



## St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Berala

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**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 5.00am (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 on 9644 7787.

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

23 July 2017

#### First Reading

Wis 12:13.16-19

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.'

#### Second Reading

Rom 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

#### Gospel

Mt 13:24-30

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all

among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."



### Antiphons, Readings & Reflections

#### Entrance Antiphon Ps 53:6,8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good

#### Responsorial Psalm:

(R) **Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. (R.)

2. All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. (R.)

3. But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. (R.)

#### Gospel Acclamation Mt 11:25

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**Alleluia!**

#### Communion Antiphon Ps 110:4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

#### Next Week's Readings:

1 Kgs 3:5. 7-12

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52

#### Reflections

##### Have You Thought?

The parable of the woman placing leaven in three measures of flour is an intriguing one. In some translations, the text reads, "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened." Whilst you might initially hide yeast in some dough it doesn't take very long for the yeast to become apparent as it makes the dough rise. Such a large quantity of flour suggests the bread if being prepared for a festival—perhaps Passover when only unleavened bread was used? That would put a different spin on the woman's action!

#### Living the Gospel

We often hear that to fully live out the kingdom message of Jesus is to be counter-cultural. These parables are a perfect example of that call. Jesus himself acted in contrast to his cultural context and often used examples of his teaching that few in the face of cultural expectation. What does it mean to be counter-cultural today? Our world is driven by an emphasis on the individual, acquisition and on consuming. The kingdom parables of today's gospel call us to be the agents of change that 'irritate' in our own small way to make a difference in the world.

#### 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".

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St Joseph the Worker, Auburn South  
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**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

**Healing After Abortion:** 0400 092 555

**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

**Parish Diary This Week**

Monday	6.45am Mass
Tuesday	6.45am Mass
Wednesday	6.45am Mass 9.15am Mass
Thursday	6.45am Mass 9.15am Mass 1.30pm Starting Afresh this Winter (St Joseph's House) 7.00pm Psalmist & 7.30pm Parish Choir Practice (8 Wallace St, Sefton)
Friday	6.45am Mass 9.15am Mass
Saturday	8.00am Mass 8.30am Rosary 9.00am Novena Adoration Confession 5.00pm Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday	8.00am Mass (SJW) 10.00am Mass



*Family that pray together stay together"*  
**PILGRIM STATUE**

**FROM ST PETER CHANEL**

at the Heys Home  
2 Judith Street, Berala  
Please join them any evening at 7.30pm for  
the Rosary.

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

**FROM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER**

at the Sharenguivel Home  
13 Fraser Street, Auburn  
Please join them any evening at 7.30pm for  
the Rosary.

To host the Rosary Statue from St Joseph the  
Worker contact the Legion of Mary.

**Roster Next Week**

30 JULY 2017		17 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Mass	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	William ANDREWS	Mario CAPRA
ACCOMPANIST	Maureen HYNES		
CANTOR	C HYNES & PARISH CHOIR		S EAMIGUEL
LECTOR/S	Phirum DUCH	Karim KASSIS	Micheline BOTHAM
	Christine KENSEY	Jenny MICHAEL	Anna FACER
COMMENTATOR	Jann ROCKLIFF	Joe MOSES	Monica SMITH
GIFTS	Dorothy BOYD		Robert JAKSIC Family
SP. MINISTER	Warren RYAN		Hoa NGUYEN
SP. MINISTER	Janet RYAN		Mai VU
CHURCH SHOP	Margaret HEYS		
GREETERS	Roshan SEBASTIAN Sharon SEBASTIAN	Loutoa OLIE	M & R VICTORINO
HOSPITALITY			Sharon IACONO

<b>Hospital Visitation Sat :</b> A Hehea & B Hawthorn	<b>Altar:</b> Group 6 K Kinda, A Boudaher
<b>Hospital Communion Sun:</b> W Andrews & R Jaksic	
<b>Cleaners SPC</b> R Quinoy YFC & Friends	<b>Children's liturgy:</b> Pam Snell

Saturday	29 JULY
LECTOR FOR MASS	Jann ROCKLIFF

**Mass Intentions**

**Recently Deceased:** Vince Cribb, Peter Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen, Maria Camua Martin, Kenneth Fleeton, **Deceased:** Nguyen Thi Cuc, Daniel Latorre, Joseph Portelli, Sylvia Portelli, Girgis Aboumelhem, Enmaza Aboumelhem, Peter Michael, Karime Michael, Joan Buefari, Josie Bittar  
**Anniversary:** Glenn Ford, Paul Ford, Perseveranda Q Mappatao, Marie-Lise Edwards, Vengela D., Peter Oh  
**Deceased members and friends of :** Erwin & O'Dwyer Families, Ross & Mitchell Families, Duong Family, Michael Family, Beaini Family, Aboumelhem Family

**Funeral for Vince Cribb**

Our father, **Vince Cribb**, passed away on 17 July 2017 aged 90 after a short illness. Dad and mum (Dot passed away in 2006) were residents of 131 Kingsland Road, Regents Park and active parishioners of St Peter Chanel for 49 years before moving to the Central Coast in 2001. Vince's funeral will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Terrigal at 1 pm on Wednesday 26 July 2017. ~Mark, Peter and Colin Cribb

## Be the Yeast to the World

Our world is tainted by sin and institutionalised evil. We hear a lot about it. The abuse of power, the exploitation of the underprivileged and slaying of the innocent has always been part of the human story. Are we able to grow and mature in the midst of all these darnel? How can a benevolent God allow these to happen? Jesus answers these questions through parables. Mysteries of God are better explained through parables than otherwise.



In spite of the intense missionary work of Jesus his disciples were not many. He had a powerful opposition in his time. His disciples also might have been aware that there were people planning to kill Jesus. In this hostile world isn't the kingdom preached by Jesus collapsing? That is the kind of question his disciples had for Jesus. His answer is this: "The Kingdom of God can be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and left ..... They asked him: 'do you want us to go and pull up the weeds?' He told them: 'No, when you pull up the weeds, you might uproot the wheat with them. Let them grow together until harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the workers: pull up the weeds first... then gather the wheat into my barn'" (Ref Mt13:24-30) It is not because Jesus, the Son of God is weak that these evils are allowed to happen, but because of God's providence and care for the righteous people. The wicked will be punished in the end.

Majority syndrome is another problem we suffer from. There is always a tendency to support and go by the stronger and bigger mob. In the face of the mighty Roman Empire and the kingdom of Israel, the group of disciples who followed Jesus was very insignificant. So what are they going to achieve? Jesus told them not lose heart. "The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast which a woman took and buried in three measures of flour until the whole mass of dough began to rise." (Mt 13:33) Being fewer in number should not discourage you. You are a catalyst who can fill the whole society and indeed the world with the values and joys of the Kingdom of Heaven.

In a world where people compared the mighty and powerful kingdoms to the huge cedars of Lebanon, tall, ever green, and able to withstand all elements of the nature a mustard plant would be insignificant. These cedars were considered the safest and most attractive place for the birds of the air to nest. Against this popular thinking, Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, ... smaller than other seeds, but once it has fully grown... the birds come and rest in its branches" (Mt 13:31-32) When you think about it, how true it is. Where is the mighty Roman Empire now? Likewise the kingdom of Israel has also become history. But the kingdom of heaven preached by Jesus and his small group of disciples has now reached all corners of the world. It keeps on attracting the 'birds of all kind', people of all races and cultures into it. Such is the mystery of the kingdom of heaven. Such is the work of God. Let us be the yeast to the world.



### New Logo

A new logo is designed for the parish. 'Berala' means water ducks. Therefore the blue figure is shaped to imagine a water duck. It is also representing the flow of the water of baptism which is life giving. Southern Cross (stars) denotes hope and the cross the Christian symbol of salvation. The red colour for the cross is an inspiration from the blood of the proto martyr, St Peter Chanel, of Oceania.

## Feasts & Memorials of the Week



### Tuesday—St James

*St James was the son of Zebedee and the brother of John the apostle. He was a fisherman from Galilee who become known as James "the Greater" to distinguish him from the other apostle James "the Less", son of Alphaeus. Jesus called James and John the "sons of thunder", most likely in reference to their quick-temper. Along with Peter, James and John were among Jesus' closest friends and they were chosen to be witnesses to the Transfiguration and his agony in the garden. After Christ's death, James became the first apostle to be martyred when he was put to the sword by King Herod Agrippa I.*

## 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)



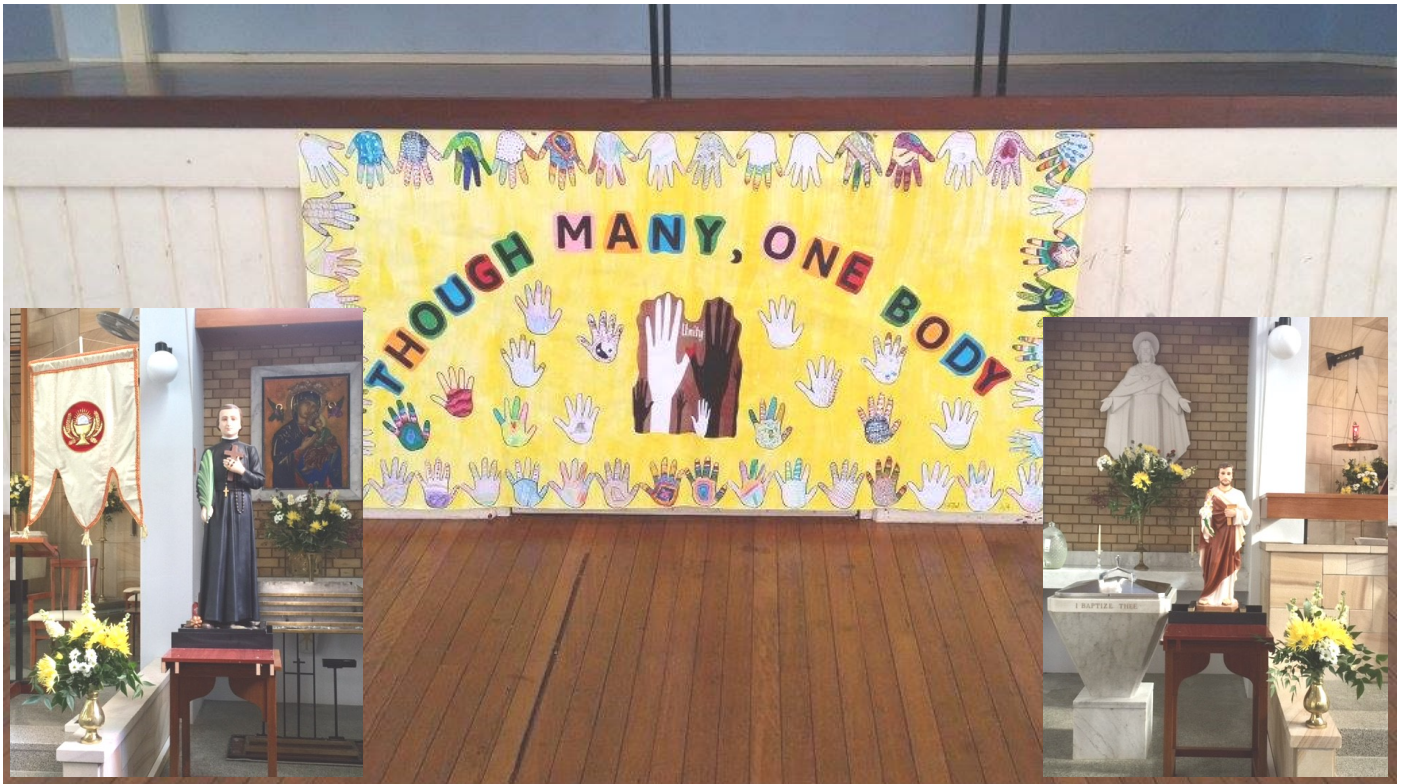
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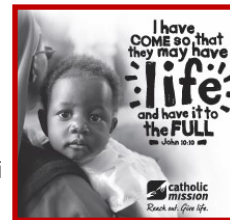






## Catholic Mission Appeal

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to participate in Jesus' life-giving mission, supporting women and children's health in Uganda. In Uganda bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger, with many women taking great risks to reach health facilities. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre, they do not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers who come through the doors. **Please come prepared next weekend and give generously. Freecall: 1800 257 296. [catholicmission.org.au/uganda](http://catholicmission.org.au/uganda)**



## Tax Deductibility and CWF Collection

A few months ago I told the parish that there will be a provision for providing 25% tax deductibility for the Planned Giving Contributions to the Parish. Since then I have realised that CWF Contribution is the best way to gain Tax deductibility for your contribution. Our CWF (Charitable Work Fund) quota for last Financial Year was \$15900 (fifteen thousand and nine hundred dollars) of which only third was collected through the Weekend appeals. The rest was made up from the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection of the parish. Therefore for this year, I propose that the amount you wish to have tax deduction be contributed to CWF using the special envelopes. Any contribution of \$2 and above to CWF is 100% tax deductible. Your contribution through the Planned Giving to the Church account, unfortunately, will not have any Tax deductibility. But it will be your appreciation for the Parish mission and activities. It will help pay the parish bills and maintain Parish Office and the buildings. Should you require any clarification on this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me. ~Fr Thomas

## Parish Day 2017

Thanks to all who attended and helped with making the Parish Day a great celebration of fellowship. Please check out photos of the event in our Facebook page: Find & like us on Facebook by searching "St Peter Chanel St Joseph Parish Berala". Check out the photos from the event posted on our Parish's Facebook page.

## Thanks Zak

I have received a lot of positive comments about the newly laid carpet and the new glass door in the foyer of the church. It is the support of the parish that made it possible. Zak from Star Roofing made a substantial contribution towards the glass door. The parish thanks him for his generosity and prays for his sick wife who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer. May God bless them with his healing touch.

## Royal Commission, Church and the Media

One of the much spoken about topic these days is the trial of Cardinal Pell, Royal Commission, and the Church. I have come across an article by Gerard Henderson published on 4 July 2017 in Quadrant. It is a good reading on the matter in the contemporary context. I have left a few copies of it in the foyer of the church for interested parishioners to pick up. ~Fr Thomas

## Dine for Fr George or buy a Brick

Fr George Kallumkal supplied for us with Masses and Pastoral Care during my Annual Leave last two years. He has been telling us of the challenges has in keeping the roof of his parish school in the face of natural disasters. It needs rebuilding to make it safe. There will be a fund raising dinner and raffle raise help him. The Fund Raising Dinner will be held on Saturday 7

October 2017. Arthur Doumit, Charlie Scully, Evelyn Safadi, Tony Draybi, Jenny Michael, and Ivica Kovac are coordinating the fund raising activities. The dinner tickets are \$150 per head and you can make up table a table of 8 with your friends. One hundred bricks are also sold at hundred dollars per brick. A certificate of appreciation will be issued to the donors of brick and their names will be inscribed on plaque and displayed permanently at St Xavier's School. There will also be raffle tickets with attractive prices made available soon. You are welcome to contact one of coordinators or me to discuss how you could also help with this overseas mission as thanksgiving to God for his goodness to us. ~Fr Thomas



## Attention Ex-Students of St Peter Chanel, Berala Class of 1977 (YR 10)

You are cordially invited to attend the 40th Anniversary of the Class of '77 from St Peter Chanel, Berala, which will be celebrated on Saturday, 12 August, 2017 at the Balmain Town Hall Hotel in Balmain at 6pm. See Facebook page: 1977 St Peter Chanel Berala Reunion; or phone: Kathy Samuels (Raven) on 0418667379 for further information.

## Playgroup

**St Peter Chanel School, Berala** runs a fun playgroup session every Thursday from 9.00am to 11.00am in the school Library (during school term). Children's ages range from 12 months to 5 years. Singing, dancing, story-time and craft are some of the activities offered. A great place for mum/carers to catch up with other adults too. Please let friends who do not speak English know about the playgroup.

**St Joseph the Worker, Auburn** - Come join us with your little ones for some music, singing, storytime, craft and painting. Just bring a piece of fruit to share. All welcome. Cost: Free! Playgroup resumes Thursday 20th July. When: Thursday mornings 9-11am (during school term), Where: St Joseph the Worker, Auburn in the Fr Mark Spora Room.



## Starting Afresh in Christ Bible Study

You are invited to come for a Bible Study on the Gospel of St. Matthew. This will be an opportunity to read the scriptures prayerfully and to gain some spiritual insights. We will meet each Thursday from 1.30 to 2.30pm. This will begin on Thursday 27th July at St. Joseph's House (next to the St. Peter Chanel Church Car Park). Contact Sr. Elena Marie, O.P. ([sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org)).

## Marriage and Family Sunday, 23 July 2017

Today in the Archdiocese of Sydney we are celebrating Marriage and Family Sunday, when we remember, honour and pray for all marriages and families. This year we reflect on the importance of knowing ourselves through contemplating Christ. A brochure on this theme, *Know Yourself: How to Prepare for & Live Marriage Well*, has been prepared for this occasion. Please take a copy home to read and to pass on to others.

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset ... your Marriage! Weekend date: **18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August** at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW  
Bookings online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on **0490 774 419** or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com).

## Other Notices

### POSITIONS VACANT :

**Executive Officer, Dominican Education Australia Ltd.** Permanent full time position. Strathfield, Sydney based. 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 **Friday, 28 July 2017**.

**2018– Family Educators.** Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in 24 systemic Catholic primary schools across the Archdiocese of Sydney. Visit <https://sydcatholicschools.nsw.edu.au> for more details. Applications close **August 4, 2017**. For further information contact [meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au)

**Theology on Tap.** Monday, **7 August 2017**, The Rose Hotel, 52-54 Cleveland Street. Follow us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/Theology-on-Tap-127369587336998/>

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival Update.** Western Deanery - There are little over 130 days until Sydney welcomes the young people of Australia to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. Today our Parish launches our call to invite young people of the area to join our Western Deanery Group. If you or your children or grandchildren are aged between Year 9 and 30 years please consider calling Benjamin on **0487 213 444** or contact [westerndeanery@gmail.com](mailto:westerndeanery@gmail.com) to find out all the details and how to become part of our group. Earlybird registration closes on 18 August so we are hoping to have our group registered by then. We want to make sure all our young people have the opportunity to attend and participate in this Festival.

**St Mary MacKillop's Parish,** Rockdale City will commemorate the 125th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church-School, Rockdale and the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the current Church. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, 6th August, 2017** at 10.30am by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia. Following Mass, the parish history, "The Rock of St George: celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the first St Joseph's Church-School, Rockdale" written by Dr Damian Gleeson, will be officially launched by The Hon. Barrie Unsworth & Mrs Pauline Unsworth in the Parish Hall at 12 noon, where refreshments and finger food will be served. All welcome. For catering purposes, please **RSVP by Friday 28th July** to the Parish Secretary on **(02) 9567-1558** or [admin@mmrc.org.au](mailto:admin@mmrc.org.au).

**The 13th National BBI-ACBC eConference Gospel Leadership in Times of Chaos:** The Hope of Pope Francis will be held over the internet on **10 August 2017** - FREE! Supported by the ACBC, BBI – The Australia Institute of Theological Education will host prominent and well respected, international and national speakers to reflect upon the unique leadership Pope Francis is offering communities around the world at a time of momentous socio-political change and uncertainty. Watch this conference live, online, for free. For more information, please visit <http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses/eConference-2017>.

**Mount St Benedict Centre.** Contemplation with Thomas Merton. A Retreat Facilitated by Carmel Posa sgs. Thomas Merton gave us a unique view of contemplation in a world of action. His teaching can unite us in our deepest desire for communion with God, each other and our world. This retreat provides the opportunity for participants to immerse themselves in silence and in Merton's way of prayer. Date: **Friday 11 August** (arrival before 6pm) to 2pm Sunday 13 August. Cost: \$300 (Includes all meals, program materials and accommodation for 2 nights). Bookings by: Friday August 4, email: [mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au](mailto:mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au) Phone: 9484 6208, Where: 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road

**James Course on Discerning** – Catholic School of Evangelisation ("CSOE") The James Course on Discerning to be conducted by the Catholic School of Evangelisation ("CSOE") on **26th and 27th of August 2017** at the St Joseph's Parish Hall, Rozelle NSW. CSOE courses are supported and encouraged by the CCR at Rozelle. For more info contact Lucy Grasso on 0423 931 881.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage.** Fr Clifford D'Souza MCBS is leading a 14-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **12th Nov - 25th Nov 2017**. This pilgrimage is being organised by Magi Pilgrimages and features Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem. This all-inclusive pilgrimage is priced at an early bird offer of \$4,990. Reserve your seats with an initial deposit of \$500 prior to 15th August 2017. For the detailed itinerary or to reserve your seats contact Mr. George on 0422 215 855. **Magi Pilgrimages Ph: 03 8562 2246, 1300 721 561.**

Teacher: "Johnny, can you tell me the name of 2 great kings who have brought happiness and peace into people's lives?"  
Little Johnny: Drin-king & Smo-king

