



## ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA

### The ASCENSION of the LORD—Year A

28 May 2017

#### First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

#### Second Reading

Eph 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

#### Gospel

Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

#### **Historical** context

##### **To the ends of the earth**

*In both the gospel passage from Matthew and the passage from the Book of Acts, Jesus commissioned his disciples to go out to the whole world. In Matthew, it is to 'all the nations' and in Acts it is 'to the ends of the earth'. Both writers make it abundantly clear that the message of Jesus is not exclusively for the people of Israel but for all people everywhere. Within only a very few years, early Christian communities had sprung up all around the Mediterranean. Once Christianity became the religion of Rome it spread to all the corners of the Roman Empire.*

#### **Living the gospel**

##### **You will be my witnesses**

*A witness in a court of law is called to give evidence about a matter; to 'testify' to the truth of what they have seen or what they know to be true. Some people are very good at being a 'witness' to their faith by testifying to others about what they believe. Many others provide a witness to their faith by simply living what they believe. Living a life based on Christian principles, including regular prayer and worship in your life, working for justice in the world and taking time to celebrate the beauty of everyday life is a powerful witness to others.*

#### **Scriptural** context

##### **Not the only Ascension**

*The description of Jesus being taken up into heaven is a close parallel to the description of the great prophet Elijah also being taken up to heaven. Chapter 2 of 2 Kings describes Elijah speaking to his disciple Elisha in similar words to those used by Jesus to his disciples. The Jewish tradition had no belief in an individual resurrection and so the idea of Ascension was to recognise the greatness of the prophet. He was to be united with God in Heaven rather than having to wait for the great resurrection of all people at the end of time.*

# Parish Diary This Week!

Save the Date!

**Saturday,  
11 June @ 10.00am**

**Mass with Anointing  
of the Sick**

## Parish Priest

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## Priest in Residence

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## Parish Secretary

Lea Baldoria  
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## Youth Ministry Co-ordinator

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## Pastoral Relations Officer

Mariana Tannous

## Pastoral Council

Charlie Scully (Chair)  
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Joji Salar (Asst Secretary),  
Micheline Botham (Social Committee)  
Jenny Michael (Liturgy Committee)  
Pat Kavanagh (Social Justice),  
Jann Rockliff (Hospital Visit),  
Joe Moses, Rhia Victorino, Arthur  
Doumit (SVDP) and Principals of the  
Parish Schools.

## Finance Committee

John Le Mottee (Chair)  
T (02) 9644 8859  
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Joe Moses, Ingrid Scharenguivel &  
Brendon Nazareth (Finance Controller)

## Parish Schools

St Peter Chanel, Regents Park  
T. 96449083  
Principal - Phil Townsend  
Family Educator - Barbara Mucha

St Joseph the Worker, Auburn South  
T. 96461434  
Principal - Gai Melville  
Family Educator - Angela Finnane

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| Monday    | 6.45am Mass<br>8.00pm Rosary Novena (17/26 Bruncker Rd, Yagoona)  |
| Tuesday   | 6.45am Mass<br>9.00am Mass (SJW)  |
| Wednesday | 6.45am Mass<br>9.15am Mass  |
| Thursday  | 6.45am Mass<br>9.15am Mass<br>7.00pm Psalmist Practice and 7.30pm Parish Choir Practice<br>(8 Wallace St, Sefton) |
| Friday    | 6.45am Mass<br>9.15am Mass  |
| Saturday  | 8.00am Mass<br>8.30am Rosary<br>9.00am Novena Adoration Confession<br>5.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass—Confirmation       |
| Sunday    | 8.00am Mass at SJW Church Auburn Sth<br>10.00am Mass  |

## Mass Intentions

**Recently Deceased:** Anita Christanga, Marta Wiatrowski

**Deceased:** Tom 'Baby' Palaganas

**Anniversary:** Basilisa Yburan Alinson, Alagudurai Allgiya,

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

## Centenary of Fatima

*"Family that pray together stay together"*

### PILGRIM STATUE & ROSARY PRAYER

**On this 100th year of Fatima apparition you are invited to  
Pray Rosary with the Perera Family  
and Fr Thomas on Monday at 8.00 PM  
at 17/26 Bruncker Road, Yagoona**

**Any other day of the week you are invited to pray with the  
Perera family at 7.30pm**

**To host the Pilgrim Statue and Rosary prayer please contact  
Mona on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.**



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith

**Nicholas Markus Kocijan**

and

**Charlize Mai**

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

**Alcohol & Drug Information Service:** (Confidential) 02 9361 8000 **CatholicCare:** Ph:13 18 19

**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

## Ascension of the Lord; Have We Lost Our Christ?

Nearly eight years ago, celebrating 25th anniversary of my ordination, I joined a Sabbatical Program with an ecumenical group the Holy Land. When I announced that I am organising daily Mass for the Catholics, Prof. Jones, a Southern Baptist from USA raised objection to the real presence in the Blessed Sacrament. He said "The Catholics should accept that after the Resurrection of Christ, we can only have "The Presence of the Absence of Christ". 'The presence of the absence!!!' Does that make any sense? Not to me. What he actually meant is that he does not believe in the continuing real presence of Christ. For him the Ascension of the Lord to Heaven was the end of Christ's real presence to the world. What he does not realise is that actually the Ascension of the Lord is a new beginning for the disciples of Christ. Having taken up to heaven, our Lord has transcended parochial boundaries.



Jesus, before he ascended to heaven had an intimate conversation with his disciples at the table. He told them "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8) Yes having received the Holy Spirit, you and I, the disciples of Christ are to be the real presence of Christ to the world. Therefore though our Lord has ascended to the Glory of the Father in heaven, he is not absent to the world. His ascension is about a different kind of presence to the World.

Just before going up to heaven Jesus said, "Go, make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And you know that I am with you always" (Mt 28:19-20). Through the baptism and then gathering to do Eucharist we become Christ's real presence to the world. We become his mystical body. So we are not celebrating the "the presence of the Absence" as Jones said. We are celebrating the real presence of Christ in our world.

Thus Ascension is not just about Jesus. Perhaps it is more about us. When Jesus went to heaven he left his Mystical Body on earth for the tangible presence to the world. You and I, all the baptised people are received into that Mystical Body. Therefore we as a Church are the presence of Christ to the world. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, each time when we engage in the life of the church through our teaching, healing, praying we are bringing Christ real and near to the world around us.



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### Pope tells us to get up and go. No matter your age, this is your chance!

If you are an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, here is a **volunteering opportunity that will change your life.** Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and to improve processes and procedures for organisations, both vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those who can come for two years, but accept that some are only available for 12 months. **If you want to find out more, please contact Christine on 02 9560 5333 or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)**

### CWF Pastoral Appeal

**Please note that Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.** We are now in our fourth week of collection. Our Parish relies greatly on your generosity to get closer to reaching the quota. Thank you kindly to all who have generously donated.

**You may use CWF envelopes to make your donation and place it in either first or second collection plate.**

### 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 .....

Yes, please organise a set of envelopes.

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



## Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee of Corbishop Michael Berbari



### Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be held on Saturday, 10 June at 10.00 am.

This Sacrament is for everyone suffering from any form of illness as well as for the ageing members of our community.

Following the Mass, everyone is invited to a light lunch in the Jubilee Hall. Please let the Parish Office know by phoning 9644 7787 if you need transport.

### Catholic Inquiry

Are you interested to know more about Catholic Faith and Practices? Do you know of anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Information session at 7 PM on Tuesday 20 June 2017 at St Peter Chanel Church.

For more information contact the parish office or Fr Thomas Tel 9644 7787 or [info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au](mailto:info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au) or [thomas.kurunthanam@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:thomas.kurunthanam@sydneycatholic.org)





## Women's Morning Retreat - Gift and Mission

Take some time out of your busy life and join us for a spiritually nourishing morning that will give you new hope and strength to face your daily challenges. Hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia and the Family Educators from St Peter Chanel and St Joseph the Worker. All Mothers, Grandmothers, Female carers, Parishioners and friends from our communities are invited.

**Date:** Wednesday 14 June 2017  
**Time:** 9.15am to 12.30am  
**Venue:** St Peter Chanel - Jubilee Hall (Berala)  
**Cost:** **Free! Morning tea and lunch provided** (RSVP essential for catering purposes)  
**RSVP by Thursday, June 8**

Unfortunately, we are not set up to care for small children, babies or toddlers. Please make other arrangements.

**For more information: contact Barbara Mucha at [barbara.mucha@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:barbara.mucha@syd.catholic.edu.au)**

**RSVP Women's Morning Retreat: Gift and Mission.** I would like to attend the Women's Morning Retreat on Wed 14 June 2017.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Starting Afresh in Christ this Winter

You are invited to come to a prayerful study of the Gospel of St. Luke around the themes of Faith, Hope and Charity. This will be held on Thursday 8th June, 15th June, 22nd June and 29th June from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in St. Joseph's House.

For more information please contact Sister Elena Marie, O.P. ([sydney@op.tn.org](mailto:sydney@op.tn.org) or 9644 2786)

## Feasts & Memorials of the Week



### Thursday—St Justin

St. Justin was from Samaria. His father brought him up without any belief in God. When he was a boy, Justin read poetry, history and science. As he grew up, he kept on studying trying to find the truth about God.

St. Justin began to pray and to read the Word of God, the Bible. He grew to love it very much. He was also impressed to see how brave the Christians were who were dying for their belief in and love for Jesus. Soon Justin became a Christian. Then he used his great knowledge to explain and defend the faith with many writings.

In Rome St. Justin was arrested for being a Christian. The judge asked him, "Do you think that by dying you will enter heaven and be rewarded?" "I don't just think so," the saint answered. "I am sure of it!" He along with many other Christians were killed for their faith in Jesus. They gladly died as martyrs around the year 166. (Source: *LiturgyHelp*)



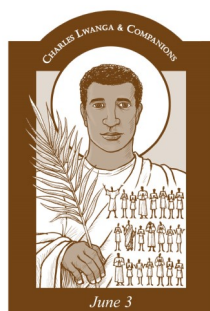
### Friday—St Marcellinus & Peter

Marcellinus was a priest and Peter assisted Marcellinus in his ministry. Both very bravely practiced their Christian faith. They served the Christian community fearlessly and with great self-sacrifice even though they knew that their lives were in danger.

When Emperor Diocletian began punishing Christians for their faith, many Christians

were killed. St. Marcellinus and Peter were also killed along with many others. They were beheaded. But before they died, they were forced to dig their own graves. They were taken to a hidden spot, deep in the Silva Nigra forest, to do this difficult job.

Years later, their graves were discovered in that remote spot. Their executioner, the man who cut off their heads, asked for God's forgiveness and repented of the killings becoming a Christian himself. He led devoted Christians to the remains, which were then buried in the catacomb of St. Tiberius. Pope Gregory IV sent the relics (or remains) to Frankfurt, Germany, in 827. He believed that the relics of these two saints would bring blessings to the Church in that nation. (Source: *Holy Spirit Interactive*)



### Saturday—Charles Lwanga & His Companions

They were African Catholics who died for their faith in Uganda in the 1880s. At the time Uganda was ruled by King Mwanga who persecuted Christians for their primary allegiance to God rather than their king. Charles Lwanga was the head of the royal page boys, some of whom he had baptised. One day all the pages were assembled and the

Christians were separated from the group and arrested. Charles and his companions, many only boys, were martyred for their belief. The example of these passionate young Africans inspired many people who then became converts to Christianity. (Source: *Holy Spirit Interactive*)

### Confirmation on Saturday, 27 May 2017

Twenty young people will be completing their initiation into the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday night at St Peter Chanel Church. Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be laying hands on them and anointing them with Chrism. We congratulate all candidates and pray that they may be strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Cecilia Alai  
Noah Otis Amarille  
Anthony Nicholas Barca  
Giuseppe Bartolo  
James Dillon  
Asopesio Kalolo  
Tabitha Nakayizza Kasule  
Sam Brandon Kero  
Samantha Lang



Anateisa Manukeu  
Eseta Manukeu  
Christina Nguyen  
Ruth Pascua  
Isabelle Phan  
Ralph Emily  
Vincent Tang  
Kardia Aerin Tran  
Tongamana Tupola

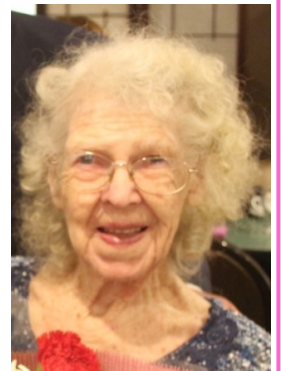


### Birthday Wishes for June Smith 95 on 1st June 2017!

June was born in Fairfield, NSW to an Irish mother and Polish father. She moved to Berala Parish in 1950. She ran the tuckshop at St Peter Chanel school for many years. She was a member of the

local credit union club (now known as Dooleys), Legion of Mary and other Parish groups. Her work for the Parish has been ongoing for many years.

During World War 2 she worked for the Americans in Brisbane. After the War she worked for the Vegetable Growers Association. Then started in the Public Service working for Sir Arthur Roden Cutler. Later on she worked alongside Gough Whitlam, then in the Public Trust Office studying law. She has been secretary for an RSL disabled return services group and senior day care centre.



### First Communion Preparation

There will be 4 sessions of preparation for the Sacrament every Sunday commencing 11 June to 2 July. Meanwhile the parents are invited to make an appointment to meet with Fr Thomas for approximately 30 minutes by contacting the Parish Office on 9644 7787 or [info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au](mailto:info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au).

### Important Dates

June 4—Pentecost  
June 10—Mass of Anointing of the Sick  
June 11—First Communion Parent-Student Meeting  
Commences (4 weekly sessions on Sundays)  
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 (4 weekly sessions on Sundays)  
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



# Other Notices

**CatholicCare:** Supporting the people of Sydney for 75 years - Interested in training to care for clients needing support in their own home? Government support is available for eligible applicants. Please call us to find out more on **13 18 19** CatholicCare Sydney, email [connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org) or visit [www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org).

**Rome Pilgrimage Tour Guaranteed Departure** - Domus Australia Rome Pilgrimages is inviting pilgrims to join Fr Paulino Tui Kolio for the tour starting in Rome on **27th July 2017**. The 7-night land-only tour package is priced from only \$1,790 per person twin share. Guaranteed departure, but registrations must close soon. Phone **1800 753 959** or email [pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org) for more details. FREE Scavi Tour (tomb of St Peter) included.

**Father Fact 1.** Did you know that men who had a good relationship with their father have a higher life satisfaction level later in life. This June Robert Falzon, acclaimed co-author of The Father Factor, will address the critical importance of fathering for success & happiness, provide practical info on intentional fathering & recovering from poor or absent fathering. 7.30pm **Tue 13 June**, School/ Parish Hall, 21 Twentieth Ave, Hoxton Park. 7.30pm **Wed 14 June**, Parish Hall, 3 Mary St, Hunters Hill. 7.30pm **Thu 15 June**, Parish Hall, Crn Belmont and Flora St, Sutherland. Free Entry, all are welcome!

**Pentecost Vigil Mount St Benedict Centre 2017.** From earliest times Christians have gathered on the eve of the Feast of Pentecost to solemnly implore and invoke the presence of the Holy Spirit. "Come now, my heart, sing the glory of the Spirit!" says the early Christian community. You are invited to gather at Mt St Benedict Chapel for this Vigil Prayer of the Church with its readings, hymns, psalms and symbols. WHEN: **Saturday, 03 June 4.00-5.00pm**. BOOKINGS BY: Wednesday 31 May Email: [mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au](mailto:mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au); Phone: **9484 6208**

**Faith Formation at St Joseph Catholic Parish Hall, Rockdale** - ( Entrance on the right side of the gate of the church ) Walz St, Rockdale NSW. Speakers are RON MALDIGRI a well known Lay Evangelist with powerful gift of Prophecy. BRIAN WELSH a Lay Evangelist with powerful gift of Preaching. Saturday, 27 May 2017 from 9.00am-5.00pm Morning and afternoon tea and lunch SERVED FREE. Booking is essential for catering purposes Please contact for booking: Helen Aldana: 02 8964 7034/0433 455 114 or Ida Krisnadi 0416 464 221. Sponsored by Jesus Light of the World Communities Rockdale NSW. E: [jlowpcom@gmail.com](mailto:jlowpcom@gmail.com) or [www.jlowcom.org](http://www.jlowcom.org).

**Healing After Abortion:** Rachel's Vineyard ministries offers support through a retreat for all who suffer grief and loss after an abortion. Next retreat is 25 – 27 August. Call: **0400 092 555** or email: [info@rachelsvineyard.org.au](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.au) or visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au)

**St John's Regional Girls High School Reunion (Staff & Students) - 12th August** from 6pm-12am at the Westella Renaissance, 3 New East Street, Lidcombe, Cost \$50, **RSVP Before 30th June 2017**. Contact Maria 0452 552457, Maria 0414 656900 or Joanne 0433 203433 for RSVP or more information.

**St Scholastica's College, Glebe Point** is holding its annual re-union at the College on **Sunday, 28 May 2017** commencing with Mass in the Chapel at 12 noon followed by a light lunch. All ex-students are warmly invited to attend. For further information please contact Karen Debenham (Gillespie) on **(02) 9460 4462** or **0419 999 084** or email [karendebenham@optusnet.com.au](mailto:karendebenham@optusnet.com.au).

**Cerdon College Merrylands, 40th Year Reunion** - Saturday **14th October 2017**, Pymont Bridge Hotel, See Facebook Page: Cerdon College Class of 72-77, Facebook Event: Event 40th Reunion Class of 75/77, Email: [cerdonclass72.77@gmail.com](mailto:cerdonclass72.77@gmail.com) or call Carmen on **0411 706 226**.

**St Benedict's Monastery – 2017 Christian Meditation And Renewal Days.** You are invited to four introduction and renewal days at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia Tel: 9653 1159 Sundays: **20 August and 19 November** Arrival: 10am for 10:30am Presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange. Conclusion: around 3pm. Books and CDs are available for sale, BYO picnic lunch, tea and coffee provided. Self- catering overnight accommodation may be available in the monastery guest house. Contact Br Terry on **0438 282 318**. Enquires to Ann Bergman: [anniebergman@hotmail.com](mailto:anniebergman@hotmail.com) or **9498 2625** or Ann Lomas:[atlomas@bigpond.com](mailto:atlomas@bigpond.com) or **9456 4775**.

## When God Answers Prayer

After starting a new diet I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favourite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and as I approached, there in the window were a host of chocolates, donuts, and cheesecakes.

I felt this was no accident, so I prayed ... "Lord, it's up to You. If You want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery." And sure enough, on the eighth time around the block, there it was! God is so good!





## Antiphons & Readings

### Responsorial Psalm:

**(R) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **(R)**

2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R)**

3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **(R)**

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

**Alleluia!**

### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23



### 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

| 4 JUNE 2017  |                        | PENTECOST SUNDAY |                       |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Mass         | VIGIL (SPC)            | 8AM (SJW)        | 10AM (SPC)            |
| ACOLYTE      | Charlie SCULLY         | William ANDREWS  | Robert JAKSIC         |
| ORGANIST     | Maureen HYNES          |                  | SAMOAN                |
| CANTOR       | C HYNES & PARISH CHOIR |                  | CHOIR                 |
| LECTOR/S     | Roshan SEBASTIAN       | Ken HARTMAN      | Micheline BOTHAM      |
|              | Sharon SEBASTIAN       | Joe MOSES        | Monica SMITH          |
| COMMENTATOR  | Christine KENSEY       | Maris MARSH      | Rhia VICTORINO        |
| GIFTS        | Anita YIP Family       |                  | CHILDRENS LITURGY     |
| SP. MINISTER | Sam DUCH               |                  | Hilary NGUYEN         |
| SP. MINISTER | Phirum DUCH            |                  | Jenny MICHAEL         |
| CHURCH SHOP  | Margaret HEYS          |                  | Micheline BOTHAM      |
| GREETERS     | Kate PARISH            | Joe MOSES        | Merv & Rhia VICTORINO |
| HOSPITALITY  |                        |                  | Anita ZRLIC           |

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| <b>Hospital Visitation Sat:</b> A Hehea & B Hawthorn | <b>Altar:</b> Group 5 M Heys; C Mabon; M Wood |
| <b>Hospital Communion Sun :</b> J Skeritt & R Javier |   |
| <b>Cleaners SPC :</b> Samoan Choir                   | <b>Children's liturgy:</b> Anna Facer         |

| Saturday        |  | 3 JUNE        |
|-----------------|--|---------------|
| LECTOR FOR MASS |  | Jann ROCKLIFF |

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