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13 November 2016

New Order

The newly elected president of the USA, Donald Trump, upset very many people in established leadership of political parties and the current government. Most people are full of admiration for the great things in America. To them the words of doom and destruction they heard from Trump were very disturbing. Now the whole world is waiting to see 'what is the kind of new order' the new president is able to bring about.



Someone else also sent a shock wave through the spine of many people. That was about two millennium ago. "When some were talking about the temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.'" Many at that time might not have believed in what Jesus said. But it did come true. About 40 years after this prediction, in 70 AD, the Roman Emperor of that time, Vespian had his son Titus (king of Judea) destroy the temple and the city of Jerusalem. Hundreds of Jews were murdered, the city was burned down, and the temple was razed to the ground. It was the annihilation of the temple centred religion of Judaism. The remnant of Jerusalem today is the Wailing Wall.

The destruction of the temple resulted in a new religion to flourish, Christianity. In spite of its share of persecutions, the Church of Christ became the world religion. So much so that even the seat of powerful persecutors, Roman Emperors, was turned into the seat of the head of the Christian Church. It is God's doing.

Yes, Scripture has come true. We are encouraged to believe in the sayings and promises of the Scripture. No persecution shall deter us from our faith in Jesus Christ and his Gospel. In fact we, as people baptised into his body, shall join with one another to help the whole parish community to understand the truth and experience the saving presence of God.

Candlelight Mass at St Joseph the Worker Church



On Friday 25 November, there will be a candlelight Mass for all souls as well as to mark the conclusion of the Year of Mercy. To receive God's special grace, start with the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Fr Thomas will be available for the Sacrament every Saturday, 9am-10am at SPC Church Berala. Other times you can make an appointment with him to go to Confession. Also he will be available to hear Confessions from 7.00pm –7.40pm at SJW Church, before the Candlelight Mass. At the Mass, all names of November Mass intentions and any other names of the deceased Christians you would

like to include, will be read and prayed for. You will be able to light a candle for your dear departed souls during the Mass. The candles sold for this occasion are electronic and will cost \$2 each. You can also pre-purchase these candles from Berala Church Shop any day from now on. Since it is a candlelight Mass, it will commence at 8.00 PM.

Charitable Works fund Appeal (CWF)

Thank you for your generous support of the appeal. Through your gifts the CWF is able to continue its work in the community delivering the charitable and pastoral programs that make a great difference in people's lives. Donations can still be made securely and directly to the CWF by credit card at www.cwf.org.au. Alternatively, phone the Fundraising Office on 1800 753 959 or email cwf@sydneycatholic.org.au or post your donations to the Charitable Works Fund Appeal at Level 7 133 Liverpool St, Sydney NSW 2000. Thank you.



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Introduction to Meditation

Meditation is art of praying used by many contemplative spiritual leaders in the history of the Church. There elements of meditation in the traditional piety of the faithful. But it is the Eastern religions which mastered the technique of Meditation. Fr Thomas will be giving an introduction to Meditation.

Venue: Jubilee Hall

Date: Wednesday, 14 December

Time: 7 PM – 8.30 PM

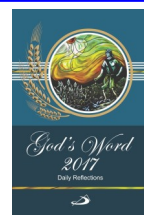
Cost: free

Advent Preparation with Sr Elena Marie

Would you like some time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child at Christmas? You are invited to attend an Advent Preparation time from 9.30 to 10.30 on Monday 28 November, December 5, 12 and 19 in the Parish Hall. The time will include Lectio Divina/ Meditation and discussion. For more information please contact Sister Elena Marie, O.P on ph: 9644 2786 or E: sydney@op-tn.org

God's Word 2017

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 includes Liturgical readings of the day, Inspiring reflections of the Gospel of the day and space to note down important events. The Diary is currently being used in the divine Mercy Chapel. It is now available at the Church Shop for \$15.95



For God's Grace in the Year of Mercy

Year of Mercy will conclude this month. To enter into God's Mercy, a faithful goes to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and Receive Holy Communion. Fr Thomas is offering opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays 9 AM- 10 AM at St Peter Chanel Church and 7.00 – 7.45 PM on Friday, 25 November at St Joseph the Worker Church. There is a small book on God's mercy made available this weekend in the foyer of the church for those who are interested.



Walk with Christ Next Sunday & the Book of Life

As the procession coincides with the closing of the Jubilee doors at St Peter's Basilica, Rome, it will be the completing event for the Year of Mercy in Sydney. We will gather in Pitt St, between Hunter St and Martin Place.

We can take our petitions and prayers to this procession. To do so the Book Of Life will be made available in St Peter Chanel Church for you to write your prayers just for one more week.

Sunday smiles!



A new business was opening and one of the owner's friends wanted to send flowers for the occasion. They arrived at the new business site and the owner read the card. It said, "Rest in Peace." The owner was angry and called the florist to complain. He let the florist know in no uncertain terms how angry he was about the obvious mistake. The florist wisely diffused the man's anger when she calmly said, "Sir, I'm really sorry for the mistake, but just imagine this..... somewhere there is a funeral taking place today, and they have flowers with a note saying, "Congratulations on your new location!"

National Church Life Survey (NCLS) 26/27 November

The 2016 NCLS offers the opportunity to hear the opinions, attitudes and beliefs of our church attenders and compare it across other Sydney and National Churches. This helps our parish leaders to better plan for nurturing our church health.



The survey also maps the presence of churches nation-wide and shares the stories of the positive contributions they make to their local communities. Leaders gain valuable feedback to help them develop effective leadership, make informed decisions and set direction for the future.

Our church will participate in the 2016 National Church Life Survey, helping churches to be more vital and effective. Forms will be available on November 26 - 27 or go on line www.2016ncls.org.au

Your say is important.

Advent Recollection Day for Women: Prepare the Way of the Lord

You are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia for a day of recollection, prayer and fellowship on Saturday December 17th 2016 at St. Peter Chanel's Parish Hall. The day will include: Mass (8am); Adoration and Confession (9am); Welcome and morning tea (10am) followed by talks given by the Sisters and time for personal recollection. The day will end at 4.30pm and 5pm Vigil Mass is available. Please bring a plate to share for lunch. For more information please contact Dominican Sisters: sydney@op-tn.org or 9644 2786.

First Reconciliation

Over the next 2 weeks, 29 children from the parish will make the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We pray for these children and their families that God may guide them in His love in their sacramental journey.

Talk on Holy Liturgy

There will be a talk on the Holy Liturgy (Holy Mass) at 7 PM on Wednesday, 23 November in the Jubilee Hall Berala. It will look at the historical and theological context of the Liturgy. The session will conclude at 8.30 pm. All interested people are welcome. If you are interested, please enrol your name with the parish office, for the purpose of preparing handouts.

Helping Refugees

As the Jubilee Year of Mercy draws to a close. The Parish Pastoral Council has come up with an initiative to support refugees.

A food collection will be conducted in the parish over the next 2 weekends - 12 & 13 November and 19 and 20 November.

We request non-perishable food, that is, food with a long life - all canned goods, rice, pasta, oil, tomato paste and pasta sauces, long life milk and juice, tea, coffee and sugar etc.

It is our intention to put together food hampers for 30 refugee families. You may bring your contribution to any of the Masses over the next 2 weekends and baskets will be left near the altar. Please be generous. These families are struggling and are in need of our help. God bless you.



Altar Servers

We congratulate 5 children who will be commissioned as Altar Servers at Mass at St Joseph the Worker Church this week. We pray for God's blessings on them as they begin this very important ministry.



Kids Summer Camp 2017

Please let the Parish Office know if anyone is available to help with Kids Summer Camp during the January school Holidays.

It will be a 3 day program and will be much the same as last year's successful Camp.

For organisational purposes, we need to have the list of volunteers well in advance. Therefore your early reply is appreciated.

Justice, Unions, Churches

Any parishioners concerned about justice issues at workplaces or in society at large have an opportunity to attend a forum with Union Leaders and the Justice Mission team of the Archdiocese of Sydney. On the evening of December 5th from 7-9pm the Catholic Archdiocese will be meeting with leaders and representatives from other Churches and faiths, as well as union and community organisations from across Sydney. If you are interested to attend, please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Sick: Francis Xavier CA Nguyen

Recently deceased: Theresa Thi

Anniversaries: Francis Kong, Anna Chong, Sandy Ng

November Mass Intentions

Mark Man-Wah Chiu, Mary Wong, Mary & Alfonso Scanlan, Harley Simms, Rita Simms, Charlie Kensey, Gary Williams, Ivan Buterin, Frane Baraba, Don Ivan Baresa, Zacarias Abadam, Aurelia Abadam, Teodoro Abadam, Juan Abadam, Francisca Abadam, Laureano Vega, Catalino Arcinue, Marina Arcinue, Juan Arcinue, Rafael Arcinue, Carmen Arcinue, Reynaldo Barron, Avelino Nazareth, Pascal D'Souza, Adrienne D'Souza, Joseph Noronha, Ana Severinha Rocha, Teddy Carvalho, Edna Flores, Miguela Almasora, Cipriano Flores, Perpetua Vasquez, Alfredo Javier, Maria Javier, Fernando Javier, Zenaida Manalaysay, Godofredo Manalaysay, Bernabe Decastro, Anita Carpio, Arturo Carpio, Gener Carpio, Norma Javier, Avelino Flores, Lorenzo Vasquez, Joseph Merlino, Aquilina Sollars, Phil O'Loughlin, Dick Webber, Andrew Sidoli, Bill Mulder, Rodriguez, Lopez, O'Rourke, Oliver, Cardoza, Silva, Agito, Briggs, Nicholson, Macrae, Dunn, Buck Puxty, Durga D'Souza, Joe Bailey, Margaret Fertnick, Stipe & Tera Music, Ante Nobilo, Bozo & Marija Nobilo, Kata & Nikola Curac, Frank & Marija Music, Jaka & Jakov Batistic, Stipe Music, Kata Music, Vincent Boyd, Theresa Thi, Leonard McDonald, Mary Downie, Stephen Downie, Betty Lewis, Neil Lewis, Barbora Cowan, Maurice Day, Angelia Colantonio, Nicola Rizzo, Luciano Abate, Lucia Abate Franca Abate, Grazia Capra, Salvatore Capra, Sismundo Capra, Nicolo Capra, Concetta Rizzo, Eddie Tan Cheng Soon, Regina Poon Seu Gu, Kim Huynh, Lee Tenn Seyu, Tran Lay Lee, J Zivkovic, Kata Zivkovic, Agazio & Lisa Fraietta, Salvatore & Maria Capra, Sigismundo & Felicia Capra, Nicolo Capra, Rev. Nicolo Capra, Concetina Capra, Sigismundo & Rosa Capra, Francesco & Felicia Ridolfo, Grace Capra, Concetina & Nicola Rizzo, Mary & Louis Moses, Bruce McManus, Joan & Vince Byrne, George & Bahija Moses, Reg Starr, Lil Murphy, Marie Thibault, Jacqui Heath, Renae Abdo, Aileen & Stan Sullivan, Jim & Joan Beaumont, Joyce & Jack Michael, Maria Yen Vu, Maria Tuyet Nguyen, Steven Lee, Ernest & Ellen Caspersz, Baden & Gena Forbes, Aubrey Forbes, Milburn Caspersz, Aleksander Jarczewski, Dominique, Maria, Francis, Joseph Martha, Joseph Portelli, Sylvia Portelli, Leo Cuschieri, Janet Cuschieri, Carmen Portelli, Charlie Portelli, Ted Duffy, Colin Baudille, Santina Baudille, Rosa Manganaro, Maria Yianni, Aphrodite Yianni, Patrick Lynch, Violet Lynch, Aidan Lynch, Siobhan Morris, Ted Noonan, Bernice Noonan, Robynne Taylor, Joyce Zito, Immacolata Zito, Gaetano Squadrito, Anita Liew, Al Chong, Mary Chong, Agnes Chang, TK Sen

Deceased members and friends of: Ross & Mitchell Families, Erwin & O'Dwyer Families, Amores & Domingo Families, Orlovic & Lisica Families, Debrineat & Bigeni Families, Rush, Hopkins & Nolan Families, Kensey & Simms Families, Stanislas & Edward Families, Melotte Family, Eisenhuth & Williams Families, O'Halloran & Millard Families, Buterin & Baraba Families, Cvitan Family, Hilliker & Merlino Families, Barrett Family, Zivkovic Family, Matasic & Barcan Family, Yip Family, Ng Family, Jarczewski & Mamo Family, Duffy Family, Manley Family, Scully Family, Snell Family

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel Church	St Joseph the Worker Church
Monday	6.45am Mass	
Tuesday	6.45am Mass 7.00pm First Reconciliation celebration	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	6.45am & 9.15am	
Thursday	6.45am & 9.15am	9.00am Playgroup in the Mark Spora Room 6.00pm Legion of Mary (SJW Hall)
Friday	6.45am Mass & 9.15am Mass	
Saturday	8.00am Mass 9.00am - 10.00am Adoration, Novena, Reconciliation 5.00pm Mass Christ the King	
Sunday	10.00am Mass Christ the King	8.00am Mass Christ the King

Other Notices

XT3 2016 Advent Calendar App Start the lead up to Christ's birth by preparing your heart with the Xt3 Advent Calendar app – filled with reflections, videos and scripture readings to help you go deeper in your faith. Go to www.xt3.com/advent for more.

Lights of Christmas 8 Dec-25 Dec. Once again, St Mary's Cathedral will light up this Christmas with inspiring and reflective projections of the Christmas season. FREE EVENT! St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt 8-25 Dec each night from 7.30pm-12.00am www.lightsofchristmas.com.au

Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests You are cordially invited to the Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests which will be celebrated by the Most Rev Bishop Terence Brady on Thursday, 17 November 2016 at 12.00pm. The Mass will be at the Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, Rookwood Catholic Cemetery. Lunch will follow in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Condolence Lounge, all welcome. For further enquiries please contact Jo Davenport on 02 8713 5712 or email: jo@catholiccemeteries.com.au.

Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary Open Day – Sunday, 27 November. The Seminary will open its doors 1pm until 4pm on Sunday, 27 November. Afternoon Tea & Coffee will be served from 3pm and Vespers will be sung in the Sanctuary of the Word by the Seminarians at 4pm. Registration is not necessary, so come and join us for a tour of the Seminary and an afternoon of chat and prayer. Address: 106 Gurney Road, Chester Hill. For further info ph: 9726 8114 or by email at secretary@seminary.org.au.

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

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.

20 November - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 in response to the rise of totalitarianism. It celebrates Christ's reign over the human race and human hearts.

The feast emphasises God's ultimate forgiveness as well as Christ's eschatological return and final sovereignty over all creation. This last theme is continued during Advent.



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 The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **R**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

This Week's Readings

Mal 3:19-20;
2 Thess 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Sam 5:1-3
Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43



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

20 NOVEMBER 2016		FEAST CHRIST THE KING	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	William ANDREWS	Mario CAPRA
ORGANIST	Renee SALAR	SJW	SAMOAN
CANTOR	Renee & YOUTH CHOIR	YOUTH CHOIR	CHOIR
LECTOR/S	SPC FAMILY MASS	Ken HARTMAN	Pam SNELL
		Jenny MICHAEL	Hoa NGUYEN
COMMENTATOR		Joe MOSES	Hilary NGUYEN
GIFTS			CHILDRENS LITURGY
SP. MINISTER	Joy SKERRITT		Karen NGUYEN
SP. MINISTER	Janet RYAN		Anna MANGANARO
CHURCH SHOP	Margaret HEYS		Margaret THAM
GREETERS			
HOSPITALITY	SPC SCHOOL FAMILIES		Cristina ESCOBAR
HOSPITAL VISITATION SAT: J Le Mottee & D Gooch		ALTAR: Group 3 Helen Le Mottee; Jann Rockliff	
HOSPITAL COMMUNION SUN: B & C Kensey		COUNTERS: Grp 3 K Hartman A Tham R Cheema	
CLEANING - SPC: R Quinoy, YFC & Friends		SJW: Maronite Grp	CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sharon Iacono



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Javier home,
39 Fifth Ave, 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 8.00am

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)