



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 5.00pm (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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

25 NOVEMBER 2018

First Reading

Dn 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

Second Reading

Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel

Jn 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?'

Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'



ANTIPHONS & READINGS

Entrance Antiphon **Rv 5:12; 1:6**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has

girded himself with power. **(R.)**

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **(R.)**

3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation **Mk 11:9, 10**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the

kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon **Ps 28:10-11**

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Next Week's Readings

Jer 33:14-16 | 1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2 | Lk 21:25-28. 34-36

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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Plenary 2020

Alicia Moore

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CCareline 13 18 19 | CatholicCare.org

Alcohol & Drug Information Service:

(Confidential) 02 9361 8000

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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 26/11	6.45am	Mass
Tue 27/11	6.45am 9.00am 7.00pm	Mass Mass (SJW) Bible Prayer & Mass (SPC)
Wed 28/11	6.45am 9.15am 10.00am 7.30pm	Mass Mass Legion of Mary Pastoral Council Meeting
Thu 29/11	6.45am 9.15am 7.30pm	Mass Mass Psalmists & Parish Choir Practice at 8 Wallace St Sefton
Fri 30/11	6.45am 9.15am 11.15am 8.00pm	Mass NO MASS Mass at Berala Public School Candlelight Mass
Sat 1/11	8.00am 8.30pm 9.00am 5.00pm	Mass Rosary Novena, Adoration, Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 2/11	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 Michael Home
7 Wilson Avenue, 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.

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	Ken HARTMAN	Amanda GAHAN
	Flavia NARAYAN	Joe MOSES	Susie MRAVUNAC
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	

9 DECEMBER 2018 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	William ANDREWS	Mert BOLONIA
MUSIC & SINGING	Kate PARISH & PARISH CHOIR	Alannah KASSIS	ELMER'S GROUP
LECTOR/S	Christine KENSEY	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Margarette NGUYEN
	John Donnellan	Maris MARSH	Maureen HYNES
COMMENTATOR	Jann ROCKLIFF	Karim KASSIS	Rhia VICTORINO
SP. MINISTER	Kay Scully Sam DUCH	Jenny MICHAEL	Amanda GAHAN Susie MRAVUNAC
CHURCH SHOP	Charlie SCULLY		John SHANLEY
GREETERS	Dante & Lynda AMORES	Joe MOSES	Alan THAM, Suly TAN, Gilbert KIM
HOSPITALITY		Joe & Maria MOSES	Vinita NAZARETH

Hospital Visitation Sat: Christine Parish & Mert Bolonia | **Altar & Sacristy:** Group 3 Helen Le Mottee & Jann Rockliff

Hospital Communion Sun: Bob & Christine Kensey

Cleaners SPC: Marian Rosary Group | **Children's liturgy:** N/A

Saturday 8AM		8 DECEMBER	
LECTOR FOR MASS		Christine KENSEY	

Christ the King



Mahatma Gandhi's statue was unveiled in Parramatta Jubilee Park by Indian President last Thursday. Many countries in all continents have monuments erected to Mahatma Gandhi. You do not normally expect a foreigner to be honoured in such way. What makes him special? He was a man who influenced millions of minds and hearts in many generations. It was not battles or forceful imposition that made him the king of millions all over the world, but his life of service and thirst for truth is what conquered friends and foes alike. Such was the power of his personal charisma that he even brought the imperial powers to their knees. I believe Mahatma Gandhi was inspired by the teachings of the Gospels which he read.

John's Gospel presents Jesus as King. "Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born" (Jn 18:37). It was not position and power like that of Pilate that made him king. The authority of Jesus was his integrity. Therefore those who seek truth, Jesus said, will listen to him. Unlike Roman emperors and kings, Jesus did not go to war to establish his kingdom. Washing of the feet of the disciples was the way Jesus established his Kingdom.

It is not just Jesus who is King. After baptism of a child, the priest anoints the child with Chrism Oil and says, "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always sharing his everlasting life." This means that at baptism you too are anointed a King. An ideal king will always be at the service of his subjects. Every Christened person is called to be another Christ through a life of service. The feast Christ the King and the gospel read at the liturgy on this occasion give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. Whereas the authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Social reformers like Mahatma Gandhi and great saints like Mother Teresa of Kokotha have proved how a life of integrity can be good news to others. The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. As a parent, a teacher, or a group leader how has your integrity become good news to others? Jesus came to bear witness to the truth. Not just Jesus but we all are created for a purpose. What do you believe is the purpose of your life? As an anointed 'king' (at the Christening) has your life of service becoming good news for yourself and to others?

REFLECTIONS ON JOHN 18:33-37

Historical context. Christ the King.

Unfortunately, political and military images of kingship have played a dominating role in the Church since very early in its history. The very earliest Christians, or followers of the Way, did not conform to social and political hierarchies of their day. But when Emperor Constantine declared Christianity to be the official religion of the Roman Empire the structure of the Church quickly adopted the political and social structures of the empire. At times in history the Pope has adopted a regal status and led huge armies into battle. Many of these structures persist today and we sometimes struggle to recapture Jesus' intention when he declared himself a king.

Have You Thought? The Kingdom of God.

When Jesus speaks about the Kingdom of God he never gives a particularly clear picture of what he means. He usually refers to the kingdom with metaphoric language ('the kingdom of God is like....') and often the kingdom is defined by what it is not. The kingdom is also a real contradiction: it is here and now and yet it is still to come; it is almost impossible for some to enter the kingdom while others are assured a place; it is within us and in our hearts and yet it is a great banquet to which all are invited.

Gospel Focus. Truth.

Jesus says to Pilate that he came into the world 'to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.' That is where today's gospel passage finishes but as the gospel continues on, Pilate famously asks Jesus 'What is truth?' and the question is left dangling; unanswered. The truth Jesus has borne witness to is the truth of his whole life - the revelation of God's love for humanity. It is for proclaiming this truth that Jesus is placed on trial and is brought before Pilate..

FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK



Friday, 30 November - St Andrew, apostle (Feast)

Born at Bethsaida (Galilee). A fisherman and perhaps a disciple of John the Baptist (24 June). Introduced his brother, Simon Peter (29 June), to Jesus and became one of the first to follow Christ. Mentioned a number of times in the gospels, for example, in introducing some Gentiles to Jesus (John 12:20ff.). Widely venerated since ancient times and remembered as one of the twelve who bore witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

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.



There will be no 9.15am mass on Friday, 30th of November.

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.



If you're unable to attend a session please complete the feedback form that was handed out at mass recently so your feedback can still be incorporated. A drop box for your Completed Plenary 2020 forms is now available at the church foyer.

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.

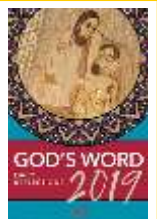
Break Open The Word

Lectors can now collect their copies of the book in the sacristy. Please sign on the sheet provided to acknowledge that you have collected your copy. Thank you!

God's Word 2019

This book is a Daily Reflections Liturgical Diary and is designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life.

It includes Liturgical readings of the day, inspiring reflections of the Gospel of the day and space to note down important events. It is now available at the Church Shop for \$15.



Migration of 8AM Mass

Christmas morning 8AM Mass will be the last parish Mass at St Joseph the Worker Church. Thereafter, Sunday 30 December 2018 onwards all parish Masses, including Sunday 8AM, will be at St Peter Chanel Church, Berala. Consolidating all Masses into the parish church will enhance the mission of the parish. You may like to share this information through Facebook and other social media so that the news will reach all interested people.

~Fr Thomas

Bible Study

I am offering a Bible study and prayer session on Tuesdays of Advent starting Tuesday 27 November at 7PM. The Bible study program will be for 30 minutes and then there will be Mass at 7.30 PM after the Mass, should you wish, I will be available to hear confessions. The venue of the Bible Study will be at our Church. You are welcome to advertise this program to others through social media. It would help me to know how many handouts to prepare, if you could inform the parish office by Tuesday noon, how many are coming.

~Fr Thomas

New Anthem for Parish

I had commissioned Fr Kevin Bates to write an Anthem for our parish, before I went on holidays. This is to be used on the occasion of the Dedication of the Church on 17 February. Last Thursday, along with Maureen Hynes, Leader of the Parish Choir, Chris Hynes, Jenny Michael of Liturgy Committee and I went to Hunters Hill to receive the words and music for the new anthem. It is titled FROM MANY STRANDS. The anthem reflects what our parish is. It is also a beautiful prayer. It was a delightful experience to hear Fr Kevin play the music and sing it for us. Fr Kevin is one of the leading Hymn writers of Australia and we have been using a number of his hymns in our liturgy. After learning how to sing, there will be a launching of this Hymn in our parish to which we will be inviting the author also. Not many parishes get their own anthem. Therefore we can feel special having our own Anthem. It will also add solemnity to the celebration on day of Dedication and Installation of the Relic of St Peter Chanel.

You may also notice that the depository for the Relic is now ready in the shrine of Our Lady in the Church. Similarly at the Baptismal Font there is a new depository for the Holy Oils. The monstrance for the Relic and the candle holders for Dedication Candles are sponsored by benevolent parishioners. Should anyone wish to share the cost of Depositories for the Relic and Oils, I will be happy to speak with them.

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 Schedule 2018

Wednesday, 19 December

7.00pm Second Rite Reconciliation at SPC Berala

Friday 21 December

7.00pm Carols Festival at SPC Berala

Saturday 22 December

9.00am Second Rite Reconciliation at SPC Berala

Monday 24 December

7.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass at SPC Berala

12.00am Solemn Midnight Mass at SPC Berala

Tuesday 25 December

8.00am Christmas Mass at SJW Auburn South

10.00am Christmas Mass at SPC Berala

11.00am - 3.00pm Christmas Lunch in the Jubilee Hall



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 NEWS

Parish Christmas Carols by Candle Light

This year the Carols by Candle light is 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

Summer camp for Kids will be held on Thursday - Saturday, 17 – 19 January at Jubilee Hall Berala. It is now open for registration.

Contact Angela Finnane angela.finnane@syd.catholic.edu.au or the Parish Office info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au, or phone 9644 7787. We also require some volunteers to help. Any parent wishing to become a volunteer may contact the parish office.



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.

Planned Giving Request Form

Your financial contribution to the Planned Giving of the Parish is your appreciation for the Parish. At the end of the financial year you will receive a receipt for your contributions. To join the Planned Giving Program fill this form, tear this part off and place it in the Sunday Collection plate.

Your Name:.....

Telephone NoEmail

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

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@broome-diocese.org Web: www.broome-diocese.org

SUPPORT & SERVICES

Volunteering with CatholicCare:

Wellbeing callers. Interested in volunteering to help seniors? Based at our Liverpool office, we need callers to phone people waiting for government funded home care to check on their wellbeing.

HOPE helpers. Interested in volunteering to help children? Based at our Lewisham office, we need people to help at playgroups for young vulnerable mothers and their babies.

EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & RETREATS

Red Wednesday Mass and Interfaith Gathering - 28 November. Red Wednesday is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. It is a day to gather and pray in solidarity with all those who are persecuted and suffer unjustly for their peacefully held religious beliefs. A Red Wednesday Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm on 28 November at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney. This will be followed by an interfaith gathering in the Crypt attended by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and leaders from various faith groups. The evening will conclude

with St Mary's Cathedral façade being floodlit in red light. For further information visit: www.redwednesday.org

Centum Octoginta Lecture V of XII. To celebrate the 180th Anniversary of St Benedict's Parish, the fifth lecture titled '*Study: the Academic Contemplation of God*' will be given by Fr. James Baxter OP on **Thu 29 Nov**, Level 2 Theatre, St Benedict's Building **starting at 7pm**. Fr. James will share about whether study is necessary for Christian Discipleship in the 21st century. RSVP for catering purposes: <https://tinyurl.com/stbenedictlecture5> Event page: <https://facebook.com/CentumOctoginta/>

Mount St Benedict Centre – Advent Festival of Readings and Songs. The Advent Season recalls the coming on earth of the Incarnate Word, deepens our awareness of Christ's presence in the church today and heightens our hope and longing for his return. This festival of readings and songs gives expression to the Advent themes of watching and waiting, expectancy and hope, helping us to ponder the coming of Christ in history, in mystery and in glory. **Sunday 2 December** | 3.30pm Afternoon Tea | 4.30pm-5.30pm Advent Festival | Reserve your place by email mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au or ph 87525390 by Monday 26 November. Where: 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road.

Lights of Christmas 5th December. Come and celebrate with Bishop Richard Umbers and Gary Pinto the end of the Year of Youth and the Launch of the Lights of Christmas. Join us on the **5th of December** for: 5:30PM Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers | 6:30PM Concert on the Cathedral steps featuring Gary Pinto | 7:30PM Lights of Christmas celebration followed by official opening with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and NSW premier Gladys Berejiklian. A great way to spend your Wednesday evening by joining the thousands of Sydney-siders for the opening of the Lights of Christmas.

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.

Jubilee Hall

The Jubilee Hall, adjacent to St Peter Chanel Church is available for hire. The fee for hiring is \$400. Members of the Planned Giving Program of the parish receive a 25% discount. For more info contact the parish office.

Thanksgiving Parrot

A man always wanted a parrot since he was a boy, his family knowing this decided to surprise him on thanksgiving day. Now the parrot wasn't raised in a Christian environment and it was mocking, insulting and threatening the man. That thanksgiving day he got the man so angry that he put the parrot in the freezer. After 3 minutes he let the parrot out. The parrot says "I take it by your attitude and behaviour I somehow offended you." The man says "You did.!" Then the parrot says "Can I ask you one more question?" The man says "Sure. What is it?" The parrot asked "What did the turkey do?"



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Timor Leste- April & Sept
Samoa - June
Myanmar- November

www.palms.org.au/encounters

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

Sick: Marie Williams, Fr Graham Kings

Recently Deceased: Marcelino Zulueta (18/11), Aileen Sinclair, Sonya-Renee Mahoni Afeaki, Joselito Camus, Ben Hansan, Sheila Field, Percey Baptiste, Luke William Ballard

Anniversary: Colin Baudille (2/11), Huu Ca Nguyen (14/11), Ramon Eamiguel (14/11), Rosa Manganaro (18/11), Mary Gabriel, Joseph Cassar (23/11), 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

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