. We are also appealing for food and drinks donations. Please let the parish office know the kind of food you are bringing. That will help us plan. You could also make money contribution towards buying food. The luncheon also requires plenty of volunteers to help with setting up and serving lunch. If you can spare some time let us know. You are also welcome to join the Lunch as a family, which will be a good experience for the children. Evelene is coordinating the Luncheon and she can be contacted on 0416 140 378.

Kids Summer Camp

Once again there will be a Kids Summer Camp in the Jubilee Hall. It will be from Thursday to Saturday in January. Date is TBA. Details of the camp will be finalised at the Pastoral Council next week.



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith
Arshi Maria Gomes, Emanuel Kon & Faith Kon

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

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. We will contact you to obtain further details.

Your Name:..... Telephone No Email

Call For More Catechists

Parishioners are invited to join our Catechist team of Special Religious Educators (SRE's) to help take God's word to children in public schools. Catechists can serve our parish as SRE teachers or helpers. They can teach primary school children following an easy-to-use curriculum or help our teachers in the classroom for just half an hour a week.



Taoto Langi

Our SRE's go into three state primary schools: Regents Park Public (Wednesday), Berala Public (Friday) and Auburn West Public (Thursday). New volunteers are given support, training and teaching material.

One of our newest Catechists, Taoto Langi, is currently doing "Level 1 – SRE Induction" training. Taoto volunteers as a helper at Auburn West Public School. She is thoroughly enjoying her training which includes classroom management, Bible studies, and classroom skills and resources. Taoto says the training has given her more confidence.



Mona Goubran

Thank you: Recently, SRE volunteer Mona Goubran resigned from teaching at Regents Park Public. We thank Mona for her contribution as a Catechist at Berala parish and wish her well in her future endeavours.

If you think you can help to share the gift of faith with our children, please register your interest in becoming a Catechist by calling the Parish Office on 9644 7787 or contacting Brenda via email: bwh1200@gmail.com or phone: 0402 051 365.

OTHER NOTICES

POSITION VACANT

Expressions of Interest: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

Applications are invited for the opportunity to undertake the role of Property Officer, part of the Chancery Team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney.

For further information, the advertisement for this role can be viewed at <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/property-officer-sydney/>

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service. The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. We are currently seeking volunteers for several parishes including Balgo, and La Grange/Bidyadanga and Warmun. For further details on how to be a part of this unique experience, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator: Anneliese Rohr 08 9192 1060 Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org Web: www.broomedioocese.org

Vocations Officer Diocese of Broken Bay. Part time, 22.8 hours per week. For info: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant>

Family Educators. Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in a number of Catholic primary schools in the Sydney Archdiocese. To see locations please go to sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au/category/positions-

vacant to see the application pack. Applications close **22 November**. For further information contact meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au.

SUPPORT & SERVICES

Parent Line (by CatholicCare Sydney). Are families in your community struggling or experiencing a crisis? Parenting can be stressful at times. Our Parent Line counsellors can help with strategies to manage these concerns. Call us 7 days a week on 1300 1300 52.

EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & RETREATS

Sydney Catholic Men's Ministry Network Meeting: Calling all Men! Come and find out more about men's ministry in the Sydney archdiocese. Find out how you can start or join a local men's group in your area with support from us. Hosted by Bishop Richard Umbers. **Fri, November 23, 6.30pm Mass, 7.30pm Dinner, 8.30pm Presentations.** St. Paul of the Cross Parish, 532 New Canterbury Rd, Dulwich Hill. Register: www.trybooking.com/431767 Email: christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org

A Choral Christmas Celebration Concert. Friday 14 December, St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate with carols and an overwhelming feeling of Christmas joy for the annual, and much anticipated A Choral Christmas Celebration concert. There will be two performances at 11am & 7pm with tickets starting from \$20. Visit www.cathedralchoir.sydney/accc for more information.



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NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

Sick: Marie Williams, Fr Graham Kings, Fr Mark Spora

Deceased: Adam Darrington, Adelina Rojas, Adrienne D'Souza, Agazio Fraietta, Aileen & Stan Sullivan, Aileen Sinclair, Albert Benjamin, Alejandro Piscalbo, Alice Nohra, Alosina Uisa, Aloysius Jacob, Alphonso Scanlan, Althea Christina Figueras, Alysious Chong, Amelia Figueras, Ana Frane, Anatalio Quintillan, Angel, Angel Enriquez Sr, Anis, Anita Amores, Anna Nguyen, Anna Thanh, Anna Vinh, Ante Sime, Anthony Amores, Astrid, Augustine Zheng, Aurelia Abadam, Avelino Nazareth, Bahita & George Moses, Beatriz Nazareth, Bert Dixon, Beth Ferrer, Billy Langi, Bob Mackow's Parents & Relatives, Bruce & Pat McManus, Carmel O'Keefe, Carmen Amores, Carmen Florendo, Catalino Arcinue, Cecile, Cesar Sumabat, Christina Figueras, Chu Yun Ting, Colin Baudille, Conceta Rizzo, Concordia Martinez, Consuelo, Consuelo Quindipan, Cristeta Enriquez, Dennis Avila, Dom Huong, Dominga Quinoy, Dominic Huang, Dominic Nguyen, Donald, Dr Tracy Robinson, Eddie Tan Cheng Soon, Edgardo Paat, Editha Amores, Engracia Mongcopa, Enid Jacob, Epifania McFallen, Ester Tomina Figueras, Fatima Bolonia, Fe Amores, Felicia Lagreca, Felicia Ridolfo, Felicissimo Amores, Feliks Majchrzak, Felisa Deloso, Felix Huynh, Felixberto Sr, Fr Elias, Fr Maurice, Francesco Ridolfo, Francis Kong, Francis Nguyen, Francisca Abadam, Franco Abate, Galicano Rojas, Gavin Baptiste, Gert Herrmann, Giovanni Ferraro, Gloria Bolonia, Grazia Capra, Hazel Cox, Herminio Figueras, Ian Ellis, Irene Mackow, Irene Szady, Isabelle, Ivan Buterin, Ivo Langi, Jack Malcon, Jan Kula, Janet Cuschieri, Jeanette Bird, Joan & Jim Beaumont, Joan Blefari, Joan & Vince Byrnes, John Baptiste, John Pemasi, Joselito Camus, Joseph Huang, Joseph Nguyen, Joseph Portelli, Joseph Liuaga, Joshep Nguyen, Jovito Amores, Joyce & Jack Michael, Juan Abadam, Juan Arcinue, Juana Quintillan, Jumila & Reg Starr, June Smith, Kamal, Kath Gazzard, Kevin Elachi, Kim Huynh, Kirifi Taua'a, Latai Lasalo, Laureano Vega, Ledema Ibardolaza, Leo Cuschieri, Lil Murphy & Marie Thibault, Lilia Figueras-Leviste, Lisa Pilato, Loufty Goubran, Louis & Mary Moses, Louise Constantin, Lucia Abate, Luciano Abate, Lucila Amores, Macaria Andino, Malcolm Baptiste, Mamerto Sr, Manuel Deloso, Mara Jure, Marcelo Amores, Margaret Morcombe, Maria Cabotaje, Maria Huang, Maria Liuaga, Maria Nguyen, Maria Ridolfo, Marie-Anne Ribet, Marie-Lise Edwards, Marina Archinue, Marinko Buterin, Mark Man-Wah Chiu, Marria Nghit, Martha Nguyen, Mary Scanlan, Mary Wong, Marylou Geronca, Matthew & Mary Ryan, Mele Ivo, Mervat Fuad, Michael Amores, Michael Baptiste, Michelle Capra, Moya Seymour, Nellie Lim, Nemesio Tejero Sr, Nick Capra, Nicola Capra, Nicola Rizzo, Niko Buterin, Orest Protz' Parents & Relatives, Pacita Allarde, Pancho Parel, Pascal D'Souza, Patricia & Stefan Marunczak, Percy Baptiste, Percy Mappatao, Percy

Smith, Peter Dalrymple, Peter Do, Peter Dung, Peter Hung, Peter Oh, Peter Ty, Peter & Karime Michael, Peterjoshep Nguyen, Poon Kee Kai, Primo Amores, Rafael Arcinue, Rafael Jr Amarille, Ranko Baraba, Regina Poon Seu Git, Renee Steele, Ricardo Allarde, Rodrigo Avila, Roque Quinoy, Rosa Capra, Rosa Manganaro, Ruth Amores, Rv Nicolo Capra, Salvatera Capra, Salvatore Capra, Sam Capra, Sam Moore, Samuel Amores, Santina Baudille, Sarah Godfrey, Scott Harris Shapleigh, Selo Biago, Serafina Tejero, Sigismundo Capra, Simon Hitti, Sofronia Quinoy, Sonny Deloso, Sundry Amores, Sylvia Portelli, Tarcila Amores, Ted Duffy, Teodoro Abadam, Thelma Baptiste, Theresa Moore, Tina Ugapo, Totay Biago, Uisa Tele'a, Victorina Nagtalon, Vincent Boyd, Vincent Huang, Vinko Baraba, Wadieh Riad, Winnie Guillena, Zacarias Abadam

Patrick Lynch, Violet Lynch, Aidan Lynch, Siobhan Morris, Charlie Scully, Mary Scully, Christy Scully, Anthony Scully, Robynne Taylor, Barbara Santos, Ted Noonan, Bernice Noonan, Desmond Ryan, Bruce Spence, Joe Bilandzic, Reginald Pollard, Mary Stafford, Robert Walls

Recently Deceased: Aileen Sinclair, Sonya-Renee Mahoni Afeaki, Joselito Camus, Ben Hansan, Sheila Field, Percey Baptiste, Luke William Ballard

Anniversary: Huu Ca Nguyen (14/11), Ramon Eamiguel (14/11), Mary Gabriel, Josip Mravunac (25/11), Francis Lawrence, Aleksander Jarczewski, Dolly Jansen, Aurelio Domingo, Victoria Domingo, German Pascual, Raymunda Mariano, Eriberto Mariano, Emilia Ancheta - Zuleta, Anthony Domingo Amores & Michael Domingo Amores

Deceased Members and Friends of: Amores & Florendo Families, Assaf Family, Baptiste Family, Barrett Family, Jacob & Vincent Families, Barcan Family, Collins Family, Coyle Family, Duffy & Sargent Families, Leonardi Family, Edwards Family, Frane Family, Gabrielle Family, Grasic Family, Hoban Family, Jalleh Family, Manley Family, Mara Family, Marsh Family, Marunczak Family, Matasic Family, Medved Family, Melotte Family, Michell Family, Millard Family, Moore & Raymond Families, Moore Family, Mujic Family, Nguyen Family, O'Dwyer & Erwin Families, O'Halloran Family, Pascua Family, Roche Family, Rooney Family, Ross & Mitchell Families, Scully Family, Sostaric Family, Stanislas Family, Tannous Family, Yanni Family, Yip & Ng Families

Other Intentions: Holy Souls in Purgatory, Legionaries from Sefton, people who have died of muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular conditions and all the deceased around the world. All the deceased who have no one to pray for them.



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