

ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA



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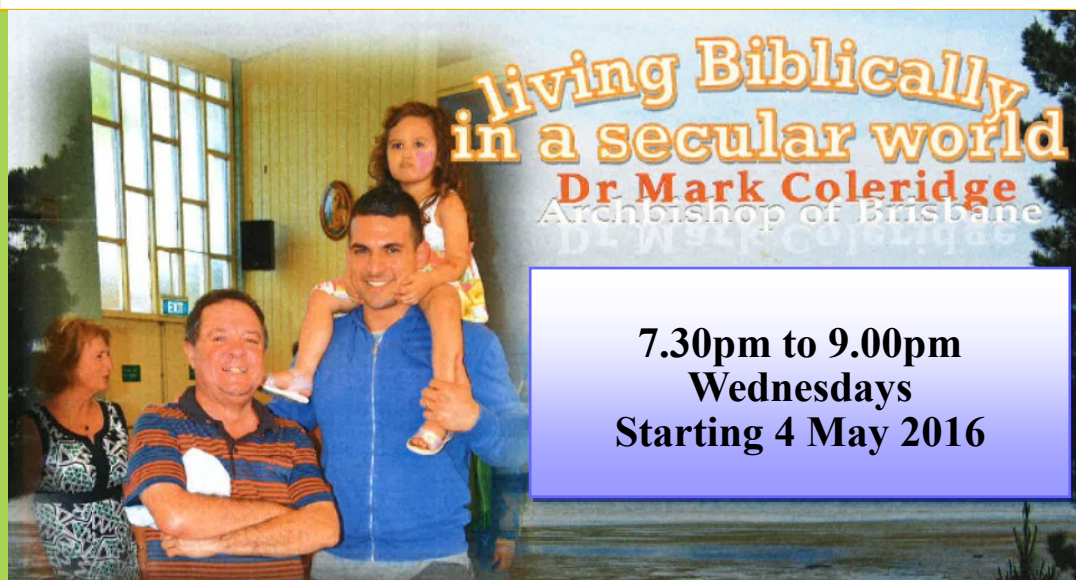
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The Big Catch

When Peter followed the instruction of the Risen Christ to cast the net, he caught 153 fish in one net. Did Peter actually sit down and count the fish he caught? I do not think so. In referring to the massive catch, John the Gospel writer, has included this number to make a point. At the time of Jesus the known number of species of fish were 153. Another point to remember is that Jesus told the Apostles earlier that he will make them fishers of men. Now this miraculous catch of fish following the instruction of the Risen Christ is a sign of the Apostles netting people from all races and cultures to the net that is the Church. John taught this promise to his Church at a time when the world around was very hostile to Christians. The number of followers were very small and it was basically in a few roman territories. Yet John remembered the promise of Christ that the work of the Apostles will bear miraculous results. The prophecy of netting people of all sorts has come true, as since then our Church is truly universal. No human force can stop the advancement of the Good News of the Risen Christ. Therefore we should not be alarmed by ISIS or any other such forces trying to kill off the Church.

John always used Jesus' actions as signs of His Kingdom being realised among us. Therefore when he tells us that Jesus grilled some fish on the shore using some of the fish the disciples caught and shared a breakfast with them, it is indicative of the hospitality the Risen Christ is offering to us Christians. As a good disciple of Christ we do not want to miss out on his hospitality. There are two dimension to this hospitality. First of all it is an invitation to share in the Eucharistic Communion with Christ in Mass. That way we become part of the Body of Christ. Secondly it is also an invitation to foster the fellowship amongst the disciples of Christ.

Living in urbanised and multicultural situation like ours, we should be well aware of the individualism in our society and the greater need of working for stronger fellowship in our parish. Stronger fellowship in the Parish will be one of the topics of discussion in the next Pastoral Planning meeting coming up in May. We should also take a lot of comfort in the fact that the Risen Christ is offering his hospitality to us. That is the mercy of God. Therefore make use of the Sacrament of Penance to reconcile with God and worthily share in the hospitality of Christ in the Eucharist.





Adult Baptism

To register for Adult Baptism, please email the parish office or telephone 9644 7787. People who have been baptised in a church other than the Catholic Church also can ask for formal initiation into the Catholic Church. If they have received a valid baptism in that church, they do not need another baptism. But there are special rituals of formal welcome into the Catholic Church. Those adults who have been baptised in the Catholic Church, but have not received First Holy Communion, or Confirmation also are welcome to contact parish office

Singing for Confirmation Mass (7pm 25 May)

All choir groups in the Parish are invited to join with the Parish Choir to lead the singing of the Liturgy at the Confirmation Mass. We are practising most Tuesdays at 7.30pm at Maureen's home, 8 Wallace St Sefton (9644-5818) and there will be a couple of Sunday practices later on. This is the first time for a parish-based sacrament programme here and we want the singing of the whole Assembly to reflect the joy of the day. *Maureen Hynes*

SPC Church Painting.

The painting of the interior of SPC Church will commence this week. The Scaffolding will go up on Tuesday. Please be patient and accommodative during the period of painting.



June Smith named Auburn Local Senior of the Year

This week, as part of the NSW Seniors Festival, Luke Foley MP, has announced June Smith, one of our Parishioners and mother of Monica Smith, as Auburn Local Senior of the Year. June received her award at a ceremony on Monday as recognition of her incredible contribution to the local community and her tireless efforts as a volunteer.

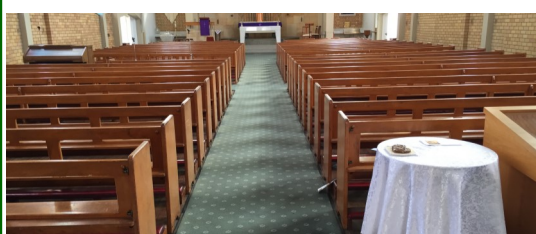
At this ceremony, Luke Foley also awarded Frank Attard with a Certificate of Meritorious Service in acknowledgement of his all that he does for our local community. You may know Frank as the music co-ordinator and PPT presenter at SJW Church.

We congratulate both June and Frank and thank them for their dedication and for sharing their time and talents with the community at large.



Project Compassion

Caritas Australia would like to thank you for supporting Project Compassion. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please return them as soon as possible



Polishing Pews, starting next Saturday 16 April

A number of people have volunteered to help with preparing the pews (benches) in SPC Church for polishing. These pews need sanding before polishing. There are enough volunteers for next week but more volunteers required for Saturdays April 23 & 30. If you can volunteer from 10 AM to 12 noon, please write your name in the sheet provided in the foyer of the Church.

Hospital Visitation

Thanks to the volunteers who have offered to go on roster for Hospital Visitation. The new volunteers are Rose Taylor, Deanna Simons and Joseph Fahd. Many thanks for volunteering to be part of a very important ministry.

Memorial Book Updated

The Memorial Book in St Peter Chanel Church has now been updated to include all the names from our Funeral Register. Many thanks to Rey Quinoy who has very kindly offered his calligraphy skills to bring the book up to date.

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel Church	St Joseph the Worker Church
Monday	6.45am Mass	
Tuesday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass 7.00pm Psalmist practice at Maureen's house 8 Wallace St Sefton 7.30pm - 9.00pm Parish Choir practice at 8 Wallace St Sefton	7.00pm Legion of Mary (SJW Hall)
Wednesday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass	
Thursday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass 7.30pm Finance Committee Meeting 11.00am Catechists meeting Dooleys Regents Park	
Friday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass	
Saturday	8.00am Mass 9.00pm - 10.00am Adoration, Novena, Reconciliation 5.00pm Mass	
Sunday	10.00am Mass	8.00am Mass

Mass Intentions

Sick: Luca Zivkovic

Recently Deceased: Desmond Dass

Deceased: Mirijana Lisica, Mark Man-Wah Chiu,

Deceased members and friends of : Ross & Mitchell Families, Erwin & O'Dwyer Families, Lisica & Orlovic Families

Other Notices

Papal Document - On Friday 8th April 2016, Pope Francis published a new papal document called, *Amoris Laetitia*, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family' at the Vatican in Rome. It is available to read on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home>.

An invitation to listen to Fr. Dinh Vo Tran (Missionary of Mercy) at Christ the King Parish, 3 Cantrell Street, Yagoona. Fr. Dinh was recently given the special apostolic responsibility by Pope Francis as a 'Missionary of Mercy' in this Year of Mercy. He will be speaking to the Vietnamese Parishioners after the 6:15pm Mass on Saturday 16 April and to English speaking Parishioners at 5:00pm before the 6:00pm Mass, Sunday 17 April. The topic of his talk will be: 'Discover the Face of Mercy in the Gospel of Mercy'.

ANZAC Vigil Mass Remembrance - at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, 24 April 2016 at 6.00pm. The Mass will be offered for peace, and for the lives and service of the Australian Defence Force members. All are welcome to pay their respects to the Fallen, and to pray for those who serve or have served the nation in a military or civilian capacity in the defence of Australia.

One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies 2016 is scheduled to take place 06, 07 and 08 May. all those who wish to participate in this multinational pro-life prayer event are invited to pray a rosary for the protection of the lives of unborn children. Register at www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org.

Pilgrimage of Mercy - St Mary's Cathedral Holy Door " Throughout this Year of Mercy, you are invited to come to St Mary's Cathedral and make a Pilgrimage of Mercy. Walk through the Holy Door and make a pilgrimage along the Way of Mercy - six different Mercy Stations throughout the Cathedral where you can stop, reflect and pray. More info at www.sydneycatholic.org/yearofmercy

Alcohol and Drug Information Service: (Confidential) (02) 9361 8000

Spiritual Retreats: Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo T/F: (02) 4236 0533 E: cottageretreats@bigpond.com
Carmelites Varroville E: retreats@carmelite.com;

Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby E: clary.antaog@gmail.com

Sara's place: For pregnancy support or grieving after abortion visit www.sarasplace.org.au Ph: 96998190

Feasts of the Week

April 11 - St Stanislaus Born at Szczepanow (Poland) about 1030. Died on this day in 1079 at Cracow, murdered on the orders of the king for his outspoken condemnation of corruption. He had become bishop of Cracow in 1072. Remembered for his reforms, his preaching, and his pastoral concern.



Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the
grave **R**.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn **R**.

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R**.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

This Week's Readings Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Apoc 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Apoc 7:9, 14-17

Jn 10:27-30



New Liturgy and Ministry Rosters

The next Liturgy and Ministry Roster begins on the 8 May. If your availabilities have changed, or you wish to be included in the roster, please contact the parish office.

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

17 APRIL 2016		FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	Joseph MARMAN	Mario CAPRA
ACCOMPANIST	Renee SALAR	SJW YOUTH	SAMOAN
CANTOR	Renee & YOUTH GROUP	CHOIR	CHOIR
LECTOR/S	Joy SKERRITT	Karim KASSIS	Rhia VICTORINO
	Lawrence LOPEZ	Michael CHOW	Maureen HYNES
COMMENTATOR	Christine KENSEY	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Sharon IACONO
GIFTS	Graham TOBY Family		VICTORINO family
PIETY STALL	Charlie SCULLY		Anna MANGANARO
SP. MINISTER	Christine KENSEY		Pam SNELL
SP. MINISTER	Sam DUCH		Mai VU
HOSPITAL: William Andrews & Robert Jaksic		ALTAR: Group 2 Bolonia family	
SPC CLEANERS: Rey Quinoy, YFC & Friends		COUNTERS: Group 4 Charlie & Kay Scully, J Michael	
SJW CLEANERS: Maronite Group		CHILDREN'S LITURGY: School Holidays	
HOSPITALITY SPC: Anna Facer		SJW: Taoto Langi & Sylvia Soric	



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Javier home,

39 Fifth Ave, Berala. Please join any evening at 7.30pm for the Rosary

To host the Pilgrim Statue from St Peter Chanel contact Mona on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.

ROSARY STATUE from St Joseph the Worker

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

Holy Mass at Berala: Monday to Friday 6.45AM, Wednesday to Friday 9.15 AM

Saturday 8.00AM, 9.00AM Adoration & Novena. **Lord's Day Mass:** Saturday 5.00PM (Vigil), Sunday 10.00AM.

Holy Mass at Auburn South: Tues 9.00 AM (During school term only) **Lord's Day Mass:** Sunday 8.00 AM

Reconciliation at Berala: Saturday 9.00AM - 10.00AM.

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

☐ Yes, please organise a set of envelopes.

YES/NO Tax deduction (*please circle*)

☐ Yes, please organise automatic credit card deductions. (*An authority form will be sent for completion*)