



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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

27 MAY 2018

First Reading

Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Second Reading

Rom 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us

cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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 commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

ANTIPHONS & READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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. With his word the heavens were

- made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**
3. 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.)**
4. 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 See Rv 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Next Week's Readings:

Ex 24:3-8, Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



Next Catholic Inquiry

The next meeting of the Catholic Inquiry will be in June. If you know anyone interested in Catholic Church and Faith invite them to the Catholic Inquiry Night

When: 7.00 pm – 8.30 PM, Thursday, 14 June 2018, **Where:** St Joseph's House, 68 Kingsland Road, Berala **Contact:** Andrew Tham 0403 566 001 or **Email:** info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au

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Healing After Abortion: 0400 092 555

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grieving after abortion visit
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PARISH DIARY THIS WEEK

Mon 28/5	6.45am	Mass
Tue 29/5	6.45am 9.00am 10.30am	Mass Mass (SJW) Music Planning Meeting
Wed 30/5	6.45am 9.15am 12.30pm	Mass Mass Legion of Mary (St Joseph's House)
Thu 31/5	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6.45am Mass 9.15am Mass 7.00pm Psalmist followed by General Choir (8 Wallace St, Sefton)	
Fri 1/5	6.45am 9.15am	Mass Mass
Sat 2/5	8.00am 8.30pm 9.00am	Mass Rosary Novena, Adoration, Confession
	First Holy Communion 5.00pm Vigil Mass	
Sun 3/5	8.00am	Mass (SJW)
	First Holy Communion 10.00am Mass (SPC)	

"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE**FROM ST PETER CHANEL**

at Bergstedt Home
50 St Johns Road, Berala
*Please join them any evening at 7.00pm
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 Kavanagh Home

**To host the Rosary Statue from St
Joseph the Worker contact
Phil Lopez on 9646 1756.**

3 JUNE 2018**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

Mass	VIGIL (SPC) First Holy Communion	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC) First Holy Communion
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY Dom PANGILINAN	William ANDREWS	Mert BOLONIA Bob KENSEY
MUSIC & SINGING	Maureen HYNES & PARISH CHOIR	LEWISHAM TONGAN COMMUNITY CHOIR	SAMOAN CHOIR
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SP. MINISTER	Janet RYAN		Micheline BOTHAM
CHURCH SHOP	Margaret HEYS		Jenny MICHAEL

Hospital Visitation Sat : John Le Mottee &
Mariana Tannous

Altar & Sacristy: Group 1 Gloria De
Alkstrand; Moya Lewis; Anna Manganaro

Hospital Communion Sun: Joyce McDonald & Anna Manganaro

Cleaners SPC: Samoan Group

Children's liturgy: N/A

Saturday 8AM**2 JUNE**

LECTOR FOR MASS

Jann ROCKLIFF

MASS INTENTIONS

Sick: Anthony Gomes

Recently Deceased: Joan Quigley,
Christopher Rowe, Sr Patricia Bretz, Huy
Truy Nguyen, Cindy Muscas

Deceased: Anica Leko, Charlie Portelli,
Bert Portelli, Carmen Spiteri, Anthony
Spiteri, George Spiteri, Fatima Bolonia,
Gloria Bolonia, Consuelo Ibarrolaza, Stipe
Lisica, Ivan Lisica, Venci Lisica, Franko
Lisica, Alejandro Garcia, Venancio Sr,
Eluseyo, All souls in purgatory.

Death Anniversary: Cecile Yanni, Gerard
de Souza (20/5), Basilisa Yburan Alinson
(15/5), Josef Starc (20/5), Nemesio Tejero
Sr (8/5), Nemesio Tejero Jr, Serafina
Tejero

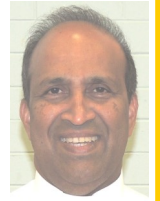
Deceased Members and Friends of:
Orlovic Family, Duong Family, Ross &
Mitchell Families, O'Dwyer & Erwin
Families

Other: Members of the Cragg & Clarke
Families, Lisica Family in Honour of our
Lady Mary Karavaja for health and
goodluck. Nada & Ivan Martinovic &
Family. Special Intention.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**



God is Relationship



Some years ago a man's body was found in his own home in the inner city of Sydney. He was dead for many weeks. For that period of time that he was dead, no one had missed him. Loneliness, without any opportunity to share one's life with, is a scourge in our contemporary society. It is deeply dehumanising. Self-giving is essential for the fulfilment in human lives. Without the opportunity to give and receive love, without the ability to make sacrifices for each other, life would be meaningless and in fact be miserable. To be oneself is not the nature of our human life. Human life is created in the image of God.

God is not solitary, totally one. God is the communion of loving relationships. Jesus Christ has revealed that God is a relationship between Father, Son and Holy Spirit: This unity of the three, Tri-Unity, is what we call Trinity. This is the image in which we human beings are created. Therefore if we define the best human being as being a person totally autonomous, self-sufficient, not dependent on others, we may be sharing the vision of our contemporary society, but not God's. A Christian would challenge the social contemporary philosophy of total self-reliance. Christ showed the nature of God as the loving relationship between Abba (Father), Jesus Christ (Son) and the Holy Spirit. Therefore as an image of God we cannot be self-centred. As a Christian we will be seeking and providing companionship through forgiveness, compassion and hospitality. If you are full of yourself, your image will be nothing to God and people.

REFLECTIONS ON MATTHEW 28:16-20

Historical Context. I believe.

The word 'Trinity' does not appear anywhere in the New Testament although one can certainly see the beginnings of ideas about a Trinitarian God. It was not until 325, at the Council of Nicea, that the doctrine of the trinity was established as being orthodox teaching. This council sought to officially define the relationship between the Father and the Son as a response to the arguments of Arius (later known as Arian heresy). The statement of beliefs developed by this council in 325 is the Creed (credo—I believe) that is used in Catholic churches around the world today.

Have You Thought? Mystery.

I always thought that to describe the Trinity as a 'mystery' was a bit of a 'cop out' for not offering a decent explanation. However, a theological 'mystery' is defined as something that not only are we incapable of discovering except through divine revelation, but that even when its truth has been fully revealed, we are incapable of fully grasping it. Our understanding can never be any more than partial, even when we fully accept it. This is a concept with which our world struggles—that there is something that is not fully able to be known but it's OK not to fully understand it.

Living the Gospel. The Sign of the Cross.

Jesus' instruction that the disciples go out to all the nations and baptize them 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' is an instruction that is still being carried on today. Those precise words are used by the priest at every baptism. They are also the words used in the sign of the cross—whether that is a personal, private blessing of oneself or a blessing of a group as in the introductory and dismissal rites as part of a Eucharistic celebration. When we make the sign of the cross we use the words of Jesus.

FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK

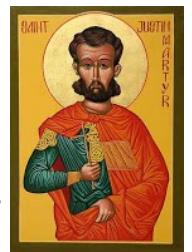


31 May - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast celebrates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, as told in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:39-56), and her example of faith in God's word and sensitivity to the Spirit. It was introduced into the Franciscan calendar by Saint Bonaventure (15 July) in the thirteenth century and was extended in 1389 to the entire Latin Church to heal the divisions in the Western Church of the time.

Friday, 1 June - St Justin, martyr

Born about 100 at Nablus (Palestine). Died about 165 in Rome. After lengthy study of Greek philosophies, he acknowledged Christ as the source of all truth. A lay intellectual, Christian philosopher, and apologist. Remembered for his reasoned defence of Christian belief and practice and for the ultimate witness given by his martyrdom.



Plenary Council 2020—Listen to what the Spirit is Saying



Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: ***What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?*** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

PARISH NEWS

First Holy Communion



Last Sunday was the retreat day for our First Holy Communicants this year.

There were 45 children who participated in three major activities in preparation for the forthcoming sacrament. And while these were going on, some parents gathered to make some candles for their give away souvenir of the memorable day on June 2 & 3.

Thank you parents for the enthusiasm and the involvement.



~Josie Pangilinan

Sacrament of Confirmation Enrolment



Confirmation is the last of the three Sacraments of Initiation. By receiving this Sacrament, the fully initiated Christian, bear fruits of the Holy Spirit for the Church.

Enrolment and Commitment for the Sacrament will be held on Saturday, 9th of June & Sunday 10th of June, at all three Masses.

The fee payable on the day will be \$15. Details of the program will be explained at the parents meeting at 7 PM on Wednesday 13 June.

Formation & Training Course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are interested in becoming an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, please book in a time to see Fr Thomas in the office to discuss and organise registration. You will need to provide a copy of your Baptism Certificate.

This program is over two Saturdays, 7th and 14th of July, 9.00am-12noon at Parish Centre, Ryde-Gladesville, 2A Charles Street, Ryde.

Course Formation for Acolytes

This course is primarily intended to prepare lay men to be instituted by the Archbishop into the ministry of Acolyte. You would need to have completed the formation course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion prior to attending this course. Please book in a time to see Fr Thomas to register your interest.

The course will be held on Saturdays 4th, 11th & 18th of August, 9.00am-12.00pm at Parish Centre Ryde-Gladesville, 2A Charles Street, Ryde.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick



Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be held on Saturday, 16 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.

Altar Servers Training

New Altar servers will be recruited and trained in the month of June. Anyone interested is welcome to register their interest with the parish office now.

Playgroup SJW Auburn

Thursday mornings 9-11am. Come along for some music, singing, stories, craft, painting. Just bring a piece of fruit for your child to share. Morning tea provided for all carers. Cost: FREE!

SPC Berala



A playgroup for toddlers to children 5 years of age is held at St Peter Chanel Primary school each Thursday morning from 9.00am to 11.00am (during school term).

Babies and toddlers also welcome.

The morning consists of singing, dancing, socialisation through play and art and craft activities. It is also an excellent opportunity for mums, dads and carers to make friends and connections. It is open to all children in our parish and local area. Please share this information with friends.

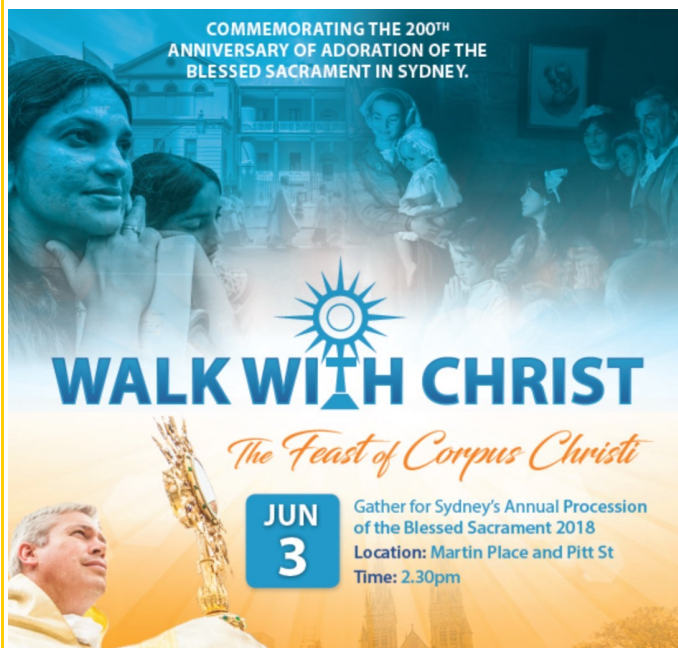
Rosary with Pilgrim Statue - Legion of Mary



In the month of May you are invited to join Fr Thomas at a group Rosary run by the Legion of Mary. This is a special invitation to all parishioners.

Friday, 1 June at 7.30pm at the Bergstedt home - 50 St Johns Road, Berala

The usual Saturday Rosary at SPC Church at 8.30am will continue.



Walk with Christ is the annual Eucharistic Procession that travels through the streets of Sydney and culminates in prayer and Benediction at St Mary's Cathedral forecourt. 2018 marks the 200th Anniversary of Eucharist Adoration in Australia.

Come join us in a very moving experience with thousands of Catholics walking together for their faith. Everyone is invited to walk together from St Peter Chanel Berala & St Joseph Parish. Bring your family and friends! Join us as we witness to the presence of Christ in our city. We will be meeting at Martin Place (Cnr. of Pitt Street) in the CBD at 2:30pm on **Sunday 3 June 2018** For more info, email Angela Finnane angela.finnane@syd.catholic.edu.au or visit www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist.

A book of petition is available at the front of the church for you to write your prayers. This book will be taken in the Eucharistic Procession on 3 June. Please write your prayers in it.



Heart Women's Conference 7-9 June, Fairfield RSL

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends! Men — What women in your life can you spoil by sending them to Heart 2018? Full Registration Cost \$199. Register: Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com. Phone: 1300 734 880. Email: heart@TheCatholicGuy.com

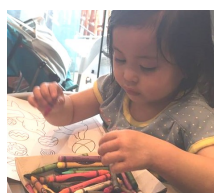
World Meeting of Families – 21-26 August 2018

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World". Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.



The family is essential for the future of the world and the Church. Everyone first learns what love means in their family, as they become aware that they are loved, and learn how to love in return. This is essential so that people can grow into mature individuals. To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each one must show concern, not only for his or her own life, but also for the lives of the other members of the family: their needs, their hopes, their ideals. (Pope Saint John Paul II) For further information: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>.

What God Looks Like...



A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they drew. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's artwork. As she came to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing the girl replied, . . .

"They will in a minute."

Jubilee Hall

The Jubilee Hall, adjacent to St Peter Chanel Church is available for hire. The fee for hiring is \$400. Members of the Planned Giving Program of the parish receive a 25% discount. For more info contact the parish office.

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)

OTHER NOTICES

POSITION VACANT

Youth and Young Adults Ministry Coordinator, All Saints Catholic Parish, Liverpool. Part-time position, 30 hours per week. For further info please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055. Applications close Friday, 1 June 2018

Web Developer, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Full-time, permanent position. Ideal for someone with some experience but looking to grow in the role. For further info please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources, on 0418 698 327. Applications close Thursday, 7 June 2018.

SUPPORT & SERVICES

Syrian & Iraqi Refugees Empowerment Project. Organised by **Edmund Rice Centre for Justice & Community Education & Patrician Brothers' College Fairfield.** You are invited to come and learn about opportunities available to Syrian and Iraqi refugee communities in Sydney. **Tuesday, 29 May 2018, 5.00-7.00pm**, Patrician Brothers' College, Fairfield, 268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield. To register please call Edmund Rice Centre on 02 8762 4200 or email erc@erc.org.au.

EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & RETREATS

The World Apostolate of Fatima Aust. Inc. Sydney Archdiocese Committee invite you to attend our **Night of Prayer of Prayer & Reparation on The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart Friday the 8th of June**, with Solem Mass to commence at 9pm followed by the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Re-dedication & Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, a short break, to end Saturday morning at 1.30 pm, with the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, Mass & morning prayers.

Cardinal from Myanmar at St Mary's Cathedral

Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, S.D.B., Archbishop of Yangon, Myanmar will be celebrating Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on **Sunday 10th June 2018 at 10:30am**. The Cardinal is an official guest of Catholic Mission who will be holding their annual mission appeal over the weekend of 9th and 10th June. Please join us in warmly welcoming Cardinal Bo to St Mary's Cathedral as we look forward to hearing more about the 'education revolution' in Myanmar. Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

Year of Youth Bloggers Workshop. The Australian Catholic youth website www.Xt3.com is hosting a Year of Youth Bloggers Workshop. If you want to improve your writing skills and share your faith online we encourage you to register. **Tuesday, 5 June 2018 | 5.30pm – 8.30pm | 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney (The Polding Centre) |** This event is for those 18-35 years of age. *You will need to submit a piece of writing before the workshop. www.bloggersworkshop.com.au

MGL Vocations Day - Saturday 2 June 2018. The Missionaries of God's Love Priests and Brothers invite young men to come and see what our life is all about. Kicking off with 8:00am Mass followed by bacon and egg breakfast, the day will also include short talks and the opportunity for sharing and personal prayer. Finishes at 9:00pm. Held at St Declan's parish, 55 Penshurst St, Penshurst. Bring sports gear and \$10 to help cover meal costs. Enquiries/RSVP: Fr Chris: ceatonmgl@gmail.com/0410935621. The MGLs are a homegrown missionary congregation of priests and brothers serving the Church in Australia, Indonesia and the Philippines. Find out more at www.mglpriestsandbrothers.org

PILGRIMAGES & TRAVEL

Join Pope Francis in Panama Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the a pilgrimage to Panama, celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP leading the Sydney pilgrimage **15 January 2019**. Info: www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/wyd.



The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on phone 02 9390 5812.



Please make your tax deductible donation by 30 June to help disadvantaged young families and ensure babies are born into a safe and secure home.

Donate now at catholiccare.org



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