

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

Adoration & Novena: Saturday 9.00am

Lord's Day Mass Berala: Saturday 5.00pm (Vigil), Sunday 8.00am & Sunday 10.00am

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

7 JULY 2019

First Reading

Is 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Second Reading

Gal 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and

places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

ANTIPHONS & READINGS

Entrance Antiphon Cf Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**

3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**

4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation Col 3:15, 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Ps 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Next Week's Readings:

Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

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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 8/7	6.45am	Mass
Tue 9/7	6.45am 7.00pm 8.00 pm	Mass Bible Study Mass
Wed 10/7	6.45am 9.15am 7.00pm	Mass Mass RCIA Inquiries (SPC Church)
Thu 11/7	6.45am 9.15 am	Mass Mass
Fri 12/7	6.45am 9.15am 5.00pm	Mass Mass Women's Catholic Sharing Group (St Joseph's House)
Sat 13/7	8.00am 8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm	Mass Rosary Novena, Adoration, Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 14/7	PARISH DAY 9.00am	Parish Day Mass followed by Agape Lunch



*"Family that pray together
stay together"*
PILGRIM STATUE

**FROM ST PETER CHANEL
at Manganaro Family
16 Third Avenue, Berala**

*Please join them any evening at 7.00pm for
the Rosary.*

**To host the Pilgrim Statue and Rosary
prayer please contact Mona
on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.**

**From Legion of Mary, Berala
at the Dukich Home**

**To host the Rosary Statue Legion of
Mary, Berala call
Phil Lopez on 9646 1756.**

14 JULY 2019

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	VIGIL	PARISH DAY MASS - 9.00AM
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	All Acolytes SPECIAL ROSTER
MUSIC & SINGING	N/A	
LECTOR/S	Joy SKERRITT	
	Phirum DUCH	
COMMENTATOR	Christine KENSEY	
SP. MINISTER	Elizabeth CHIA	
SP. MINISTER	Janet RYAN	
CHURCH SHOP	Joseph LAHOUD	
GREETERS	Dante & Lynda AMORES	

Hospital Visitation Sat: Jann Rockliff & Phil Lopez

Altar & Sacristy: Group 4 Anita Yip; Catherine Naidu-Narayan; Linda Andary

Hospital Communion Sun: Joyce McDonald & Anna Manganaro

Cleaning SPC : Marian Rosary Group

Children's liturgy: School Holidays

Saturday 8AM

13 JULY

LECTOR FOR MASS

Christine KENSEY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sick: Hanna Lahoud, Maureen Hynes, Sr Tomsy, Sr Therese Egan, Tony Draybi, Romaine Cheema

Recently Deceased: Stajsi, Hasna Lahoud, Robert Naidu, Marie Williams, Anthony Louis Gomes, Gwen Ross

Anniversary: Avelina Florendo, Pancho Parel, Mamerto Bolonia Sr, Fatima Bolonia, Ray Mills (29/6), Cecile Yanni

Deceased: Marcelo Amores, Anita Avila, Amelia Figueras, Glenn Ford, Paul Ford, Stipe Ane Frane

Deceased Members and Friends of: Duong Family, Ross & Mitchell Families, O'Dwyer & Erwin Families

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

PROCLAIMING CHRIST IN A SECULAR WORLD

The prime minister, Scott Morrison, says he wants to work “carefully” with MPs and Labor to finalise the Coalition’s plans to protect religious freedoms, saying the “deeply personal” issue should not be politicised. This was news earlier this week. The discussion about Religious Freedom became something of interest for the media especially in the context of Israel Folau issue. About it our Archbishop wrote, “*it does seem to me that there has been a very heavy-handed targeting of Israel and Maria Folau for daring to express unfashionable religious views. In the background is a relentless campaign from some quarters to push religious beliefs and believers to the margins of society, and to confine faith to an ever-narrowing field of private life.*” Scott Morrison, a practising Christian, as prime minister, seems to be seeking a political truce on the matter of Religious Freedom by limiting it to private sphere of life. Active evangelisation is not something politicians want to support, even if they are committed religious people.



Even before the politicians wanted to marginalise the public nature of religion and evangelisation, a lot of Church going Catholics did it. Catholics as a rule did not count missionary initiatives as a priority in their parishes. Late Avery Cardinal Dulles of USA noted the following: “Asked whether spreading the faith was high priority of their parishes, 75 percent of the conservative Protestants and 57 percent of African American congregations responded affirmatively, whereas only 6 percent of Catholic parishes did the same. Asked whether sponsored local evangelical activities, 39 percent of conservative Protestant congregations and 16 percent of African American congregations responded positively as compared with only 3 percent of Catholic Parishes.” (*Forming Intentional Disciples, Sherry Weddell, p. 51*). The response of USA Protestants may not be reflected in that of Australian Protestants. But when it comes to Catholic Parishes, I suspect, the response won’t be much different. We, the Catholic Parishes, are much interested in community building, but not exactly into evangelisation initiatives or missionary activities.

Most times Catholics consider helping the poor and the disadvantaged as missionary activity. Though they are much needed, welfare activities are not missionary activities. Jesus sent Seventy Two of his disciples as missionaries to the villages and told them “and say to them, ‘*The kingdom of God has come near to you*’” (*Cf Luke 10:9*). The curing of the sick and all other welfare activities the disciples did was to lead them to the central message, ‘*The Kingdom of God has come near to you*’.

There is no mention of Apostles in the seventy two who were sent. That means the missionary activities are not limited to priests and religious. It is the duty of all Disciples of Christ. Now what is stopping you from being a missionary of the Kingdom of God? We as a parish need to get over the inertia. If you do not feel confidently knowledgeable in Bible and Theology, I am here to help you. But the work of proclaiming the Kingdom of God is a mission we all should be sharing. A secular world like ours needs it. We together can do it! Are you with me?

REFLECTIONS ON LUKE 10:1-12. 17-20

Gospel Focus – Blessing and Curse

The 72 who are sent out are given very clear instructions about how to respond when their message is welcomed and when it is rejected, but in both cases they are to tell the town, ‘The kingdom of God is very near.’ In the case of a welcoming town, these words serve as a blessing, but for an unwelcoming town the same words are a threat or curse. For those who welcome the kingdom it will be a blessing but for others it will be a curse: changing boundaries and redistributing power; bringing down the mighty and lifting up the lowly.

Living the Gospel – Discipleship

Today’s gospel passage immediately follows the passage used last week that spelt out the difficulties of discipleship. Having explained how hard it is to be a disciple, Jesus sends his followers out to ‘have a go’ at being a disciple. When they come back successful he tells them not to be boastful or proud at their achievements but rather to be happy that their ‘names are written in heaven’. In other words, anything they accomplished was because they were ‘known’ by God and that God was working through them. Disciples make themselves ‘known’ to God and God works through them to accomplish great things!

Have you thought? – The harvest

This gospel is often used to make a point about the need for vocations to priestly and religious life. Jesus makes the comment that ‘the harvest is rich but the labourers are few’. This image of labourers in the harvest is often applied to the work of priests and other religious vocations. However apt the image may be, when we read it in the context of the whole passage we can see that this sending out of the 72 was a general challenge to live out the call to discipleship – to go out into the world and bring about the kingdom.

Catholic Inquiry

Always there are people making inquiries about Catholic Church and how to get initiated into the Church. Our parish is holding an Inquiry evening this coming Wednesday 10 July at 7 PM. Please invite people you know are interested in Catholic Church and baptism to this session in the Church. Lapsed Catholics wishing to start again also are welcome to attend this program.



Seek the good of all, not personal advantage.

From a letter to the Corinthians by Saint Pope Clement (AD 35-99)

The command has been written: Cling to the saints, for those who cling to them will be sanctified. There is a passage in Scripture as well which states: With the innocent man you will be innocent, and with the chosen one you will be chosen also; likewise with the perverse you will deal perversely. Devote yourselves, then, to the innocent and the just; they are God's chosen ones. Why are there strife and passion, schisms and even war among you? Do we not possess the same Spirit of grace which was given to us and the same calling in Christ? Why do we tear apart and divide the body of Christ? Why do we revolt against our own body? Why do we reach such a degree of insanity that we forget that we are members of one another? Do not forget the words of Jesus our Lord: Woe to that man; it would be better for him if he had not been born rather than scandalise one of my chosen ones. Indeed it would be better for him to have a great millstone round his neck and to be drowned in the sea than that he lead astray one of my chosen ones. Your division has led many astray, has made many doubt, has made many despair, and has brought grief upon us all. And still your rebellion continues.

Pick up the letter of blessed Paul the apostle. What did he write to you at the beginning of his ministry? Even then you had developed factions. So Paul, inspired by the Holy Spirit, wrote to you concerning himself and Cephas and Apollos. But that division involved you in less sin because you were supporting apostles of high reputation and a person approved by them.

We should put an end to this division immediately. Let us fall down before our master and implore his mercy with our tears. Then he will be reconciled to us and restore us to the practice of brotherly love that befits us. For this is the gate of justice that leads to life, as it is written: Open to me the gates of justice. When I have entered there, I shall praise the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the just shall enter through it. There are many gates which stand open, but the gate of justice is the gateway of Christ. All who enter through this gate are blessed, pursuing their way in holiness and justice, performing all their tasks without discord. A person may be faithful; he may have the power to utter hidden mysteries; he may be discriminating in the evaluation of what is said and pure in his actions. But the greater he seems to be, the more humbly he ought to act, and the more zealous he should be for the common good rather than his own interest.

FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK

Thursday, 11 July—St Benedict, abbot



St Benedict was born at Nursia in c.480, the brother of St Scholastica. Most of what is known of his life comes from St Gregory the Great's writings. He left his studies in Rome to become a hermit in the mountains near Subiaco, and after a while many followers joined him. It is believed that some monks tried to poison him, possibly out of jealousy or due to his strict discipline. He moved to Monte Cassino, where he completed his Rule; a written guide for those living a monastic life, with a strong emphasis on obedience, moderation and community life. Although Benedict never became a priest or ever intended to found a religious order, his Rule became the fundamental monastic code in Europe and is still observed by many religious orders throughout the world.

WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Planned Giving Receipts

Receipts for the 2018/19 Financial Year is now ready for collection at the back of the church.



Bible Study

The study and reflection on the Gospel of the week will be held on Tuesdays from 7pm to 8pm followed by Mass for those who would like to join.

Thank You Zak from Starroofing

Starroofing company of Zak Younan has re-cladded the shrines of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady with Gosford quarry Sandstones. Now they match with the original sandstone work in the sanctuary. Thanks to Zak for his generosity.



WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Liturgy Roster Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to join the Pastoral Care team with their Saturday Hospital Visitations and the Altar & Sacristy team. Please contact me by phoning 9644 7787 or email info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au if you are interested in helping out. Thank you!

~Lea Baldoria

Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows at St Mary's Cathedral

If you're celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2019, why not celebrate with the blessing of Archbishop Anthony at St Mary's Cathedral? Families are welcome, and there will be morning tea with a presentation of certificates to follow Solemn Mass. **Date: Sunday 21 July. Mass begins at 10:30am.**

If you wish to receive a certificate or be catered for, please contact chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org with your names, the church/town where you were married, and the date on which you were married.

Tap and Pay Donation Point



You may have noticed the new gadget near the offertory table in the church. It is to help you make a donation to the parish using your credit cards. You may not have cash on you always. But you may always carry credit or debit card with you. The society is becoming more and more cashless. The TAP AND PAY DONATION POINT is to help us keep up with the time. Currently the set amount is \$5. Each tap will deduct 5 dollars from your card. If you wish to choose higher amounts, it got to be multiples of \$5 and tapping more times you can pay more money. No personal details like card number, name are not accessible for the parish office. Parish office will know only the amount that has come to the account.

Sherry Weddell

I am delighted to inform you that Sherry Weddell is coming to Regents Park (our parish) in September this year. Sherry Weddell is the world-renowned author of *Forming Intentional Disciples: the Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* and founder of the *Catherine of Siena Institute*. Sherry will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of conversion, discipleship and transformation within parish life.

Among other engagements, Sherry has offered to run a Workshop Day on Saturday 7th September at Dooleys in Regents Park, which will focus particularly on parish renewal. It will provide insight into the culture of our time, and discussion about how best we can meet the needs of the faithful and those who are disengaged from the Catholic Church.

Following the Workshop Day, a Leadership Retreat Day will take place on Saturday 28th September. This day will provide an opportunity for those who attended the Workshop Day to begin working together to develop practical strategies for implementing Sherry's insights in their parish. I would like as many active parishioners as possible to attend this program. You will require to register on line to attend it. The Reading Guide is available for download, and registrations for both events are now open via <http://www.sydneycatholic.org/forming-parishes-of-intentional-disciples/>



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)

Archbishop's Letter from Rome to the people and pastors of Sydney

Dear brothers and sisters,

I write to you from Rome at the end of the *Ad Limina Apostolorum* pilgrimage of the Australian Bishops to the tombs of the apostles, to the Holy Father, and to the Vatican Departments.

We began with a retreat in a religious house outside Rome, an important time of reflection upon our own ministry as Bishops, of prayer for the Church in Australia in these challenging times, and of renewal of our faith and hope in Christ Jesus.

Our *Ad Limina* visit was framed by the Feast of Corpus Christi – where we reflected upon the hunger for the Eucharist in Australia, going back to colonial times – and the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul – when (today) we joined Sydney's former auxiliary bishop, Peter Comensoli, as he received the pallium from Pope Francis as Metropolitan Archbishop of Melbourne.

On Monday I prayed for you all at the tomb of St Peter. After celebrating Mass together there, we went to meet Peter's successor, Pope Francis, at the apostolic palace. It was a deeply moving and very encouraging meeting and underlined for me the importance of the Petrine ministry. The Holy Father clearly understood our situation in Australia, taught, advised, challenged and encouraged us. This encounter was a real moment of grace.

Each day the Bishops followed the same pattern of celebrating Mass together at one of the papal basilicas before or after our day of meetings. I had the privilege of leading our Mass at the Basilica of St Mary Major. At St Peter's, St Paul's, St Mary's and yesterday at St John's we prayed for the Church of Australia, for wisdom and courage for its leaders, and for fidelity and the joy of Christian life for its people.

Each day we had a series of meetings with the various Vatican departments: they are called 'dicasteries' but the spell-checker on my computer keeps trying to correct it to 'dysenteries'!

The Congregation for Saints was very encouraging regarding the cause of Eileen O'Connor. The Diocesan phase is currently in process and the official opening of the Cause in Sydney will be scheduled for later this year. At several Congregations we received encouragement and helpful advice regarding the Plenary Council for Australia.

I led the bishops' delegations to the Congregation for Catholic Education and the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith. At our meeting with Catholic Education I updated the officials about the unique Catholic education system we have in Australia, its achievements in early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary education, as well as the present challenges. There was good discussion on a number of these issues, including various threats to the freedom of our schools to continue to enrol, employ and teach according to our Catholic approach.

At our meeting with the CDF, we discussed many important matters touching upon faith, morals and discipline, especially child safeguarding, threats to life and love such as the big push at present for euthanasia, and government intrusion into the sacramental life of the Church.

Overall, the Bishops of Australia had a very good experience of this 'audit' of Church life in our country, of the pilgrimage to the holy places, and of communion with the Pope and his collaborators. For all the negativity around the Church at present it gave us real cause for hope. We are grateful for your prayers for us and we have had you all in our thoughts and prayers throughout.

Meanwhile I've been following from afar the Israel Folau matter – which illustrates some of the concerns we discussed with the Pope and Vatican departments.

Much has been said and written about the Folau saga and no doubt there will be more to come. But it does seem to me that there has been a very heavy-handed targeting of Israel and Maria Folau for daring to express unfashionable religious views. In the background is a relentless campaign from some quarters to push religious beliefs and believers to the margins of society, and to confine faith to an ever-narrowing field of private life.

You don't have to agree with all Mr Folau says or the way he says it to be troubled by the determination of some to destroy him and his family, and also to be concerned about what this means for freedom of speech and belief for ordinary Australians.

The Australia we all know and love has, for the most part, been good at giving people the space to believe different things, to express them in free speech, to try to persuade others of their beliefs, and to practice what they preach. But now we are seeing sporting organisations, airlines, websites, financial institutions and health insurers using their corporate power to narrow that space and punish those whose views they disapprove. No one should have to raise millions to vindicate their rights against such corporate power.

Matters pertaining to the freedom of religion will no doubt be on the agenda of state and federal parliaments in the coming months. They shouldn't be reduced to the Folau saga. But it's important we all keep informing ourselves about, praying and advocating for respect for religious freedom in Australia.

With my prayers and blessings from the Eternal city,

Yours sincerely in Christ



Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, DD BA LIB BTheol DPhil
Archbishop of Sydney

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney



Child abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office: phone (02) 9390 5810 or email safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

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 on 9644 7787 or email info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au.

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 8.00am & 10.00am masses. If you have any product enquiry, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email.





Parish Day NEXT Sunday Mass at 9 AM

There will be only one Mass on the Day
No Procession this year

Agape Meal (After Mass) in Jubilee Hall

Please nominate what you would like to bring for the Agape

OTHER NOTICES

EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & RETREATS

Sea Sunday. Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Church. The Appeal provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit www.aos-australia.org.

Retreat Weekend: 19-21 July 2019 - \$230 Contemplation for the Professional Person: Mr Lou Nulley. This retreat will provide some valuable insights and methods to allow you to live a more contemplative life through prayer, mindfulness and meditation practices. It will also provide a framework to enable you to experience a more balanced life, achieving what's most important to you. Come, relax and enjoy God in tranquillity at St. Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, RSVP Ph:46300233 or Email contact@towersretreat.org.au website: <http://towersretreat.org.au>

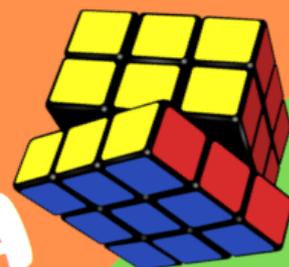
SUPPORT & SERVICES

Bereaved Parents Group. Every first Monday of the Month at the Banksia Room, Dooleys Catholic Club 11 Church Street, Lidcombe | 10am - 12 noon | A space for your grief and a chance to connect with other bereaved parents. Morning tea is provided. Facilitated by the Bereavement Care Team Please contact Patricia 0438 263 036 or Sigrid on 0412 811 206.

Could you help a child in care? We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. To learn more, come to our information night. Tuesday 16 July 2019, 5:30 – 8.00pm | Marist180, 36 First Avenue Blacktown | Call CCareline on 13 18 19 or email connect@familyspirit.org to secure your place.

ST PETER CHANEL INVITES YOU TO OUR:

80's TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday 27 July
Parish Hall
Doors open at 6.30pm
for a 7pm start

- Prizes for Best Dressed
- Intermission Games
- Silent Auctions
- Raffles
- BYO Food & Drinks

Friends, Family, Community
This is an **adult only** event
Tickets available at the school office
\$10 per head
Tables can be purchased
as a group of 8

Join Us – Support Us – Have 80's fun with us!

Just for Laughs



The other day, my wife asked me to pass her lipstick but I accidentally passed her a glue stick.

She still isn't talking to me.