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21st Sunday
Ordinary Time
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21 August 2016

How many will be saved?

The Olympic athletes are fit and well. Otherwise they would not have been there. Just by listening to the coach's direction and doing a few laps a day in a pool would not have made any of the swimmers get to Rio de Janeiro. They had to put their heart and mind into practising intensely for a considerable time according to their coach's direction to qualify for the world game.

Such is the case with our spiritual life too. It is not enough to have gone through Catholic Schools, doing Novenas, even attending Mass regularly is not enough for us to enter into the Kingdom of God. What impact our Catholic education, our catechesis, and our prayers have in our spiritual life is what matters. We do need to get into spiritual shape to enter into the Kingdom of God.

How many will be saved? Our Lord has got the door open for everyone. But no one can come to the Father in heaven except through Christ. We in our Catholic Church have the sacraments. In the Church we have the opportunity to nourish with the Eucharist. We have the sacrament of Reconciliation for those who need God's mercy and forgiveness. How truthful and earnest we are with these spiritual opportunities and practices, matters to our entry into the Kingdom of God. Without such discipline the door will be too narrow for anyone to enter into the presence of Our Father in Heaven.



Happy Birthday Fr Thomas!

Fr Thomas celebrates his birthday on Saturday 20 August.

We wish his birthday and every day be filled with
the warmth of sunshine,
the happiness of smiles,
the sounds of laughter and
the feeling of love.

May God continue to shower him with all the blessings
he truly deserves!

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the following children who will receive their First Holy Communion at the 8.00am Mass at St Joseph the Worker Church.

As they welcome Christ into their hearts, we pray that Jesus may guide them all the days of their lives.

Aydrean Kassis
Anateisa Manukeu
Eseta Manukeu
Shannon McGhee



John Moore
Christopher Pham
Sandra Pre
Daniel Tassone



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith

Lilio Taufao

May he always know the love of God and feel His
guiding hand throughout his life

Boys Education Seminar

Mr Warren Hopley will facilitate a seminar on how boys learn best on 30 August at 7.00pm in St Peter Chanel Primary school Library . All interested parents are invited to attend particularly those with boys. Ideas around homework , study habits and general behaviours will be discussed. Please ring the School Office (96449083) if you plan to attend.

Fr Mark Spora

Fr Mark Spora is still recuperating in Auburn Hospital. Last Wednesday I administered the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for him and gave him Holy Communion. He asked about various things in the parish and asked me to thank the parishioners for their continued prayers. Keep it up. He needs our prayers.

Hospital Visitation

The Hospital Visitation Team met on Thursday, 11 August, to discuss how to do this very important ministry more effectively.



Malayalam Mass

Holy Mass will be celebrated in Malayalam at 4.30 PM on Sunday at SPC Church. Every fourth Sunday of the month there will be a Malayalam Mass at SPC for all interested people.

First Reconciliation Enrolments

Enrolments for the Sacrament of first Reconciliation will be accepted before all Masses on the weekend of 3/4 September. The cost of the program is \$15 and we ask all parents to supply a copy of the child's baptism certificate if they were not baptised in our parish.

There will be a parent meeting on Tuesday 6 September in St Peter Chanel Church. At this meeting the First Reconciliation program will be explained. This is a compulsory meeting for all parents of children enrolled to receive Reconciliation.

The First Reconciliation program will run on the first four Sundays of term four at 11.00am in the Jubilee Hall. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Daily Prayers and Scripture on the Parish Web

Our Parish Website now includes a new section called "Liturgy Today" on our home page. This is a great resource to explore the liturgy of the day including Readings of the Mass of the day, morning, noon and evening prayers, and Office of Readings. There is also a 2016 Liturgical Calendar. Please visit www.stpeterchanel-stjoseph.org.au and click on "Liturgy Today"

Holy Communion

Next week, 37 children from our parish will receive their First Holy Communion at St Peter Chanel Church. We pray that they may constantly feel the presence of the Lord and grow continually under the grace of God.



Time to pray

A priest asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night.

"Yes, sir." the boy replied.

"And, do you always say them in the morning, too?" the priest asked.

"No sir," the boy replied. "I ain't scared in the daytime."

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

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	
Thursday	6.45am & 9.15am Mass 7.30pm Psalmist & General Choir Practice together, at 8 Wallace St Sefton	9.00am Playgroup Mark Spora Rm 6.00pm Legion of Mary (SJW Hall)
Friday	6.45am Mass & 9.15am Mass	
Saturday	8.00am Mass 9.00am - 9.45am Adoration, Novena, Reconciliation 5.00pm Mass First Holy Communion	
Sunday	10.00am Mass First Holy Communion	8.00am Mass

Mass Intentions

Thanksgiving: James Dass

Sick: Fida Gourani, Fr Mark Spora, Dorothy Ross

Anniversaries: Franceso & Caterina Rodi

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

Were you married at St Mary's Cathedral? Those married at St. Mary's Cathedral and their families are invited for a special Mass of Thanksgiving, Blessing and Renewal of Vows on Sunday, 9 October 2016 at 10.30am, followed by morning tea & music in Chapter Hall. Certificates will be presented for 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 60th anniversaries. Those with ancestors married at the Cathedral are also invited. To register, RSVP the Special Liturgies Officer on 9220 0453 or email jennifer.foo@stmaryscathedral.org.au.

Notre Dame Open Day Experience why Notre Dame is one of Australia's highest ranking universities at its Open Day on Saturday, 27 August from 9am to 3pm at 140 Broadway Chippendale. Leading academics will help you find courses that match your interests and aspirations, and you will hear about the University's unique admissions process. Visit notredame.edu.au/openday.

Memorial Mass for the Unborn Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will celebrate this annual event on Friday 2 September at 7.30pm at St Mary's Cathedral. The Mass will be offered in commemoration of the lives lost to abortion and in solidarity with the women and men who grieve this profound loss. During the Mass 82 candles will be bought forward to represent the 82 lives lost to abortion each day in NSW. All are invited. Enquiries: Life, Marriage and Family Centre, 9307 8404 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org.

Canonisation of Blessed Mother Teresa - Sun 4 September. All are invited to join in commemorating this great event in the life of our Church in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Archbishop Fisher OP will be celebrating 6.00pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral followed by a webcast of the Canonisation ceremony from Rome in the Cathedral College Hall. BQ Dinner, Mustard Seed Bookshop and an exhibition on the life of Mother Teresa will be available on the night

Feasts of the Week

22 August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary This feast was established by Pius XII in 1955 and was celebrated on 31 May. Since 1969 it has been observed on 22 August to stress its relationship to the Assumption (15 August): taken up into glory, Mary became queen of heaven and earth.



24 August St Bartholomew Named in the list of apostles and generally identified with Nathaniel of Cana, the "Israelite without guile" (John 1:47) who was led to Jesus by the apostle Philip (3 May). Said to have preached the gospel in India and in Armenia, where tradition indicates he was martyred.

27 August St Monica Probably born at Tagaste (Algeria) about 331. Died at Ostia (Italy) in 387. Before her marriage her faith bore fruit in her recovery from a drinking problem and later helped bring her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Undertook many years of penance and prayer for her brilliant but wayward son Saint Augustine (28 August). Following his conversion and baptism in Milan, she died at the beginning of her journey home to Africa. Remembered for her parental devotion, her patience, and her persistence in prayer.



Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm:

R Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,
O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

This Week's Readings

Is 66:18-21
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24
Lk 14:1, 7-14



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

28 AUGUST 2016		22 ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	William ANDREWS	Robert JAKSIC
ORGANIST	Kate PARISH		SAMOAN
CANTOR	S EAMIGUEL & PARISH CHOIR		YOUTH
LECTOR/S	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	Karim KASSIS	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
		Michael CHOW	
COMMENTATOR		Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	
GIFTS			
CHURCH SHOP	Margaret HEYS		Margaret THAM
SP. MINISTER	Christine KENSEY		Micheline BOTHAM
SP. MINISTER	Sam DUCH		Hoa NGUYEN
HOSPITAL VISITATION SAT: J Rockliff & P Lopez		ALTAR: Group 3 Helen Le Mottee; Jann Rockliff	
HOSPITAL COMMUNION SUN: B & C Kensey		COUNTERS: Group 3 K Hartman; A Tham; R Cheema	
HOSPITALITY SPC:: Sharon Iacono		CHILDREN’S LITURGY: Vinita Nazareth	
CLEANERS -SPC: R & A Javier SJW: Irene Kula, Taoto Langi & Friends			



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the La Torre home,

170 Amy Street, Regents Park 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 8.00am

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*)