

ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA



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**Eleventh Sunday
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12 June 2016**

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With Divine Vision, We See Goodness in Bad



A few years ago a man came to my office and poured out a very distressing story about his family. My doubts about the veracity of the story did not stop me from rewarding him with a 20 dollar bill. He happily went with it. Later in the week seeing him in the town enjoying life with his friends with no indication of distressed family connections, my doubt was confirmed. He was a conman. After a couple more days he came to me to continue his story. I gave him another 20 dollars. After a week he came back once again to continue to further his story of destitution. This time the narration was shorter compared to the last two sessions. So I gave him only ten dollars. After taking the money, with a puzzled look, he asked me why did I give him money without checking whether his story was true or not. I told him "You are a good story teller. I enjoyed you narrating that to me with all the right expressions. It is better than going through the trouble of buying a book from a shop and reading it myself. I have been paying you for the entertainment you provided." My answer surprised him and with a puzzled look he went away, not to return again with any more updates of the story. In recognising the knack he had to tell a good story, and letting him know that I appreciated it, was a turning point in his life.

In dealing with the woman who was known as a public sinner, Jesus acknowledged her love and affection for him. (Lk7:36-8:3) In acknowledging and appreciating the goodness of the woman at his feet, Jesus made her a much better person. That is Jesus' Compassion. Whereas the Pharisees and the scribes wanted to dwell only on her failures and condemn the woman. To see the goodness in an apparent bad person or situation needs divine vision. The Pharisees and Scribes did not have it. Only Jesus had it.

The great king David was a terrible sinner. (Ref. 2 Samuel 11:1-12:31) He cheated on the wife of Uriah, the Hittite who was fighting for him. He organised to murder Uriah to save his face. He was treacherous. But when the prophet Nathan pointed out to him his sins and failures, David did one very good thing, he repented his sins. Seeing the King's contrition, the prophet assured him of God's mercy. Even God's own specially chosen people can be weak and fall into sinfulness. But a contrite heart is a great virtue that outweighs any sins. God is prepared to acknowledge and appreciate that. When we too can acknowledge and appreciate contrition of our relatives and friends, in spite of their grave mistakes and sins, we too become God's favoured people. Only with the Spirit of God and vision of Christ we can do it.

First Communion Preparation

Preparation sessions for the children will continue this week, on Sunday 12 June. It will be held after 10 AM Mass in the Jubilee Hall. Meanwhile parents are invited to make an appointment for an interview with their child with Fr Thomas by contacting the parish office.



Planned Giving

The Financial Year for Planned Giving ends on Sunday 26th June. Therefore all donations must be in by that date if you wish to claim your tax back for this financial year. All planned giving donations are 100% tax deductible. The new envelopes for next Financial Year are now available at the entrance to the Church. Tax receipts for this financial year will be made available at the beginning of July.

WYD2016 Raffle

With over 400 tickets sold and \$900 collected in three weekends, the WYD2016 fundraiser has been a resounding success thanks to the generosity of all the parishioners. This includes many who did not want to participate in the draw and just wished to donate to our three representative pilgrims. We shall keep Jeremy, Hilary and EJ in our prayers as they prepare for their overseas journey to Krakow and hope that this financial support will help them along the way

A big thank you to Andrew Tham who organized this raffle.

Prizes were drawn at the 9.15am Mass on Friday morning by the students of Trinity College and St Peter Chanel Primary School. Congratulations to all winners.

The Winners Are:

1	\$100 Hoyts Gift Card	Suly	13	Lumina Ice-cream machine	Thatcher
2	\$100 Woolworths Gift Card	Suly	14	Liz Claiborne purse	Gina
3	Canon compact photo 400 printer	Abbey	15		A Kasale
4	Breville blender	Nina	16	Bottle of 2013 Semillon	H Hasserati
5	Chivas Regal Premium Scotch	Nancy	17	Sauvignon Blanc Margaret River Yallinyup Wine	Antoinette
6	Towel & Bath Milk gift set	Joyce	18		C Kensey
7	Ron Marone's gift set	Cathy	19	Stainless Steel water bottle	J Michael
8	\$30 Dan Murphy's gift card	Zivkovic	20	Pepper mill	Alok
9	Lavender 5 pack bath set	Zivkovic	21	Gift plates & cooking books	Sharon I
10	Gift candle set	Zivkovic	22	Decorative Sugar bowl	M Hynes
11	Gift body lotion set	R Javier	23	Fresh fruit & veg tray	An Ka
12	Gift body tea cup set	Anna M			

Parish Day - 17 July 2016

The day will commence with Mass at 9.00am at St Peter Chanel Church followed by a procession around the streets with multicultural food for lunch and entertainment in the Jubilee Hall.

Karim Kassis (Ph: 0408404130) and Charlie Scully (Ph: 0402071849) are the general co-ordinators and are organising the procession. They are currently recruiting traffic wardens to help with the procession. Please contact them if you can help in any way.

Jenny Michael, the liturgy team & Maureen Hynes (Choir) are planning the liturgy.

Vinita Nazareth (Ph: 0451060460) and Micheline Botham (Ph: 0422 939 342) are organising the multicultural food and are after donations of both sweet and savoury food and drinks. Please contact them if you wish to contribute any food or to offer assistance on the day.

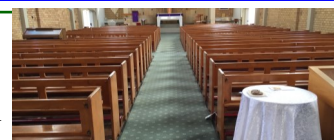
Joji Salar & Rhia Victorino will be co-ordinating the entertainment.

Please contact these people, or the Parish Office to partake in this special celebration.



Working Bee

You are invited to help with sanding pews in SPC Church for polishing. The working bee will be from 10 AM till 12 noon on next Saturday. Should you wish to do it any other day or evening during the week speak with Fr Thomas.



First Communion Card Templates

Children from the parish are preparing for their First Holy Communion. Now you can print your own customised cards of invitation or souvenirs. Templates are uploaded onto our Parish Website and the Parish Facebook - [f stpeterstjoseph](https://www.facebook.com/stpeterstjoseph)

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel Church	St Joseph the Worker Church
Monday	6.45am Mass	
Tuesday	6.45am 7.00pm Psalmist practice at Maureen's home 8 Wallace St Sefton 7.30 - 9.00pm Parish Choir practice at 8 Wallace St Sefton	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass 7.30pm Living Biblically in a Secular World in the Jubilee Hall	
Thursday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass 7.30pm Social Justice with Sr Val & Sr Helen	6.00pm Legion of Mary (SJW Hall) 9.00AM Playgroup Mark Spora Rm
Friday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass	
Saturday	8.00am Mass 9.00am - 9.45am Adoration, Novena, Reconciliation 10am-12 noon Sanding of Pews 5.00pm Mass	
Sunday	10.00am Mass 11.00am Holy Communion Session 3 in the Jubilee Hall	8.00am Mass

Mass Intentions

Thanksgiving: Anthony Louis Gomes, Jasuir Family

Sick: Nada Lovric

Anniversaries: Peter Oh, Domenico Romeo, Maria Cavaleri, Rocco Cavaleri, Sylvia Portelli, Cecil K Dass Snr, Cecil J Dass Jnr

Deceased: Norah, Giovana Mancuso, Giuseppe La Torre, Tino La Torre, Basilisa Yburan Alinson, Joseph Portelli

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

Biggest Morning Tea - Thank you

Christine and Julie thank you for your support of the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea and helping raise \$3152 for cancer research, support and prevention programmes.



Other Notices

Encountering God 2 July This is a day retreat where participants are invited to encounter God in whatever way they find Him and in whatever way He finds them, in prayer, scripture, silence and reflection. Benedictine Abbey 695 Jamberoo Mountain Rd., Jamberoo. Cost \$30. Ph: (02) 42360533 or E: cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au

Defending Marriage Campaign Day in Parramatta Saturday, 18 June. Meet at 8.45am, Our Lady of Lebanon Church, 40 Alice St. Harris Park. Free BBQ lunch to follow. Info, ph: 0411 789 970

Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on Sunday, 3rd July at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am. All married couples are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Terence Brady. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org. Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th wedding anniversaries will also receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher.



Feasts of the Week

13 June - St Anthony of Padua Born in Lisbon (Portugal) in 1195. Died at Padua (Italy) on this day in 1231. At first an Augustinian priest and scholar, then became a Franciscan to do missionary work in north Africa but this was thwarted by illness. Instead, he became a teacher of theology and a brilliant popular preacher in southern France and Italy. Remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles.

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm:

R Lord, forgive the wrong I have done
Happy the man whose offence is forgiven.
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins:
my guilt I did not hide.
I said 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin **R**

You are my hiding place, O Lord;
you save me from distress.
You surround me with cries of deliverance. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring our your joy,
all you upright of heart **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God first loved us
and sent his Son to take away our sins
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

This Week's Readings Next Sunday's Readings

2 Sam 12:7-10, 13
Gal 2:16, 19-21
Lk 7:36 - 8:3

Zech 12:10-11, 13:1
Gal 3:26-29
Lk 9:18-24

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

19 JUNE 2016		12 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	Joseph MARMAN	Roland JAVIER
ACCOMPANIST	Renee SALAR	SJW	SAMOAN
CANTOR	Renee & YOUTH CHOIR	YOUTH CHOIR	CHOIR
LECTOR/S	John DONNELLAN	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Carmel MARTIN
	Noeline DONNELLAN	Maris MARSH	Mai VU
COMMENTATOR	Katrina YIP	Karim KASSIS	Margaret NGUYEN
GIFTS	Anita YIP Family		
CHURCH SHOP	Charlie SCULLY		Margaret THAM
SP. MINISTER	Pam SNELL		Jenny MICHAEL
SP. MINISTER	Sam DUCH		Hilary NGUYEN
HOSPITAL : Joyce MacDonald & Anna Manganaro		ALTAR : Group 5 M Heys; C Mabon; M Wood	
SPC CLEANERS : Roland & Aida Javier		COUNTERS : Group 1 John Le Mottee; John Shanley	
SJW CLEANERS : Maronite Group		CHILDREN'S LITURGY : Sharon Iacono	
HOSPITALITY SPC : Anna Facer			



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Tannous home ,
22 Whiting St, Berala Please join them 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 NoEmail

☐ 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*)