



ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA

First Sunday of Lent—Year A

5 March 2017

First Reading

Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

Second Reading

Rom 5:12, 17-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Gospel Mt 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to

a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him. 'That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry, do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.



**Mass with
Anointing of
the Sick
(11 March)**

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Parish Diary This Week!

Monday	6.45am Mass
Tuesday	6.45am Mass 7.30pm First Holy Communion Parents Meeting (Jubilee Hall) 9.00am Mass (SJW)
Wednesday	6.45am & 9.15am - Mass 7.00pm RCIA Lenten Prayer (Jubilee Hall) 7.30pm Meditation Group with Fr Thomas (St Joseph's House, 68 Kingsland Rd)
Thursday	6.45am & 9.15am - Mass 7.00pm Psalmist Practice (8 Wallace St, Sefton) 7.30pm General Parish Choir Practice (8 Wallace St, Sefton)
Friday	6.45am Mass & 9.15am Mass 7.00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	10.00am Mass of Anointing of the Sick 5.00pm Mass
Sunday	8.00am Mass at SJW Church Auburn Sth 10.00am Mass 11.00am Confirmation Class - Session 1 (Jubilee Hall)

Please note that there will be no Adoration, Novena & Reconciliation at 9.00am on Saturday due to the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick.

Mass Intentions

Sick: Maria Cicuto, Anita Christanga

Recently Deceased: , Sr Carol Pedersen RSC

Anniversary: Frank Picek, Josip Kata Ziuković, Mary Lambert
Deceased members and friends of : Erwin & O'Dwyer Families, Amores & Domingo Families

"Family that pray together stay together"
PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel



at the Baudille home,
297 Park Road, Berala
Please join them any evening at 7.30pm
for the Rosary

We need more families to host the Pilgrim Statue from St Peter Chanel.

**Please 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.

When I asked my friend if she was planning to attend church, she just shook her head. "I haven't gone in a long time," she said. "Besides, it's too late for me. I've probably already broken all seven commandments."



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

Spiritual Retreats: Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo - www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats Ph: 4236 0533
Carmelites Varroville - www.carmeliteretreats.com.au Ph: 8795 3400

Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby - www.divineretreatcentre.org.au Ph: 4372 1598

Sara's place: For pregnancy support or grieving after abortion visit www.sarasplace.org.au Ph: 9699 8190

DO YOURSELF A FAVOUR



Last Wednesday, putting ash on the forehead we were told, “Repent and believe in Gospel”. Repentance is turning away from sin. Most times we think of sin as transgression against God. That is how the Jewish faith also thought of sin. But Jesus redefined sin. When you and I make choices that does not help us to grow into the proper maturity we are meant to, then it is a sin. Adam and Eve were meant to have the fullness of happiness in paradise. It is their wrong choice that made them lose it.

One of our fundamental needs is food. But if you cannot go beyond what the world feeds you with, then we are not able to live a life of meaning and purpose. Unlike the animals, human lives find fulfilment by living with a purpose and meaning. We need to rely on the Word of God to live a life of meaning and purpose. That is why Jesus said, “Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.” Therefore if you are worried too much about earning plenty of money to have best pleasures of the world and neglect the wisdom of the Word of God, your life will not have the satisfaction it should have. If we cannot look any further than money and pleasure that is shunted life. Such choices are sinful, since it is not helping you ultimately.

There are times we complain like a child and say “God does not listen to my prayers” when things do not go the way we have prayed for and hoped. Without trusting in God we cannot have a life of hope and joy. If only we submit to God’s will and plan, we will our life full of hope and joy. Any lack of such trust in God is disservice to yourself and it is a sin. That is why Jesus, when tempted by the devil said, “You must not put the Lord your God to the test”.

Ultimate happiness and fulfilment is far beyond our worldly achievements. That should explain why a lot of high achievers are found unhappy and living self-pity or misery. We should not therefore make the achievements, whether it is money or status or other worldly accomplishments as the prime focus in our life. Should you do that, you will be doing a loser’s choice. That is a sin. Jesus said, “You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.”

The choice is ours. What we make of our life depends on our choice. This Lent is a time for you to examine your conscience and make sure you are making the right choice in life. Do yourself a favour, turn away from sin and believe in Gospel.



Have you thought? An invitation

The Greek word translated as ‘sin’ in the New Testament literally means ‘miss the mark’. Its origin may lie in archery where the object was always to hit the mark; to miss the mark was to not achieve at one’s best. Jesus set about trying to redefine the Jewish notion of sin from being a transgression against God that deserves punishment to the more compassionate idea that sin is a wandering off course that can be rectified – a missing of the mark. When he encountered someone who was missing the mark, Jesus called them back into right relationship.

"AS LENT IS THE TIME FOR GREATER LOVE,
LISTEN TO JESUS' THIRST...
'REPENT AND BELIEVE' JESUS TELLS US.
WHAT ARE WE TO REPENT?
OUR INDIFFERENCE, OUR HARDNESS OF HEART.
WHAT ARE WE TO BELIEVE?
JESUS THIRSTS EVEN NOW,
IN YOUR HEART AND IN THE POOR --
HE KNOWS YOUR WEAKNESS.
HE WANTS ONLY YOUR LOVE,
WANTS ONLY THE CHANCE TO LOVE YOU."



Scriptural Context Trusting God

The testing and temptation of Jesus echoes the plight of the people of Israel as they wandered in the desert for forty years. They relied on God to provide them with food and protection and ultimately lead them into the land that was promised to them. They had to trust that God would deliver these things in God’s own time and way. Jesus is tempted to ignore God’s time and ways by seizing for himself food, protection and ownership of the land. The temptations of Jesus and the people of Israel are all about trusting God.

Feasts & Memorials of the Week

Tuesday—Sts Perpetua & Felicity—Martyrs

Perpetua was a young married woman with a newly born son and arrested for refusing to offer sacrifice to the Emperor. She had many visions, including that of a ladder extending to Heaven and a battle whereby she defeated Satan. Felicity, a slave girl was also arrested and gave birth to a girl while in prison. Perpetua and Felicity and several men were all found guilty of treason and were taken to the arena to be killed by wild beasts. Perpetua and Felicity showed great bravery and survived their encounter with a mad heifer, but at the request of the jeering crowd were eventually put to the sword.



Wednesday—St John of God

He was originally a soldier who fought for Spain against the French and the Turks. Around the age of forty, he repented his former life and converted to a life of service to God. In 1539 he bought a house and gave shelter and care to the sick and needy. After his death, John’s followers formed a Religious Order of hospitalers, the Brothers of St John of God. He is the patron saint of nurses, hospitals and the sick.



Transition of St Joseph the Worker Church

Sale contract of St Joseph the Worker Church is now signed by Trustees of the Catholic Church of Sydney Archdiocese and the bishop of the diocese of St Maroun in Australia. The contract date is 2 March and the settlement date will be Holy Thursday this year.

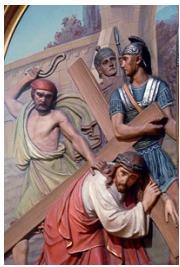


Ever since my coming to Berala, Maronite diocese expressed their desire to have St Joseph the Worker Church to establish a parish of their own. After some years of discussion and discernment, It was agreed by all parties concerned that the transition of the church to Maronite Diocese will benefit the Catholic witness in the area and evangelisation. The transition of SJW Church is the last of the series of steps the parish has undertaken, in consultation with the Archdiocese, in this regard. This should benefit both our parish and the parish of St Raymond's.

Though the ownership and administration are changing, we will continue to celebrate 8 AM Mass on Sundays and the SJW School Masses in the church. I can also assure you that SJW Primary School still remains as a ministry Berala Parish School. But we will welcome pastoral input from Fr Sam of St Raymond's Parish as well in the School. There is a committee set up plan such involvements from the Maronite parish.

I would like to thank you for your input through various pastoral planning meetings, and your support for the reconfiguration of the parish. For further visions for Pastoral Planning I would like all parishioners to fill in the Parish 2020 survey. Make yourself heard.

Stations of the Cross



Every Friday of the Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7 PM at St Peter Chanel Church. After the prayers, about 7.30 PM I will also be available in the confessional for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Absolution from sins will be a good way of observing Lent.

A proper Lenten observance with renewal of the Parish as the intention can work miracles. So let us do it.

Meditation Program

Fr Thomas will be conducting Meditation Program in St Joseph House starting on Wednesday, 8 March, 7.30 PM – 8.30 PM.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated on **Saturday, 11 March at 10.00 am**. Brunch will follow at the Jubilee Hall. Please do join us!

Volunteers needed to help on the day. Kindly contact the Parish Office if you would like to help or require transportation.



Lenten Music

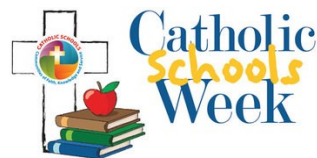
During Lent the Church ask us to be frugal in our use of music, to prepare for the joyous Alleluias of Easter. Therefore at the Vigil Mass during Lent we will sing the Plainsong Mass (in your missals) unaccompanied and use the organ very sparingly for the hymns. The Mass setting is very easy so please join with the choir 'as one voice'.

Holy Week Practices for Parish Choir

There will be six (6) practices to prepare for the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week. The first practice **BEGINS TODAY (Sunday 5th)** at 5pm in St Peter Chanel church, and we will continue every Sunday: 12, 19, 26 March and 2 and 9 April.

Please come along and join us as we practise and learn some new hymns and harmonies so that the Holy Week and Easter singing may be beautiful and uplifting. I hear beautiful voices at Mass – do come along and join us!

Catholic Schools Week



St Peter Chanel Catholic Primary School, Regents Park will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from 5-11 March 2017 with the theme *Inspiring Spirits and Minds*. A warm welcome is extended to our parents, grandparents, carers, parish friends and those interested in enrolment for 2018.

Our school Open Day will take place on Thursday 9 March at the following times- 8.00am-9.00am before our school Mass, after our school Mass 10.15am-10.50am and from 2.00pm-4.00pm.

I look forward to you joining us in celebrating Catholic Schools Week.

Kind Regards
Phil Townsend, Principal

Project Compassion: Dinia's story - the Philippines

Dinia's story is a story of healing, through her own skill and perseverance, and through support from a Caritas-Australia funded program. Living in the Philippines, she struggled daily with poverty in a country with many vulnerable communities.

People living in rural and coastal areas have very little access to basic services. They face extreme weather events, environmental degradation and the effects of internal conflict and have little hope of a sustainable income. For Dinia, the untimely death of her husband meant an end to his small income and a greater struggle to feed and educate her children. She struggled alone, facing a future without hope, until her community encouraged her to participate in the Socio Pastoral Action Center Foundation Inc. (SPACFI) program supported by Caritas Australia.

SPACFI's Integrated Community Development Program helped her develop diverse ways to gain a sustainable livelihood, continue to send her children to school and contribute to her community. The program foregrounds the need to work together for the common good, awakening Dinia's innate generosity and leadership qualities. She was able to learn about organic farming, managing livestock, and starting a small business.

Now she has an integral role in her community, a sustainable livelihood, and a brighter future for her children. *"My life is much better now. It is much easier," she says. I have a feeling of contentment, being able to help others.*" - Dinia



Project Compassion envelopes and boxes are available in the Church. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated!

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. Please visit <http://www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/> and click on the link under "Liturgy Today".

Planned Giving Request Form

Your financial contribution to the Planned Giving of the Parish is your appreciation for the Parish. At the end of the financial year you will receive a receipt for your contributions. 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, please organise automatic credit card deductions. (An authority form will be sent for completion)

Formation & Training Course For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

This programme is for those who, with the support of their Parish Priest, are or will soon be assisting as **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION** in the Archdiocese of Sydney.

It is also a **pre-requisite** course for those men who wish to attend the Acolytes training courses.

WHEN: Wednesday 3rd & 10th May 2017

WHERE: St Augustine of Hippo Eaton Street Balmain NSW 2041

Other Notices

Positions Vacant

Accounts Payable Administrator. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of Accounts Payable Administrator. Further details about this position is available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au. Applications close **Friday, 10 March 2017**.

Administrative Assistant. Diocese of Wollongong. The Office of the Bishop is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant to provide administrative support to senior personnel and executive administrative staff. Applications must include a resume outlining qualifications, skills and experience, and demonstrating a personal commitment to the ethos and values of the Catholic Church. The names and contact details of at least two referees should be provided. The position description is available at www.jobs.dow.org.au. Applications should be addressed to Diocesan Executive Officer, Office of the Bishop, PO Box 1239 Wollongong NSW 2500 or emailed to mary.hiscox@dow.org.au. Any enquiries should be directed to Mary Hiscox 4222 2468. Applications close **17 March 2017**

Lenten Talk at St Felix “....Be reconciled to God” (2 Cor 5:20) – The Passion According to the Gospel of Matthew. Was Jesus’ death on the Cross a tragic accident? Did he just run into his fate, without wanting it? Is there no escape from it? What is the benefit of his death for us? The passions of John and Matthew were the first two to gain a place in the liturgical canon: Pope Leo the Great established that these two accounts of the events leading to the crucifixion should be presented during Holy Week as early as the 5th century AD. The passion of Matthew will be the key biblical reading for the 2017 Good Friday liturgy. Fr. Joseph Lam OSA will explore the meaning and significance of Matthew’s passion. The talk commences on **Saturday 11/3/2017** after the **8am mass at St Felix de Valois Parish**, 550 Chapel Rd Bankstown.

Day of the Unborn Child. Sunday, 26 March. Annual Pro-Life march through Sydney CBD in support of the unborn. **10.30am Mass**, St Mary’s Cathedral, 12 Noon Angelus, followed by a prayerful procession through the streets of Sydney led by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, 1.30pm Benediction inside the Cathedral. More information: www.fli.org.au

Catholic Care. For Lourdes, CatholicCare’s Holyoake program helped her granddaughters have a voice in the midst of family addiction. Our professional staff helps families all over Sydney who may be struggling... To find out more about **CatholicCare** call **13 18 19**, email connect@catholiccare.org or visit www.catholiccare.org.

Afternoon for Couples Hoping to Conceive: Married couples (Catholic or otherwise) who are hoping for children, struggling to conceive, or who wish to better understand what the Church offers and promotes in regard to fertility awareness and assistance are invited to an afternoon of information and discussion. It is also an important opportunity for fellowship with other couples facing similar difficulties. **WHERE:** Dooleys Waterview Club, Silverwater Rd, Silverwater. **WHEN: Saturday 18 March 2017, 2:00pm-4:30pm.** Please direct RSVPs and inquiries to lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org or phone **9307 8403**.

Light to the Nations (LTTN) is an Easter Youth Pilgrimage event held biannually for Catholics ages 16+. Camp under the open skies with a thousand other young people and celebrate the Easter Triduum with us over **13-16 April 2017**. Visit www.lttan.org.au for more information and register today. Contact: info@ltn.org.au

Tell Your Story in the Catholic Weekly. Do you have a local parish news story which would be of interest to the many readers of the Catholic Weekly? The Catholic Weekly is always looking for human interest, inspirational and faith-based stories for our weekly publication. If you have a story please send it to: production@catholicweekly.com.au or call (02) 9390 5407. We’d love to hear your story.

Important Dates

March 4 & 5 - First Communion Enrolment and Commitment
 March 5 - Youth Group (11.00am at St Joseph's House)
 March 5 - Rite of Enrolment for the RCIA
 March 7 - First Communion Parents Meeting
 March 8 – Meditation Program with Fr Thomas commences (15 March, 22 March, 29 March & 5 April)
 March 8—RCIA Lenten Prayer (15 March, 22 March, 29 March & 5 April)
 March 10—Stations of the Cross (17 March, 24 March, 31 March, 7 April)
 March 11 – Mass of Anointing of the Sick
 March 12 – Confirmation Preparation Classes commence (19 March, 26 March, 2 April)
 March 17—Mini Faith Celebration (SJW)
 March 21—Harmony Day Mass (SJW)
 March 22 – Ministers Fraternity of various denominations
 March 24—Pastoral Care of the Sick Meeting
 March 26 – Ordination Anniversary of Mgr Berbari
 April 7—Holy Week Faith Celebration (SJW)
 April 9 – Palm Sunday
 April 10 – Holy Week Reflections with Fr John Sullivan Commences
 April 13 – Easter Triduum, Mass of Last Supper
 April 14— Good Friday & Combined Stations of the Cross with different denominations, Passion Service
 April 15—Easter Vigil
 April 16—Easter Sunday
 April 25—ANZAC Day Mass
 April 28—St Peter Chanel Memorial
 May 2—St Joseph Feast Day Mass (SJW)
 May 16—Confirmation Parents Meeting
 May 17—Confirmation Reflection
 May 20—Confirmation Rehearsal after Vigil Mass
 May 24—Mary Help of Christians Mass (SJW)
 May 26—Pastoral Care of the Sick Meeting
 May 27—Confirmation Celebration, Vigil Mass Confirmation
 June 4—Pentecost
 June 10—Mass of Anointing of the Sick
 June 11—First Communion Program Commences (18 June, 25 June & 2 July)
 June 23—Pastoral Care of the Sick Meeting
 July 16—Parish Day
 July 28—Pastoral Care of the Sick Meeting
 August 24—First Communion Retreat
 August 25—Pastoral Care of the Sick Meeting
 August 27—First Holy Communion Celebration (SJW)
 September 2/3—First Holy Communion Celebration
 September 9/10—First Reconciliation Enrolment
 September 12—First Reconciliation Parents Meeting
 September 22—Pastoral Care of the Sick Meeting
 October 15—First Reconciliation Program Commences (22 October, 29 October & 5 November)
 October 27—Pastoral Care of the Sick Meeting
 November 11—Mass of Anointing of the Sick
 November 15—First Reconciliation Celebration
 November 24—Pastoral Care of the Sick Meeting, Candle Light Mass
 December 22—Pastoral Care of the Sick Meeting
 December 25—Christmas Day, Christmas Luncheon

SACRAMENT KEY DATES 2017	Confirmation	Communion	Reconciliation
Enrolments	Completed	4/5 March 30 Minutes before Mass	9/10 September 30 Minutes before Mass
Parent Meetings	Tuesday, 16 May	7 March	12 September
Celebration Dates	Saturday, 27 May	2/3 September	15 November

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days..

Responsorial Psalm:

(R) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **(R)**

2. My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done. **(R)**

3. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **(R)**

4. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. **(R)**

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon:

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Next Week's Readings:

Gen 12:1-4

2 Tm 1:8-10

Mt 17:1-9



Holy Mass at Berala

Monday to Friday 6.45am

Wednesday to Friday 9.15am

Saturday 8.00am

Saturday 9.00am Adoration & Novena.

Holy Mass at Auburn South

Tuesday 9.00am

(during school term only)

Lord's Day Mass Berala

Saturday 5.00PM (Vigil)

Sunday 10.00AM

Lord's Day Mass Auburn South

Sunday 8.00AM

Reconciliation at Berala

Saturday 9.00AM - 10.00AM.

Or contact the parish office for any other time.

For Baptisms, Weddings, Bible Study and Catholic Enquiry, please contact Fr Thomas or the parish office.

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

12 MARCH 2017		SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	William ANDREWS	Roland JAVIER
ACCOMPANIST	Kate PARISH		EMER'S
CANTOR	J SALAR & PARISH CHOIR		GROUP
LECTOR/S	John DONNELLAN	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Micheline BOTHAM
	Noelene DONNELLAN	Maris MARSH	Mai VU
COMMENTATOR	Katrina YIP	Karim KASSIS	Margarette NGUYEN
GIFTS	Carol MABON Family		CHILDREN'S LITURGY
SP. MINISTER	Christine KENSEY		Anna MANGANARO
SP. MINISTER	Sam DUCH		Hilary NGUYEN
CHURCH SHOP	Charlie SCULLY		Anna FACER
GREETERS	Dante & Lynda AMORES	Loutoa OLIE	A THAM S TAN G KIM
HOSPITALITY			Anne Marie

HOSPITAL VISITATION SAT: A Hehea & B Hawthorn	ALTAR: Group 6 Korina Kinda, Antoinette Boudaher
HOSPITAL COMMUNION SUN : W Andrews & R Jaksic	COUNTERS: Group 3 K Hartman, A Tham
CLEANERS - SPC: R Quinoy, YFC & Friends SJW: M & J Marsh & J Moses	CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Pam Snell

SATURDAY		11 MARCH
LECTOR FOR MASS		Christine KENSEY