



## ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA

### Second Sunday of Lent—Year A

12 March 2017

#### First Reading

Gen 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. 'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

#### Second Reading

2 Tm 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

#### Gospel

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead'.

#### Living the Gospel

##### 'Listen to him!'

God's voice from the cloud claims Jesus as his Son, the Chosen One and then goes on to instruct those present – and we, the readers – to 'Listen to him!' For the disciples, this was a message not to get carried away with their own ideas about the Messiah but to listen to what Jesus was saying about the suffering he must endure and to what he was saying about true discipleship. Jesus tells us that to be a follower of his involves sacrifice, hardship and often unpopularity. It is this message we must listen to as much as the promise of salvation.

#### Gospel Focus

##### A new vision

*Peter sees the appearance of Elijah and Moses as a confirmation that Jesus has come to continue the work of the great prophets of the past. Rather than placing Jesus in the old tradition of the prophets, the appearance of Elijah and Moses, together with the voice of God, is to endorse the new direction that Jesus' ministry is taking. Jesus' new vision for the world is informed by the relationships forged between God and the prophets of the past, but it is a vision of a completely different way of relating to God: a much more personal relationship that calls us to respond from the heart to those around us.*

#### Scriptural Context

##### Gospel Parallels

The account of the Transfiguration appears in all three synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). The word, synoptic, means 'seen together' and these three gospels can be seen together because they have so much material in common. It is now accepted that the gospel of Mark was the first written as so much of it appears in the other two, while the gospels of Matthew and Luke both seem to have also drawn on another source of Jesus material (known as the 'Q' source). Despite the parallels, each writer uses the same story to convey the particular message of that gospel.



## Stations of the Cross at Auburn City on Good Friday

### Parish Priest

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St Joseph the Worker, Auburn South  
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Principal - Gai Melville  
Family Educator - Angela Finnane

# Parish Diary This Week!

Monday	6.45am Mass
Tuesday	6.45am Mass 9.00am Mass (SJW)
Wednesday	6.45am & 9.15am - Mass 7.00pm RCIA Lenten Prayer (Jubilee Hall) 7.30pm Meditation for Lent 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 Practice for Parish Choir (8 Wallace St, Sefton)
Friday	6.45am Mass & 9.15am Mass 7.00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	8.00am Mass 8.30am Rosary 9.00am Novena, Adoration & Confession 5.00pm Mass
Sunday	8.00am Mass at SJW Church Auburn Sth 10.00am Mass 11.00am Confirmation Class - Session 2 (Jubilee Hall) 5.00pm Singing Practice for Holy Week (SPC Church)

### Mass Intentions

**Sick:** Maria Cicuto, Sheila Cantwell

**Recently Deceased:** , Sr Carol Pedersen RSC

**Deceased:** Sylvia Portelli

**Anniversary:** Joseph Portelli, Angelo Attard, Frank Picek, Mary Lambert

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

*"Family that pray together stay together"*

### PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel



at the McDonald home,  
7 Twinga St, Birrong  
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.

*Finnegan drunk as usual walked into the church confessional.  
The priest waits and waits for Finnegan to say something.  
Finally, the priest pounds on the wall of the confessional box.  
"Ain't no use in knocking," Finnegan yells back. "There's no toilet paper on this side either!"*



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

**Spiritual Retreats:** Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo - [www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats](http://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats) Ph: 4236 0533

Carmelites Varroville - [www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au) Ph: 8795 3400

Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby - [www.divineretreatcentre.org.au](http://www.divineretreatcentre.org.au) Ph: 4372 1598

**Sara's place:** For pregnancy support or grieving after abortion visit [www.sarasplace.org.au](http://www.sarasplace.org.au) Ph: 9699 8190

## WHO DOESN'T WANT TO BATHE IN GLORY?



Who does not want to bathe in the glory if it comes your way? When you are in the height of glory you would not think of coming down from such peak in life. When Jesus appeared in a very glorious form with Moses and Elijah, Peter, James, and John, the three privileged disciples were ecstatic. (Ref Matthew 17:1-9) They did not want to leave the mountain top. Peter said, "Let us pitch three tents here". The idea was to keep themselves bathed in the glory they just experienced. But a divine voice confirmed to them that the dazzling white appearance of Jesus is because he is the son of God and he is God's favourite. But instead of getting lost in this glorious apparition, listen to him. What did Jesus tell them?

Jesus led them down the mountain to the planes of everyday life. They came to Mount Tabor on their long walk from the shores of Galilee to the far northern town of Caesarea Philippi. The whole walk, like life itself, was a pilgrimage. On the way the disciples had different experiences and they listened to the teachings and wisdom of Jesus. Climbing the mountain of glory was also part of it. When they were on the peak, bathed in glory they did not want to come down. The disciples were told that they cannot continue to stay there. They will have to come down the mountain and continue their pilgrimage. Because such glory on earth is not going to last long. Before we can reach the real glory in life we will have to pass through the way of the cross and suffering. Just like Jesus Christ had sacrificed his life on the cross before the glory of his resurrection, so will we require to sacrifice our self before we can attain lasting glory.

If you are enjoying a good status in your career, remember that it is not going to last forever. You will need to climb down the mountain of your glory. Even if you are on the top of the world with fame and money, the day will come you will have to climb down the mountain of your glory. Even if you are enjoying the best of health, remember that the author of life may have surprises for you. Are you prepared for it? Nothing that is great and enjoyable in this world is going to last forever. Therefore listen to the Beloved Son of God. He has the Words of Life which will lead you to a glory that will last forever. If the son of God had to suffer grievously before the glory of the resurrection we too should not be hesitant in embracing the crosses we need to carry. The awaiting glory which is eternal is the encouragement we have to do so. Therefore let no sickness, failures, or rejection in your life make you depressed. Keep walking the pilgrim way as people of hope.



Our Archbishop Anthony Fisher has commenced a new pastoral project called 'Parish 2020' with the aim of renewing and strengthening Parishes and communities of the Archdiocese for our future, and he wants to hear from you about how our parishes can better collaborate to grow the Church in Sydney. He is asking you to provide him with your thoughts about ways to strengthen Parishes and communities in our Archdiocese.

Therefore today the parish is undertaking a survey. This survey provides an important opportunity for your views to be heard, and for us all to share together in prayerfully discerning future directions. Please take time to fill in the survey form provided to you today. You could also take a copy home and fill it and return it next week. Still better is to do the survey on line, if you can.

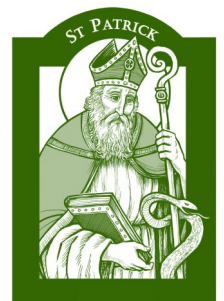
To do the on line survey go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2V7XL9X>.

## Feasts & Memorials of the Week

### Friday—St Patrick

St. Patrick was born in Britain c.385 and as a young man was captured by Irish pirates and sold into slavery. After six years in Ireland he escaped, returned to his family and trained for the priesthood in Gaul. In c.435 he returned to Ireland as a missionary bishop. Through his work, Christianity flourished and the church became organised.

Although not extensively learned, St Patrick was known for his sincerity and pastoral care, and was largely concerned with abolishing paganism and idolatry and encouraged monasticism. There are many legends about Ireland's most beloved saint, including his use of the shamrock for explaining the trinity, and his banishing of all snakes from Ireland.





## Fr Mark Spora Moved

Fr Mark Spora had been the Parish Priest of St Joseph the Worker for over 3 decades before I took over as the third Parish Priest of South Auburn. Since his retirement, he continued to reside in the old presbytery as Pastor Emeritus till recently. After some time in respite following a hospitalisation recently, he is now taken residence in Rosary Village, Fairfield.

As we thank him for his many years of service to St Joseph the Worker Parish and continued support for the amalgamated parish of Berala, continue to pray for his health and well-being. He is happy welcome visitors.

His Address and Phone number as follows: Fr Mark Spora, Unit 47 Rosary Village, 1 Tara Close, Yennora NSW 2161; Ph: 8790 0447.



## Rite of Election 2017



Last Sunday (First Sunday in Lent) was a special day. Abbey Thatcher, Rossan Dawoonarain, Lisa Phoung and Alicia Moore were part of 287 catechumens and 42 candidates in St Mary's Cathedral for the Rite of Election for initiation into Catholic Church at Easter Vigil. Sponsors and the guests together numbered about 1000 people attended the beautiful ceremony on Sunday afternoon.

Our Catechumens and Candidate have been part of the Catholic Inquiry Program of the Parish for many months. Now they have come

to the Rite of Christian Initiation. Next week the Elect for Baptism will have the first of the three Scrutinies in the parish during Mass. The solemn celebration of the sacraments of Initiation will be at Easter Vigil on Saturday 15 April. I urge you to keep up your prayers for them during this lent.

## 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.



## Holy Week Practices for Parish Choir

There will be six (6) practices to prepare for the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week. The Choir practice 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!

## 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**

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND GO TO  
YOUTH  
GROUP**

### DRAW Youth Group

All welcome to join, meet some of the youth after the 10.00 am Sunday mass at St Joseph House (68 Kingsland Road, Berala).

Contact Tommy Francisco on 0406 124 621 if you would like more information.

## Project Compassion: Martina's story -Timor-Leste

For Martina, Caritas Australia's Protection Program offered far more than just shelter from domestic violence.

An East Timorese mother of eight, escaping domestic violence was the first step in her journey to a new life. But at first, her future seemed very uncertain. Timor-Leste is one of the least developed countries in the world, with extremely low levels of basic health, literacy and income. Most East Timorese live in rural areas, with very limited access to basic services or livelihood training, and many households don't have enough food year round.



The shelter where Martina sought refuge, Uma PAS, offered her many ways to transcend these challenges. Uma PAS is a partner in Caritas Australia's Protection Program, a holistic community-wide program in Timor-Leste that offers women like Martina economic empowerment and a life of safety in a supportive community.

Through the program, she was linked with a network of support services, and this enabled her to undertake livelihood training and start a small business to support her children. The program also linked her with a supportive community.

"Martina is a person who did not want to give up, but wanted to be able to support her family," her counsellor at the shelter says. Through the Protection Program, Martina says, "I have learnt how to change my life to support myself, and my children."

*"Education is the most important thing to change my children's lives."* - Martina

**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 No .....Email .....

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Yes, please organise a set of envelopes.

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Yes, please organise automatic credit card deductions. (An authority form will be sent for completion)

# Other Notices

## Positions Vacant

**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](http://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](mailto:mary.hiscox@dow.org.au). Any enquiries should be directed to Mary Hiscox 4222 2468. Applications close **17 March 2017**

**Parish Secretary, St Mark's Parish, Drummoyne.** Applications are being considered for the position of Parish Secretary. Position is part time, 8.30am-4pm, Tuesdays to Fridays. For further information please visit [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au) or by contacting Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close **Monday, 27 March 2017**.

**Discernment Retreat with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia.** Women aged 18-30 are invited to attend a weekend retreat, **17-19 March**. This is an opportunity to explore the life and charism of the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. There will be talks about Religious life, St. Dominic, Marian Devotion, prayer and discernment. For more information please contact Sister Mary Rachel, O.P. [sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org) or **02 9644 2786**.

**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](mailto:lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org) or phone **9307 8403**.

**Discernment Retreat for Men 2017 - 24 to 26 March 2017.** Take a glimpse into life and formation into the priesthood; the weekend includes talks, time for personal prayer, sacraments, spiritual guidance, Q & A with seminarians and discussions. This retreat is designed to help men discern their vocations. Where: Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush. Cost: \$99. Registration is essential. Registration/Enquiries: [vocationcentre@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocationcentre@sydneycatholic.org). Have some questions or simply want to inquire? Call us on (02) 9307 8424 or Email [vocations@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org).

**St Joseph Enfield Parish Teaching Day.** 126 Liverpool Road, Enfield. Parking in Baker Street, **Saturday, 25th March**, 9:45 am—3:45 PM, Speaker: Ron Maldigri. A well-known Local & International Speaker. (Cost: \$15.00) Please bring something to share for lunch & your bible. Coffee & Tea provided Contact: Rose: **02 9642 2359** Mobile **0412 115 961** email: [rosetwymansydney@gmail.com](mailto:rosetwymansydney@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.fli.org.au)

**Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering – Housing and Homelessness.** Join us for our first Social Justice Gathering of the year! Full line-up of speakers will be announced shortly! Lunch and refreshments provided from Parliament on King. Plenty of street parking and easy accessibility. All welcome! WHEN: **01 April 2017** 10.30 for 11.00am-3.30pm. WHERE: St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North. COST: Free. RSVP: Essential by March 29. Register: [www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com) | [www.justiceandpeace.org.au](http://www.justiceandpeace.org.au) | call us 9307 8465 | email [Kimberley.doyle@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:Kimberley.doyle@sydneycatholic.org).

**Ashes to Easter.** A Concert-Reflection with Peter Kearney. A prayerful sequence of songs and stories on Lenten and Easter themes. Sunday **2nd April** in St Felix Hall, 550 Chapel Rd Bankstown. 11am – 12noon.

**A Mass & Blessing for People with Autism.** In celebration of Autism Awareness Month and to honour all those in our community with autism, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites you to the annual Mass & Blessing for People with Autism, celebrated by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. St Benedict's Church, Broadway on Sunday, **2 April** at 2.00pm. More info & RSVP by 28 March [LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org) or **02 9307 8404**.



## Important Dates

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

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

## Antiphons & Readings

### Entrance Antiphon:

Of you my heart has spoken,  
Seek his face. It is your face, O  
Lord, that I seek; hide not your  
face from me.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**(R) Lord, let your mercy be on  
us, as we place our trust in  
you.**

1. The word of the Lord is  
faithful and all his works to be  
trusted. The Lord loves justice  
and right and fills the earth with  
his love. **(R)**

2. The Lord looks on those who  
revere him, on those who hope  
in his love, to rescue their souls  
from death, to keep them alive in  
famine. **(R)**

3. Our soul is waiting for the  
Lord. The Lord is our help and  
our shield. May your love be  
upon us, O Lord, as we place all  
our hope in you. **(R)**

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Glory and praise to you, Lord  
Jesus Christ!**

From the shining cloud the  
Father's voice is heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

**Glory and praise to you, Lord  
Jesus Christ!**

### Communion Antiphon:

This is my beloved Son, with  
whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.

### Next Week's Readings:

Ex 17:3-7  
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
Jn 4:5-42



### 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

19 MARCH 2017		THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Robert KENSEY	William ANDREWS	Robert JAKSIC
ORGANIST	Renee SALAR		SAMOAN
CANTOR	Renee & YOUTH CHOIR		CHOIR
LECTOR/S	SPC FAMILY MASS	Ken HARTMAN	Maureen HYNES
		Jenny MICHAEL	Hoa NGUYEN
COMMENTATOR		Joe MOSES	Hilary NGUYEN
GIFTS			CHILDRENS LITURGY
SP. MINISTER	Warren RYAN		Pam SNELL
SP. MINISTER	Janet RYAN		Karen NGUYEN
CHURCH SHOP	Adele MELER		Mervin VICTORINO
GREETER	PARISH CHILDREN	Joe MOSES	E LUI, V NAZARETH
HOSPITALITY	SPC SCHOOL FAMILIES	K & G KASSIS	Micheline BOTHAM

<b>HOSPITAL VISITATION SAT:</b> D Simon & J Fahd	<b>ALTAR:</b> Group 1 G DeAlkstrand, M Lewis, A Manganaro
<b>HOSPITAL COMMUNION SUN:</b> B & C Kensey	<b>COUNTERS:</b> Grp 4 C & K Scully, J Michael
<b>CLEANERS - SPC:</b> R & A Javier <b>SJW:</b> Maronite Group	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b> Sharon Iacono

SATURDAY		18 MARCH
LECTOR FOR MASS		Jann ROCKLIFF