

St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Berala

Streams of living water will flow from within. ~John 7:38

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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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

19 November 2017

First Reading

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Second Reading

1 Thes 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief.

No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel

Mt 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your

master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

Antiphons, Readings & Reflections

Entrance Antiphon Jer 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **(R.)**
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table **(R.)**
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. **Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon Ps 72:28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Next Week's Readings:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Mt 25:31-46

Reflections

Gospel Focus: Such a talent!

In its original usage, a 'talent' was a measure of weight. It came to designate a weight measure of silver. One talent was roughly equivalent to a labourer's wages for 10 years. It was a huge amount of money! Due largely to the reference in this gospel parable the word eventually came to its more common meaning of a special natural ability. Although in its original use in the gospel, 'talent' meant nothing more than a large sum of money, it is a happy development of language that makes this scripture passage such a favourite of teachers and teen retreat providers!

Different View: 'To everyone who has will be given more.'

The parable of the talents is sometimes

misused to validate an overemphasis on material wealth in many Western societies. There can be an attitude that says 'more is better'; that possessions are a sign of success. Such advocates point to the favour bestowed on the servants who doubled their money and the punishment death to the lazy servant who simply returned to his master what he was given. Proponents of the increasingly popular 'gospel of prosperity' hold that God wants Christians to be materially and financially rich and that their wealth is proof of God's love. This stands in stark contrast to Jesus' vision of the Kingdom.

Living the Gospel: Bring Forth the Kingdom

Like the original audience of Matthew's gospel, we can sometimes bring about the Kingdom in our world. Like the lazy servant in the gospel, we can fall into the trap of handing the world back to God in exactly the same condition that we received it. We have to make a difference in the world! We are called to change the world and bring it closer to the realisation of the Kingdom. The only way that we can do that is to live our lives as if the Kingdom is already here.

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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 9.00am	Mass Mass (SJW)
Wednesday	6.45am 9.15am	Mass Mass
Thursday	6.45am 9.15am 1.30pm 4.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Mass Mass Bible Study with Sr Elena- Marie (St Joseph's House), Legion of Mary (St Joseph's House) Psalmists & General Choir Practice (Maureen's House) Finance Committee Meeting
Friday	6.45am 9.15am 12.30pm 8.00pm	Mass Mass Pastoral Care of Sick Meeting Candle Light Mass
Saturday	8.00am 8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm	Mass Rosary Novena, Adoration, Confession, Sunday Vigil Mass (SPC)
Sunday	8.00am 10.00am	Mass (SJW) Mass (SPC)

Family that pray together stay together"
PILGRIM STATUE

**FROM ST PETER CHANEL**

at the Latorre Home
170 Amy Street, Regents Park

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 Langi Home

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

Roster Next Week

26 NOVEMBER 2017 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE			
Mass	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	William ANDREWS	Mario CAPRA
ORGANIST	Kate PARISH		DRAW
CANTOR	S EAMIGUEL & PARISH CHOIR		YOUTH CHOIR
LECTOR/S	Roshan SEBASTIAN	Karim KASSIS	Micheline BOTHAM
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SP. MINISTER	Kay SCULLY		Jenny MICHAEL
SP. MINISTER	Pam SNELL		Angela TANG
CHURCH SHOP	Charlie SCULLY		Anna MANGANARO
GREETERS	Jann ROCKLIFF & Joyce ZHANG	Loutoa OLIE	Merv & Rhia VICTORINO
HOSPITALITY		Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	

Hospital Visitation Sat: Amato Hehea &
Bernadette Hawthorn

Altar: Group 4 Anita Yip; Catherine
Naidu-Narayan, Malia Pei

Hospital Communion Sun: : Charlie & Kay Scully

Cleaners SPC: Rey Quinoy, YFC & Friends

Children's liturgy: Vinita Nazareth

Saturday		25 NOVEMBER	
LECTOR FOR MASS		Christine KENSEY	



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith

Amelia Doyle

Sofie Leggett

Annabelle Leggett

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

Want to be a Missionary or a Loser



What is talent? Talent meant money, not personal abilities, at the time of Jesus. Not just money, a lot of it. Talent was a measure and one talent of silver would have been like a million dollars in our times. That means even the guy who got one talent was given a big deal. Therefore the guys who got two and five talents got enormous amount of money. These guys, so affluent with money, in Jesus' story, did not go on holidays with it. Though they were super rich, they took risk and traded their rich inheritance to double their fortune. Their risk paid off. The more risk one took, the more was the reward. That is why the riches from the guy who was too cautious was taken from him and given to the guy who risked most, the guy who risked five talents. Such is life. Unless we are prepared to take risks we don't gain anything much in our lives. The same is true of the Kingdom of God. We cannot be nervous and timid with our faith and bury it in the form of personal devotion exercises hoping to keep it safe, so that we can return our soul to God intact. Christian faith lived well inevitably involve risk. For the early Christians, public profession of faith meant suffering persecution from Romans and Israelites who hated Christians. For us it would not be similar persecutions, yet not free of risk.

Daniel Ang comments that unless our parishes move from maintenance mode to missionary mode the Church will be losing itself. (*Ref. The signs of the times for parish life, Catholic Weekly, 20 October 2017*). We, personally as well as a parish, need to take risks and be missionary oriented with our faith. Personally we need to take risks and publically witness to our faith amidst the hostilities of the world wanting to change the definition of marriage, promoting fluidity in sexual identity in school curricula, preferring to legalise killing over palliative care, and so on. As a parish and Church, we need to move from just maintaining our institutions like Catholic Schools, Catholic Care being maintained for its own good to missionary mode. We need to make our institutions tools of active evangelisation. It will have its own risk, many in these institutions may lose jobs, may experience cut in government funding, and so on. But time has come for us to stand up for our Christian Faith values and promote them. Without taking such risks we will not be any better than the guy who buried his one talent and was so happy to return it with no further gain. He thought he did a very sensible thing. But in the end he was the biggest loser. The challenge you have is whether you would take the risk and become a missionary of the Kingdom of God or prefer to keep the comfort zone of our private devotions as well as the rich Catholic institutions and be a loser at the end.

Feasts & Memorials of the Week

Tuesday - The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary



This memorial originally marked the dedication of a sixth century church of the Virgin Mary near the Temple of Jerusalem. The East took it up as a celebration of Mary's presentation to God in the Temple at the age of three, a non-biblical story from the apocryphal gospel of James. Established in the West late

in the Middle Ages, the feast was universally observed by the sixteenth century. It celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit from the time of her conception.

Wednesday - St Cecilia



Though a late fourth century church in Rome was named after her, nothing is known of her life or death. Popular legends were written about her in the late fifth century, and in the sixteenth century she was named the patron of music. Remembered in tradition as a virgin, martyred for the faith. Her name is included in Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon).

Friday - St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions Andrew



Baptised at the age of fifteen, worked first as a lay missionary and then as a diocesan presbyter before being beheaded at Hanoi (Vietnam). Listed among 117 canonised martyrs who died in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862: ninety-six Vietnamese, eleven Spanish Dominicans, and ten presbyters from the Paris Foreign Mission Society. Remembered as representatives of the thousands of Christians tortured and martyred in Vietnam between the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries: bishops, presbyters, religious, and lay people, both children and adults.

Parish Notices

Candlelight Mass

Next Friday, 24 November there will be a candlelight Mass for all of the dear departed souls of the Parishioners, families & friends at SPC Church.

All names presented during this month as November Mass intentions will be read during the Mass. You will also be able to buy an electronic candle for \$2 from the Berala Church Shop and make a presentation of it during the Mass as a mark of your prayer offering for the departed soul.



Since it is a candlelight Mass, it will commence at 8.00 PM. It will be a solemn reflective Mass.

The Catholic Parish of St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Berala

invite all who wish
to share the joy of Christmas with others to a Christmas Lunch.

Food, drink, entertainment and face painting provided

Date: 25 December 2017

Place: Jubilee Hall, 64 Kingsland Rd Berala (next to church)

Time: 11am to 3pm

RSVP for transport: Please phone Anne or Christine no later than

Monday 18 December on 9643 7794

For further details please contact

Evelene Safadi on 0416 140 378

Christmas Lunch Donations

On Christmas Day, 25 December, there will be a Luncheon for all those who would like to participate.

Please let Evelyn Safadi on 0416 140 378 or the parish office know how you would like to help.

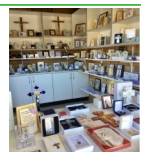
It will be buffet lunch in the Jubilee Hall. You can also help with the Luncheon either by donating food & drinks or becoming a volunteer.

Should you wish to donate, kindly complete the Luncheon Donation form at the back of the church.

Christmas Luncheon Crib

Christmas Luncheon is a tradition we have started in 2013. As part of the celebration a Crib is set up in Jubilee Hall on 23/24 December. It is simple but ingenious piece of art, when you know how it is made. Pam Snell is the creator of it. Now she would like to hand over the technique and material to a volunteer who is prepared to set it up for Christmas. It would take no more than 2 hours either on 23rd or 24th of December. Therefore I will be happy to hear from anyone who is prepared to learn this crib making.

Let all Christians celebrate Christmas day!



Church Shop

Drop by our Church Shop and grab a gift for that special someone. The stall is filled with a range of religious items perfect as presents for those celebrating the Sacraments of Holy Communion, Baptism, Reconciliation and Confirmation. The stall is open on Sundays before and after the 10.00am mass.

Shouting Prayers

Two young boys were staying the night at their grandparents' house. At bedtime they knelt beside their beds to say their prayers. The younger brother said in a really loud voice: "I pray for a new bike, a portable TV and a Nintendo!" The other brother said: "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf. "No, but grandma is!"



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)

Parish Notices

Bible Study, Gospel of Matthew

Bible Study session with Fr Thomas is not meeting on Tuesday, 21 Nov. It will resume on Tuesday 28 Nov. Fr Thomas will be at the deanery meeting on 21st Tuesday.

Bible Study: Come and See with Sr Elena Marie

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 on Thursday 23 November and 30 November at 1.30pm (St Joseph's House, next to the St. Peter Chanel Church Car Park). Contact Sr. Elena Marie, O.P. (sydney@op-tn.org) for any queries.

Raffle for Fr George's School, New Draw Date

Tickets will be on sale next weekend after the Sunday Vigil 5.000pm (SPC), 8.00am (SJW) and 10.00am (SPC) masses.

Tickets are only \$2 each or \$20 per booklet, with some amazing prizes to be won!

- 1st Prize: One week accommodation in Jarvis Bay valued at \$1,200.
- 2nd Prize: iPhone 7 valued at \$1,200.
- 3rd Prize: \$500 Voucher for P&S Michael
- 4th Prize: Acrylic Painting Valued at \$500
- 5th Prize: Golf Buggy and Ball-Feeder valued at \$300.
- 6th Prize: Certified Pearl Necklace by Nader Jewellers valued at \$200
- 7th Prize: Dooleys EFTPOS card valued at \$200
- 8th Prize: Children's Basketball Hoops valued at \$70

Raffle to be drawn on Sunday, 3 December 2017 after the 10.00am Mass at Berala.

Buy a Brick! Fr George's School



Thanks to you for sponsoring 226 bricks so far Fr George's School. Another 74 more bricks to meet our target. With your help we can do it. So please sponsor bricks, according to your capacity, for the school. One Hundred dollars will sponsor a brick. You will get a

personalised certificate for your sponsorship and your name will be inscribed on plaque and displayed permanently at the School in Garo Hills, India.

You are welcome to contact one of the following coordinators or me to discuss how you could help with this overseas mission: Arthur Doumit (0417270923), Charlie Scully (0402 071 849), Jenny Michael (0413 679 931), Parish Office or Fr Thomas.

Parish Carol Festival 2017

Parish Carol Festival will be held on Wed 20 December at 7.30pm on lawn besides SPC Church. (In the event of rain, Carols will be moved to the Jubilee Hall). Bring along rugs and picnic baskets if you wish. Electronic candles can be purchased for \$2 on the night. Call Maureen Hynes (Coordinator) on 9644-5818 or email maureen.hynes@bigpond.com for any enquiries.



RESPONSE TO SAME-SEX MARRIAGE SURVEY RESULT

Dear Friends

I am sure you are all very disappointed with the result of the Same-Sex Marriage plebiscite as I am. The Archdiocese has been directly engaged with the Coalition for Marriage, along with around 100 other church, faith and traditional marriage groups as part of the No campaign.

The overall result for Australia was 61.6% supporting the Yes vote and 38.4% supporting the No vote with a participation of nearly 80%. In NSW the vote was better with 57.8% for Yes and 42.2% for No. Of the 17 electorates and 4.8 million Australians who supported the No vote, 12 of those electorates were located in the Greater Sydney area.

We should all take some encouragement from the better result in NSW.

God never loses any battles and even though overall the result is less than that for which we had hoped, we have fought hard on an issue of great importance for all Australians and their families, not just Christians.

Many of you have been very directly engaged in the campaign. I am personally aware of committed individuals who have been extremely generous with their time and money. Many people courageously spoke up for traditional marriage in difficult circumstances. Others have worked very long hours and given up their weekends. I am deeply grateful for your outstanding contributions and hard work over many months. May God bless you for them!

There is no doubt that had we all not been as engaged as we were in supporting traditional marriage the result would have been significantly worse.

Let us continue to defend the freedoms we have enjoyed in this country, including religious liberty and freedoms of speech and conscience. And let us fight for the right of parents to have a say in their children's education and not be subjected to programs that undermine our Christian teachings and values concerning the human person and how they are called to live.

The upcoming season of Christmas gives us great hope as we reflect on our loving God who gave himself to us and who never abandons His people. Please keep our political representatives in your prayers at this time that they may show true leadership in protecting our rights and freedoms.

God Bless You All!

Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP

Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, 16 Nov 2017



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS



Sick: Anne Nguyen

Recently Deceased: Shinta Widjaja, Harry Willoughby, Juliet Andino - Festejo

Anniversary: Domenico Patti, Mary Gabrielle, Fatima Bolonia, Colleen Willoughby (70th), Ivan Medved, Stella Mills, Colin Baudille, Gary Williams

Deceased: For all the deceased who have no one to pray for them, the Holy Souls, Mark Man-Wah Chiu, Huu CA Nguyen, Marino Filart, Herminio Florendo, Avelina Florendo, Loreto Dacanay, Dominador Dacanay, Antonio Festejo, Ramon Festejo, Apolinio Festejo, Teresita Festejo, Lutgarda Festejo, Remigio Festejo, Jose Festejo, Mr & Mrs Florence & Emily Lewis, Mr Ernest & Mrs Lorna Fernandez, Mr Jacob Lewis, Ted Duffy, Feliks Majchrzak, Jan Kula, Irene Szady, Kath Gazzard, Colleen Kenny, Leonard McDonald, Betty Lewis, Stephen Downie, Gertrude Downie, Harley Simms, Rita Simms, Charles Kensey, Johnsen Simms, Santina Boudille, Rosa Manganaro, Jure, Mara Songs, Niko, Ivan. Frane, Ana Sons, Sime, Ante, Joseph Portelli, Sylvia Portelli, Carmen Portelli, Charlie Portelli, Angelo Attard, Florence & Emily Lewin, Jacob Lewin, Natalie D'Costa, JB & Magdalene D'Souza, Agazio & Lisa Fraietta, Sigismundo & Felicia Capra, Salvatore & Maria Capra, Nicolo Capra, RV Nicolo Capra, Sigismundo & Rosa Capra, Concetina Capra, Graziella Capra, Concetina-Nicola Rizzo, Salvatore Pilato, Conceta Rizzo, Nicola Rizzo, Teresa Raspante, Grazia Capra, Luciano Abate, Lucia Abate, Franco Abate, Holy Souls, Maria Ridolfo, Mariano Ridolfo, Francesco & Felicia Ridolfo, Harold & Audrey La Brooy, Eric, Kathleen, Ulrich and Ethnie Lourensz, Nurettin, Enting, Rex, Nonoy, Romero, Myrna, Anselma, O'Brien, Briggs Fly Nicholson, Vaz Hart, Pat & Bruce McManus, Louis & Mary Moses, Jemilla & Reg Starr, Joan & Vince Byrnes, Aileen & Stan Sullivan, Lillian Murphy & Marie Thibault, Joyce & Jack Michael, Jacqui Heath, Renae Steel, Brother Urban, Peggy Hayes, Laurie & Peter McManus, Max & Wynne McManus, Marcelo Amores & Lucila Castaneda, Tarcila Amores & Herminio Figueras, Carmen Florendo & Felicisimo Amores, Anita Amores & Rodrigo Avila, Engracia Mongcopa & Primo Amores, Fe Amores & Ricardo Allarde, Maria Cabotaje & Jovito Amores, Edith Amores and Cesar Sumabat, Francis Kong, Alan Ramsay, Dominic (Snr) Botham, Elias Costa, Krupaiah Botham, Michael Costa, Vimala Botham, Avelino Nazareth, Maria Beatriz Nazareth, Teddy Carvalho, Pascal D'Souza, Adrienne D'Souza, Joseph Noronha, Peter & Joshep Nguyen, Peter Nguyen Hung, Anna Nguyen, Anna Tran, Peter Nguyen Hoang, Peter Nguyen, Anna Thanh, Joshep Nguyen, Peter Do, Joshep Dung, Maria Nghi, Eddie Tan Cheng Soon, Regina Poon Seu Git, Kim Huynh, Leo Cheng Hing Yiu, Venancio Lagat Sr, Isabel, Vinasto, Claudio, Jerry, Felisa, Cricencco, Silvina, Severo, Nena, Fructuoso, John Pemasi, Uisa Tele'a P, Alosina Tele'a, Francis Phong & Agatha Ho, Benjamin Khi, Francis Khoo, Vincent Liew, Joseph Phong, Lawrence & Agatha Wong, Al Chong, Agnes Chong, Mary Choong, Stephen Lee, TK Sen, Anita Liew, Moussa & Latife Al Bahri, Peter & Francis Abraham, Fadile Afleck, Alfonso & Mary Scanlan, Betty Schwartz, Patricia Le Mottee, Noel Le Mottee, Dominique, Maria, Francis, Joseph, Martha, Nobilo Bozo, Novilo Ante, Nobilo Marija, Music Frano, Music Stepe, Music Marija, Music Tera, Batistic Nikola, Batistic Kata, Batistic Jaka, Music Ante, Music Kata, Music Ljubo, Batistic Yakov, Lipanovic Tera, Milina Frana, Giuseppe Cicuto, Albino & Caterina Bertuzzi, Giovanni & Amabile Cicuto, John Pemasi, Alosina Telea, Uysa Pemasi, Kirifi Tauaa, Kirisitina Ugapo, Uisa Pemasi, Vincent Boyd, Ruth Amores, Antonio Amores, Michael Amores, Concordia Martinez, Macaria Andino, Edgardo Paat, Scott Harris Shapleigh, Alejandro Piscalbo, Pancho Parel, Althea Figueras, Pacita Allarde, Dennis Avila, Sundy Amores, Samuel Amores, Editha Amores, Amelia Figueras, Lilia Leviste, Esther Figueras, & Cristina Figueras, Patrick Lynch, Violet Lynch, Aidan Lynch, Siobhan Morris, Ted Noonan, Bernice Noonan, Robynne Taylor, Charlie Scully, Desmond Ryan, Mary Scully, Anthony Scully, Christy Scully, Mary Stafford, Francis, Lorence, Ellen Fong, Chan Ah Ngan, Pang Moh Liang, Grandpa & Grandmas, Friends & Relatives. Manley Family, Bob Walls, Sr Elizabeth Cahill RSM, Matthew Ryan, Mary Ryan, Catherine Wynne, Adam Darrington, Felisa Deloso, Dodong Deloso, Manuel Deloso, Nelson Deloso, Cornelio Uycangjoc, Ma. Ruth Amores, Robert & Shirley Geronimo, Maria Nguyen, Peter Oh and all the souls, Melchor Dela Cruz, Zenaida Dela Cruz, Jose Rene Jarque, Angelo Munarriz, David Skerritt, Peter & Karime Michael, Joan Blefari, Simon Hitti, Victoria Ancheta & Aurelio Domingo, Raymunda Ancheta & Eriberto Mariano, German Pascual, Maximo Nopia, and Valentin Villon, Rufina Mortillero, Simon Mortillero, Fely Sanchez., Pablo Martin, Maria Camua Martin, Glenn Ford, Paul Ford.

Deceased members and friends of:

Yip & Ng Families, Snell & Croning Family, Duffy & Sargent Family, Eisenhuth & Williams Family, Moore Family, Marsh Family, Elek, Blazevec, Zizic & Piplica Families, Kensey & McGraph Families, Buterin Family, Baraba Family, Vinko Lisica & Orlovic Families, Eamiguel Family, Mari Family, Alinson Family, Yburan Family, The de Souza Family, The Scharenguivel Family, MacBride Family, Babigalo Family, Agito Family, Rodrigues Family, Oliver Family, O'Rourke Family, D'Souza, Family, Cardozo Family, D'Silva Family, Amores & Domingo Families, Matasic Family, Barcan Family, Costa Family, Botham Family, O'Halloran & Millard Families, Medved Family, Sostaric Family, Mujic Family, Grasic Family, Phong Family, Lui Family, Urdoljak Family, Colic Family, O'Connor Family, Willoughby Family, Mullins Family, Debrincat Family, Bigeni Family, Pei Family, Pemasi Family, Barrett Family, Michell Family, Manley Family, Rooney Family, Hoban Family, Roche, Collins and Coyne Families, Amores & Deloso Families, Forbes & Caspersz Families, Kavanagh Family, Michael & Baini Families, Gabrielle Family, Mortillero & Martin Families, Patti Family.

Other Notices

Australian Catholic Youth Festival. **VIGIL MASS Cancelled on 9 December, Saturday**

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP has invited all to attend Mass in the Domain on Saturday 9 December for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. To allow all to attend, the Archbishop has cancelled vigil Masses in the Archdiocese on that day. The Mass at 6.30pm will follow an afternoon of concerts and festivities beginning at 4pm and featuring Australian and international musicians and performers, including Matt Maher. The Archbishop also invites the people of Sydney to pray for the success this important event. A special App is available with information about the Festival. Please download it for FREE here: www.xt3.com/acyf2017/apps/.

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