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Be Grateful for God given talents



My cousins Suja and Modesty, Sisters of Destitute, presented me the above Christmas picture as a gift five years ago when I was celebrating the Jubilee of my Ordination. There is more to this picture. It is craft work done by Jilu who was born without any arms at all. She lives in one of the destitute homes run by the Sisters. In spite of her handicap, she is thankful to God for the gifts she has and does wonderful things with her legs like

the pictured craft work. Even with two hands most people are unable to produce anything like it. Yes she is talented. But more than that, she is prepared to use her talents rather than blame God or anyone else for being harsh with her and depriving her of faculties which we take for granted. Jilu's determination and attitude to life challenges us to look at life differently and put into good use the talents we are blessed with rather than crying over spilled milk. This is the message of the Gospel today where Jesus tells the story of three people entrusted with different measures of talents. The ones who were industrious with their talents won the Masters favour and more talents, while the whinging one lost even the little he had.

Not just in the material world do we need to be vigilant with our talents, our spiritual world also should reflect a sense of gratitude leading us to be proactive. Instead of whinging about the CHURCH treating "ME" badly, we should be examining the opportunities and capabilities presented to us and use them for our spiritual growth. Only such an approach will bring happiness and peace. No use complaining to God that he has not answered our prayers as we wanted them to be. God's ways are better than ours and sometimes mysterious. Therefore instead of playing God, let us submit ourselves to His will and use our talents to achieve more grace from God.

Welcome New Archbishop Anthony Fisher



Last Wednesday evening I attended the installation ceremony of Archbishop Anthony Fisher in St Mary's Cathedral. There was standing room only for the over three hours long ceremony. I have posted a youtube of this beautiful ceremony on my facebook as well as on our parish website. Those who have access to internet can watch it on these media. The other options are Sydney Archdiocesan website or click on www.xt3.com/installation. on your computer



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith
Michael Joseph Deehan, Niamh Deehan & Conor Patrick Munro
May they always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout their lives

Candlelight Mass

A special Candlelight Mass will be celebrated at 8 PM on Friday, 28 November at St Peter Chanel Church. During the Mass you will be able to place a candle at the altar for your dear departed ones. Electronic candles for this are now available at the Piety Stall for \$2.

First Holy Communion

Next week, 2 children in our parish will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We wish them every blessing and pray that they continue to grow in love and devotion to Jesus.

Christmas Mass Roster

The Liturgy Committee are currently drawing up a roster for all Christmas Masses. Please let us know if you will be in the parish for Christmas and are available to fulfil your ministry at any of the Vigil, Midnight or Christmas Day Masses. This includes Acolytes, Readers and Commentators, Ministers of Holy Communion and Piety Stall volunteers. Please contact Anna Manganaro on 0422568482 or Jenny Michael on 0413679931. Together we can make our Christmas Liturgy joy filled!

Florists Required

St Peter Chanel is in need of volunteers who have talent for arranging flowers. This would normally take place at 10am on Saturday after the Novena. Flowers are often donated and left in the Sacristy and it would enhance the altar if they could be arranged artistically. This is especially significant for major feasts. We are most grateful to those who currently provide this service, but more help is needed. Please give of your time and talents to your parish family. Many hands really do make light work! Contact Anna Manganaro on 0422568482

Book of Remembrance

The names of the departed souls of parishioners are written in the Book of Remembrance, which is placed permanently in St Peter Chanel Church. In this month of all souls, it is placed in front of the Altar. But the Book is incomplete and there are a lot of names to be added. Therefore the parish is looking for a volunteer with calligraphy skills to add other names. Fr Thomas will be delighted to hear from any volunteer.

New Liturgy Committee

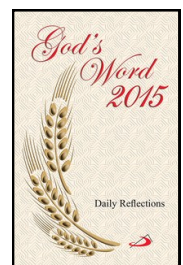
On Thursday 6 November, 2014 a new Liturgy Committee for the parish was established with Jenny Michael as the chairperson and Ingrid Scharenguivel, Kay Scully, Frank Attard, Anna Manganaro as members. The new committee will commence assisting with preparing liturgy from the start of the New Liturgical Year after the Feast of Christ the King on 23 November. Initially they will be preparing introduction and Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday and solemn feast Masses.

God's Word 2015

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 brings you:

- Liturgical readings of the day from the New Jerusalem Bible
- Inspiring reflection of the Gospel of the day by eminent homilists
- Space to note down important events and reflections of the day

It is now available at the Piety Stall for \$15.95



Catholic Talk

Holy Father Pope Francis wrote a personal letter to Tony Abbot ahead of G20 Summit. Holy Father mentioned some of the socio economic issues that need urgent attention. I read this Catholic Talk and you too can participate in such discussions or get informed by dropping a line to info@catholictalk.com.au. Monica Doumit manages this media discussion.

November Mass Intentions - May they Rest in Peace

Recently Deceased: Aleksander Jarczewski, Simon Hitti, Raymond Pye

Anniversaries: Veronica Seckold, Mary Ryan, Mary Gabrielle, Rosa Manganaro, John Bayliss

Deceased: Leonard McDonald, Dora Egitto, Alphonso & Mary Scanlan, Percy Smith, Bert & Jack Herrmann, Peter Huong, Anna Thanh, Anna Vinh, Peter Ty, Anna Ly, Joshep Dung, Joshep Pham, Maria Nguyen, Rose & Tony NgSu Wan, Mark Man-Wah Chiu, Adrienne D'Souza, Pascal D'Souza, Teddy Carvalho, Avelino Nazareth, Joseph Noronha, Maryanne Kane, Robert Kane, John Thomas Kane, Emily Rose Kane, Patricia Gray, Stephen Gray, George Vaughan, Enid Vaughan, Tom North, Dot North, Ted North, Maria Yen Vu, John Moore, Margaret Moore, Richard Marsh, Teresa Marsh, Colleen Kenny, Santina Baudille, Maria Yianni, Aphrodite Yianni, Rosa Manganaro, Herschel Smith, June Gruno, John Hogan, Frank Pisceck, Martin & Jessie Jalleh, Stanly & Mary Gabrielle, Shelton, Noel & Leonard Gabrielle, Bergman & Johnnie Rozells, Betsy & Stephen Jalleh, Charlotte, Joe & Mags Conrad, Willie & Tommy Actol, Ossie & Jacqueline Herbert, Auntie Rita, Uncle Georgie, Auntie May, Uncle Sonny, Auntie Enid, Auntie Bets, Philip Lourdama, Philip Baskeran, Saurimuthu Singarayer, Samson Rajakon, Singarayer Teresamma, Mamerto Snr, Gloria & Astrid Bolonia, Felixberto Snr, Consuelo, Donald & Lidelia Ibardolaza, Peter & Karime Michael, , Colin Baudille, Gary Williams, William Lam, Percy Hedes, Norman Harrison, Al Chong, Anna Yupana, Leong Heng Lin, Tham Sun Yeow, Ernesto & Pablo Martin, Tina Martin, , Agnes Kelso, Rufins & Simon Mortillero, Yoly Vegh, Titus Jayasekara, Charles Orr, Fely Sanchez, Rudolph, Ramon & Edmund Mortillero, Concetta Capra, Nicola Rizzo, Sigismundo Capra, Maria Capra, Salvatore Capra, Luciano Abate, Nicolo Capra, Lucia Abate, Fr Nicolo Capra, Franco Abate, Dragan & Kata Zivkovic, Jure & Manda Zivkovic, Joso Rade, Mile Zivkovic Andrija Zivkovic, Helen Ugarkovic, Louise Constantin, Marie-Anne Ribet, Maria Vu Tho Toan, Maria Bich Nguyen, Maria Toan, Vietnamese ancestors, Paciencia Anoyevo, Brien Roberts, Tednesto Estrada, Tess Castillo, Maria Adorna, Arnel Abing, Aileen Bernabe, Bill Walker, Tung Kwai, George & Raymond Yip, Lil Murphy, Renne Steele, John & Vince Byrne, Joyce & Jack Michael, Marie Thibault, Kath Gazzard, Cynthia DeSouza, Harry Lili & Eric Scharenguivel, Valerie & Gerard DeSouza, Bryan & Lorna Jonklaas, Eric & Kathleen Lourensz, Harold & Audrey Labrooy, Lilrick and Ethnie Lourensz, Kingsley & Olga Joseph, Ellen Fong, Chan Ah Nean, Pang Moh Liang, Simone Rispanete, Melchor Dela Cruz, Curazon Singson, Jose Rene Jarque, Consuelo Bandarel, Angelo Munarriz, Jose Antonio Rodriguez, Leonida Almeda, Thomas Hynes, Mary Therese Hynes, Stephen Hynes, David Pincombe, Joe Cicuto, Albino & Caterina Bertuzzi, Giovanni & Amabile Cicuto, Cipriano Flores, Alfredo Javier, Maria Javier, Anita Carpio, Freddie Manalaysay, Zenaida Manalaysay, Fernando Javier, Norma Javier, Arturo Carpio, Lorenzo Vasquez, Edna Ramos Flores, Michael McGill, Sue Reese, Norma Willoughby, Frank Sid Cox, Mr & Mrs Brewster, Mr & Mrs McGill, Mr & Mrs Michaels, Zacarias Abadam, Aurelia Abadam, Juan Abadam, Francisca Abadam, Teodoro Abadam, Laureano Vega, Cattalino Arcinue, Marina Arcinue, Duan Arcinue, Rafael Arcinue, Reynaldo Baron, Vincent Boyd, Rose & Ty Ngsuwan, Carmen Saguid, Edilberto Paculan, Zenaida Payurn, Ted Duffy, Edward & Edna Duffy, Nell & Jack Sargent, Roque Quinoy, Consuelo Quindifan, Dominga Quinoy, Victorina Nagtalon, Angel Enriquez Sr, Adekina Rojas, Cristeta Enriquez, Galicano Rojas, Clement Hill, Michael Smith, Mary Hickey, Michael Hickey, Anne Swomey, Patricia Le Mottee, Noel Le Mottee, Stipe, Mirjana, Anka, Pina & Ifrane Lisica, Ivan, Franko, Venci & Marija Lisica, Nunziatina Di Marco Simeone, Fiore Simeone, Alan Jones, Patrick Lynch, Violet Lynch, Aidan Lynch, Patrick Mauley, Mary Manley, Charles Scully, Mary Scully, Christy Scully, Anthony Scully, Ted Noonan, Bernice Noonan, Siobhan Morris, Mary Stafford, Cyril, Florence, Tom, Edward, Reggie, Lynus, Basil & Lorraine Rodrigues, Diego Cardoza, Denzil Jacob, Angela & Donal Lopez, Bob, Ben & David Vaz, Bobby Parker, Joslyn, Louise, Denis, Junior & Mr Johnstone, Angela, Charles, Ivor, rex, Lilian, Lilian, Gladys & Audrey Hookens, Josephine, Cuthbert & Mr Rosario, Donald Sylvie, Patrick, Marlene, Joe Hart, Stella Hart, Meryl Macrae, Sr Margaret, Bishop Kelly, Bishop Grazi, Msg Biachi, Fr Barker, Fr Grady, Msg Mahoney, Fr arlati, Fr Arozio, Fr Xavier, Fr Rayapa, Fr Stack, Marcelin Ribet, Shirley Foggarty, Margaret Stephenson, Jack Wilson, Joshua Bangora, Maurice Tereiro, Lynette MacRae, Mr South, Glenn Ford, Paul Ford, Anna Youssef, Ray Youssef, Sofia Christoforidis, Borin Seong, Kylong Song, Barbara Jere, Peter & Frances Abraham, Fadile Aflac, Moussa & Latife Bahri, Mrs P Liuaga, Mr Liuaga, Mrs Melelangi, Mr Ivolangi, Keith Seckold, Ivy Bodmer, Joseph Portelli, Charlie Portelli, Sylvia Portelli, Carmen Portelli, Leo Cuschieri, Gianna Cuschieri, Kei Taup Wonet, Yee Ping Wonet,

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Mass Intentions Cont...

Kam Siu Wong, Kwan Chiu, Siaki-Falo, Uisa telea, Kiriai Tauaa, Alosina Uisa, Tauaa, Iemasi Uisa, Tina Ugapo, Borin Seoung, Duch Chhoeun, Mary Chhung, Patsy Dutton, Edna Rahmat, Phyllis Herbert, Katherine Bayliss, Joseph Bayliss, Tom bayliss, John Bayliss, Nadia Sohman, Joan Ginn, Fr Peter Calligan, Edna Alimpangog, Departed Legionaries, Ukrainian Friends, Russian Foes, Forgotten Souls, All Holy Souls, All souls with no one to pray for them.

Deceased members and friends of the following families: Ross & Mitchell Families, Eisenhuth & Williams Families, O'Halloran and Millard Families, Buterin & Baraba Families, Kavanagh Family, Eamiguel Family, Alinson Family, Mari Family, Yburan Family, Bolonia & Arellano Family, Ibardolaza & Imperial Families, Michael & Baini Families, Medved Family, Sostaric Family, Mujic Family, Grasic Family, Moses Family, McManus Family, Jarczewski Family, Mamo Family, Conway Family, Tannous & Wadad Elias Family, Forbes Family, Caspersz Family, Barrett Family, Lisica Family, MacBride Family, Nicholson Family, Hurtis Family, Silva Family Yanni Family, D'Souza Family, O'Rourke Family, Babigalo Family, Cardozo Family, Plumb Family, Oliver Family, Barcan Family, Matasic Family, Coyne Family, Collins Family, Kurian Kurunthanam, Baudille Family, Bayliss Family

Meeting, Ministers to the Sick

All Communion Ministers taking the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick for their Communion are invited to a meeting at 7 PM on Thursday, 20 November, in the Donovan Room.

Correct practice of receiving Holy Communion

Following the example and command of Our Lord, we use Bread and Wine in the Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass). In the Liturgy the bread and wine transforms into the Body and Blood of Christ in the act of communion. It is by taking and sharing the Eucharistic bread and chalice that we obey the Lord's command and grow in the likeness of the Lord. In fact the gathering to do Eucharist and Communicating with Christ in Mass is the definition of CHURCH. Jesus assured us "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (Jn 6:54-55). Therefore we should express reverence and have appropriate attitude when we approach the Blessed Sacrament for Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). The act of

Communion is an act of faith. When you approach the Sacrament, bow your head with hands in prayer posture before receiving the Blessed Sacrament. The communicant may choose whether to receive the Body of Christ in the hand or on the tongue. When receiving in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost." In a Mass with a smaller congregation, Holy Communion is offered in both kinds. That means the Chalice with the precious Blood of Christ is also offered to the communicant with the words "The Blood of Christ," to which the communicant responds, "Amen." The communicant receives the chalice from the Minister and sips from it. But the communicant is allowed to dip the Host in the Chalice by himself/herself. Should you wish to have the Host dipped in the chalice, allow the Minister to do it for you and you receive the Communion on the tongue.

Other Notices

Lourdes Day Mass: Parishioners are invited to attend the Order of Malta's annual Lourdes Day Mass for the sick and infirm at 10am on Sat 29 November 2014 at St Mary's Cathedral. Attendees will receive a blessing for good health & a bottle of healing Lourdes water. Call 9331 8477 or email info@smom.org.au

Healing After Abortion. Rachel's Vineyard ministries offers support and spiritual healing through a retreat for all who suffer grief and loss after an abortion. The next retreat is 21-23 November. Call the confidential voicemail: 0400 092 555 or go to: rachelsvineyard.org.au .

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass.	
Tuesday	6.45 AM Mass 7.00 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting	9.00 AM Class Mass Yr 5/6
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass 7.00 PM (19th) Group 2 singing practice at Maureen's house.	
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass 7.00 PM Ministers to the Sick meeting	9.00 AM - 10.00AM Playgroup in the Mark Spora Room.
Friday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass	
Saturday	8.00AM Mass 9 -10 AM Adoration & Novena & Reconciliation 5.00 PM Mass Feast Christ the King	
Sunday	10.00 AM Mass Feast Christ the King, First Holy Communion (16th) No Group 2 singing practice today	8.00 AM Mass Feast Christ the King

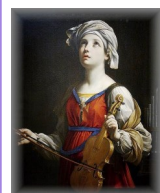
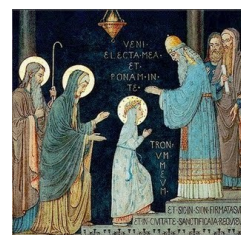
Called to Life Retreat: A retreat with Fr Jacques Philippe for young single men and women seeking to explore their life's purpose. It takes place Fri 5 - Sun 7 December 2014 at Peter Canisius House, Pymble. Enquiries email vocevents@sydneycatholic.org or call 93078422

Feasts of the Week.



17 November - St Elizabeth of Hungary Born in Bratislava (Slovakia) in 1207. Married at the age of fourteen, widowed at twenty, and died at twenty-four in Marburg (Germany) on this day in 1231. Mother of three children, happily married to Ludwig of Thuringia. When Ludwig died of the plague while on crusade, she continued to protect the poor and founded orphanages and hospitals, living this life of service as a Franciscan tertiary despite the hostility of her relatives and the harshness of her confessor. Remembered for her good-humoured resilience in adversity and for her humility in menial service of the needy.

21 November - Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary 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.



22 November - St Cecilia 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)

Planned Giving Program Request Form

Your contribution to the Planned Giving Program of the Parish is your appreciation for the Parish. At the end of the Financial Year you will receive a Receipt for your contributions which will enable you to claim Tax deduction. To join the Planned Giving Program fill this form, tear this part off and place it in the Sunday Collection plate

Your Name:

Telephone No Email ID

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Yes, please organise a set of envelopes.

YES/NO Tax deduction

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Yes, please organise automatic credit card deductions.

(A credit card authority form will be sent to you for completion)

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

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 Happy are those who fear the Lord

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper. **R**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.. **R**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion

in a happy Jerusalem

all the days of your life. **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

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

Today's Readings

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thiers 5:1-6

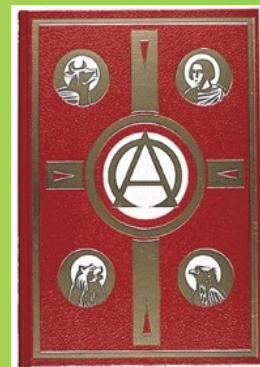
Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46



St Peter Chanel & St Joseph the Worker Rosters - Next Week

23 NOVEMBER 2014

CHRIST THE KING

MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	Joseph MARMAN	Mario CAPRA
ORGANIST	Kate PARISH		SAMOAN
CANTOR	Sergio EAMIGUEL		YOUTH
LECTOR/S	Jann ROCKLIFF	Karim KASSIS	Hoa NGUYEN
	Joy SKERRITT	Michael CHOW	Margarette NGUYEN
COMMENTOR	Christine KENSEY	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Hilary NGUYEN
GIFTS	Graham TOBY Family		Leo PORTELLI Family
PIETY STALL	Adele MELER		Margaret THAM
SP. MINISTER	Kay SCULLY		Hoa NGUYEN
SP. MINISTER	Joy SKERRITT		Mai VU

HOSPITAL: Ken Hartman & Pam Snell

ALTAR: Grp 1 G De Alkstrand, M Lewis, A Manganaro N Mann

SPC CLEANERS: Ed & Perla Amores

COUNTERS: Group 3 K Hartman; A Tham; R Cheema

SJW CLEANERS: I Kula, T Langi & Friends

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: V Nazareth & A Manganaro

HOSPITALITY: Hospitality: This week Aimee Tumapon will be hosting morning tea after 10.00am Mass. Next week Sharon Iacono will be hosting .Thank you to our hospitality team for providing this very important ministry.

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Yip home, 184 Nottingham Rd, Berala

Please join them any evening at **7.30pm** for the Rosary.

To host the Pilgrim Statue contact Mona on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.

ROSARY STATUE from St Joseph the Worker To host the Rosary Statue contact the Legion of Mary.



Holy Mass at Berala: Monday-Friday:6.45AM. Wednesday - Friday 9.15 AM

Saturday 8 AM, 9 AM Adoration & Novena. **Lord's Day Mass:** Saturday 5 PM (Vigil), Sunday 10 AM.

Holy Mass at Auburn South: Tuesday 9 AM (school term only); **Lord's Day Mass:** Sunday 8 AM.

Reconciliation at Berala: Saturday 9.00 AM - 10 AM.