

ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA



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26 June 2016**

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Be Resolute, But No Revenge

Augustine, one of my friends and neighbour, was ordained a priest for Patna diocese in India. This area is notorious for attacks on missionaries. It happened a few times to my friend Fr Augustine. About 15 years ago, as Fr Augustine was driving home after supplying Mass in one of his station churches, bandits chased him and shot at him. With the grace of God he and his companion were spared of mortal wounds. But they were bleeding with shrapnel wounds. When I heard of this attack, which was one of many he had to endure, I felt sorry for him. Therefore I invited him to Sydney Australia and promised him to organise the Sydney Archbishop to take him. But my friend Fr Augustine declined my offer of comfort in Sydney saying "I have dedicated my life for the mission of Patna, and it is not fair for me to leave my people." His determination in the face of all adversities was amazing.



Reading the Gospel passage, Luke 9:51-62, I see what inspired Fr Augustine to be so resolute. Jesus, after his teaching and ministries in Galilee, started his journey towards Jerusalem to sacrifice his life as per God's plan for him. On the way he had to pass through Samaria. The people in Samaria did not care for Jesus message and would not receive him. But no objection or rejection could stop Jesus from his mission. He resolutely went ahead. But the disciples wanted to punish the Samaritan village for their lack of faith. But faith is not something to be imposed on. It is a gift from God and it has to be freely accepted and demonstrated. That is the message Jesus had for his disciples. That is why Jesus rebuked his disciples and went off to another village.

Following Jesus into the Kingdom of God is not very easy. Yet Jesus demands total dedication and determination from his disciples. "Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the Kingdom of God." (Lk9:62) It should be like Elisha when he received the mantle of the prophet Elijah and commissioning to continue Elijah's prophetic mission. (1Kings 19:16-21). Elisha renounced all his wealth and property and joyfully and resolutely took up the prophetic mission. Such determination and dedication is demanded of us too.

The nature of obstacles and rejection of Christ teachings differs in various times. Now we are faced with a situation where by the political spectrum and media are promoting redefinition of the institution of marriage. It is challenging the Church's teaching that marriage is the union of a man and woman as husband and wife. There are other challenges too. In the face of all these objections what should be the response of a faithful Christian? We should not falter. We are not to follow popular ideas nor to seek revenge on the people who reject the teachings of Christ. We, as true followers of Christ, should follow him resolutely, acknowledging that faith is God's gift which needs to be accepted by free will.

Holy Father's Appeal

Our parish will be holding a special appeal next weekend (2/3 July) for the Holy Father. The Holy Father's Appeal supports Pope Francis' charitable works around the world and is an important source of funding that allows the Church to extend its help to where it's most desperately needed. Your support with this appeal would be greatly appreciated.



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith

Preston Jenitus

May they always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout their lives

Choir for Parish Day Mass

We will have four special practices for this celebratory Mass – two week night evenings and two Sunday afternoons. The week night practices are at Maureen's home (8 Wallace St Sefton) and the Sunday ones are in the church. Please note in your calendars: Sunday 3 July (5pm – 6.30pm), Thursday 7 July (7.30pm – 9.00pm), Sunday 10 July (5pm – 6.30pm), Thursday 14 July (7.30pm – 9.00pm). All are invited to come along to learn the hymns so that our singing will be strong and full of joy. Maureen.

Invitation from CFC - Handmaids of the Lord, Christian Life Program

We are inviting women to come along with us in our journey of faith and discovery. The initial stage would be to attend the Christian Life Program (CLP) that will be held in the Jubilee hall starting Sunday, 31 July 2016 from 1:00-4:00 pm. The CLP is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian women. We are inviting single mature women, single mothers, widows, separated or divorced women, and married women whose husbands are not able or not interested to join any religious affiliation. For more information, please contact the following: Josie Pangilinan - 0414 854 821/9646 1663, Joy Skerritt - 0401 353 826, Grace Cruz - 0422 661 142, Dyese Arici - 0424 401 025



Baby News!

Congratulations to Kate and Robert on the birth of their daughter
Lillian Christine Parish -Weaver.

May God bless, guide and watch over their whole family.
We will miss Kate's organ playing while she is on maternity leave.

Pastoral Council Meeting & Parish Day Planning

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday 30 June at 7.00pm in the Donovan Room. Parish Day planning is an item on the agenda. All those involved in the organisation and planning of Parish Day are also invited to attend.

Parish Day - 17 July 2016

**On Sunday 17 July, there will only be one Mass and that will be at 9 AM.
Other Masses, 8AM & 10 AM are cancelled on this day.**

Mass will be followed by a procession around the streets with multicultural food for lunch and entertainment in the Jubilee Hall.

Traffic Wardens/Marshals needed: Karim Kassis and Charlie Scully are currently recruiting traffic wardens/marshals to help with the procession. Ideally they would like 30 volunteers. Please fill out the form at the entrance to the church or contact them if you can help in any way.

Food to Share: Vinita Nazareth and Micheline Botham are organising the multicultural food and are after donations of both sweet and savoury food and drinks. Please fill out the forms at the entrance to the church or contact them if you wish to contribute any food or to offer assistance on the day.

Entertainment for all: Joji Salar & Rhia Victorino will be co-ordinating the entertainment. There is a form at the entrance of the Church which you can fill out if you wish to be part of the entertainment on the day.

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

**St Peter Chanel & St Joseph
Parish Day 2016
Sunday 17 July**

9 AM Solemn Mass

10.30 AM Procession

12.30 pm multicultural Lunch

1.30 pm Entertainment

**Bring a Plate
of Food**

Volunteer to Entertain

**All
Happening
at Berala**

**St Peter Chanel
and
St Joseph the
Worker**

**Growing Together
As
One Parish**

Federal Election 2016

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has produced a Federal election Guide for next week's election. It covers issues of Religious freedom, Marriage, the Safe Schools Program and Immigration and Refugees. Copies of the guide are available at the entrance to the church. The guide can also be downloaded at <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/downloads/CAS-2016-Federal-Election-Guide.pdf>

Planned Giving Envelopes

The financial year for Planned Giving ends this Sunday 26th June. Therefore all donations must be in by then 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. If any details have changed or are incorrect, please note these on the form provided on the table with the envelopes. Tax receipts for this financial year will be made available at the beginning of July. If you wish to join our Planned Giving Program, please fill out the form on the back of this bulletin and place it in the collection plate.



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.

WYD Raffle Prizes

Prizes won in the parish WYD Raffle still need to be collected. They are currently being stored in the parish office. We urge the following prize winners to collect them as soon as possible.

Liturgy and Ministry Rosters

The next Liturgy and Ministry Roster begins on 7 August 2016. If your availabilities have been changed, or you wish to be included, please call Marisa in the parish office

Catholic Inquiry

RCIA Program for those who are making inquiry to become Catholics is meeting on Tuesday evening at 7 PM in Donovan Room (Jubilee Hall) Berala. Anyone wishing to enrol into the program may speak with Fr Thomas.

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.



Just for laughs!

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

Other Notices

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

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel Church	St Joseph the Worker Church
Monday	6.45am Mass	
Tuesday	6.45am 7.00pm RCIA in the Donovan Room	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass 11.00am Catechist Meeting Dooleys Regents Park	
Thursday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass 7.30pm Pastoral Council Meeting in the Donovan Room	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 5.00 - 6.30pm Choir practice for Parish Day in the Church	8.00am Mass

Mass Intentions

Anniversaries: Betty Schwartz

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

WYD Commissioning Mass - Sunday 10 July. The largest group of pilgrims and leaders from the Archdiocese of Sydney are preparing to depart in July for the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. The Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP invites all going to WYD along with friends and family from across the Archdiocese to a Commissioning Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 10 July, commencing at 10.30am. There will be a special blessing and prayer of commissioning followed afterwards by a group photo with Archbishop Anthony on the steps of the Cathedral

Proclaim 2016 early bird registration ends 27 June. This national conference on parish evangelisation hosted by the Diocese of Broken Bay will run from 1-3 September at Chatswood. The theme, 'On a Mission of Mercy: Evangelising Parishes', embraces the challenge of Pope Francis for the joyful and pastoral conversion of our parishes. Keynote speakers include Cardinal Donald Wuerl of Washington, Bishop Nicholas Hudson of Westminster and Dr Susan Timoney from Washington. Program details and early bird registration at: www.proclaimconference.com.au.

Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows will take place on Sunday, 3rd July at St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30 am by the Most Reverend Bishop Terence Brady. Married couples should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org. Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th anniversaries will receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher.



Feasts of the Week

28 June St Irenaeus Born probably at Smyrna (Turkey) about 130. Died at Lyons (France) about 200. A pupil of Saint Polycarp (23 February) who became a presbyter and bishop of Lyons, the principal city of Gaul. Intervened in Rome for patience and reconciliation in Church disputes. Among the first theologians of the Western Church, he refuted gnosticism and further developed the theology of the incarnation. Remembered for his fidelity to apostolic tradition and traditionally venerated as a martyr.

29 June St Peter & St Paul Died as martyrs at Rome under Nero, between 64-67. This pre-eminent feast day of the city of Rome has been observed on this date since the mid-third century. It commemorates the martyrdoms of Peter the "chief of the apostles" and Paul the "apostle to the Gentiles". Remembered for their faith, their courage, and their leadership during the difficult days of the birth of the Church.



Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm:

R You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize **R**.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R**.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

This Week's Readings

1 Kg 19:16, 19-21

Gal :1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62

Next Sunday's Readings

Is 66:10-14

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



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

3 JULY 2016

14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	Joseph MARMAN	Mario CAPRA
ORGANIST	Maureen HYNES		SAMOAN
CANTOR	Chris HYNES & PARISH CHOIR		CHOIR
LECTOR/S	Christine KENSEY	Karim KASSIS	Sharon IACONO
	Lawrence LOPEZ	Michael CHOW	Robert JAKSIC
COMMENTATOR	Katrina YIP	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Rhia VICTORINO
GIFTS	Graham TOBY Family		VICTORINO family
CHURCH SHOP	Charlie SCULLY		Anna MANGANARO
SP. MINISTER	Christine KENSEY		Pam SNELL
SP. MINISTER	Sam DUCH		Mai VU
HOSPITAL: Charlie & Kay Scully		ALTAR: Group 1 G DeAlkstrand, M Lewis, A Manganaro	
SPC CLEANERS: Samoan Youth Group		COUNTERS: Group 3 K Hartman; A Tham; R Cheema	
SJW CLEANERS: Maronite Group.		CHILDREN'S LITURGY: School Holidays	
HOSPITALITY SPC: Phil Lopez			



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Azzi home,

41 Amy 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 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*)