



## 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.

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

22 JULY 2018

#### First Reading

**Jer 23:1-6**

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

#### Second Reading

**Eph 2:13-18**

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which

used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

#### Gospel

**Mk 6:30-34**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

### ANTIPHONS & READINGS

#### 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) The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R.)**

#### Gospel Acclamation **Jn 10:27**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

**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:

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

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**CatholicCare.** CCareline team provides caring advice and advocacy to help families navigate their way through the social service sector.  
CCareline 13 18 19 | CatholicCare.org

### Alcohol & Drug Information Service:

(Confidential) 02 9361 8000

**Spiritual Retreats:** Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo - www.jamberoobay.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 Ph: 9699 8190

## PARISH DIARY THIS WEEK

Mon 23/7	6.45am	Mass
Tue 24/7	6.45am 9.00 am 7.00pm	Mass Mass (SJW) Psalmist Practice followed by Parish Choir at 8 Wallace St, Sefton
Wed 25/7	6.45am 9.15am 10.00am 7.30pm	Mass Mass Legion of Mary (St Joseph's House) Finance Committee Meeting
Thu 26/7	6.45am 9.15am 7.30pm	Mass Mass Pastoral Council Meeting (Jubilee Hall)
Fri 27/7	6.45am 9.15am 12.30pm	Mass Mass Pastoral Care of Sick Meeting
Sat 28/7	8.00am 8.30pm 9.00am 5.00pm	Mass Rosary Novena, Adoration, Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 29/7	8.00am 10.00am 11.00am	Mass (SJW) Mass (SPC) Confirmation Class



*"Family that pray together stay together"*

### PILGRIM STATUE

**FROM ST PETER CHANEL  
at Nazareth Home  
2 Dawn Crescent, 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 S J W Church  
at the Kavanagh Home**

**To host the Rosary Statue from  
SJW contact  
Phil Lopez on 9646 1756.**

### 29 JULY 2018

### 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY Dom PANGILINAN	William ANDREWS	Mario CAPRA Mert BOLONIA
MUSIC & SINGING	Maureen HYNES & PARISH CHOIR		Sergio EAMIGUEL
LECTOR/S	Joy SKERRITT	Joe MOSES	Amanda GAHAN
	Phirum DUCH	Michael Chow	Susie MRAVUNAC
COMMENTATOR	Lawrence LOPEZ	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Mai VU
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CHURCH SHOP			John SHANLEY
GREETERS	Roshan SEBASTIAN Sharon SEBASTIAN	Joe MOSES	Pat KAVANAGH
HOSPITALITY			Evelina LUI

**Hospital Visitation Sat :** John Le Mottee  
& Mariana Tannous

**Altar & Sacristy:** Group 3 Helen Le  
Mottee; Jann Rockliff

**Hospital Communion Sun:** Bob Kensey & Christine Kensey

**Cleaners SPC:** Marian Rosary Group

**Children's liturgy:** School Holidays

### Saturday 8AM

28 JULY

LECTOR FOR MASS

Christine KENSEY

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Fr Mark Spora, Kalthleen Cassie Resuello

(22/7), Maria Beatriz Nazareth (24/7)  
**Deceased Members and Friends of:** Ross & Mitchell Families, O'Dwyer & Erwin Families

**Recently Deceased:** Ray Mills, Vinh Van Le

**Deceased:** Albino & Caterina Bertuzzi, Giovanni & Amabile Cicuto, Matta Vu Thi Thinh

**Other Intentions:** Lola O'Dwyer—good health.

**Anniversary:** Maria Nguyen Thi Cuc

**50th Wedding Anniversary:** Ruth & Sergio Eamiguel



### 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.

## Call to a Lonely Place

Last few days I was at a Clergy Conference at Leura. I felt like I was like Jesus telling his disciples who returned after their appointed mission, "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while" (Mk 6:31). They were taken by boat to the lonely place; I was taken by my car to the tranquillity of Leura Conference Centre. When the disciples reached the shore with Jesus which was meant to be lonely, ironically they were greeted with a huge crowd hungry for the Word of God. "They were like sheep without a shepherd" (Mk 6:34). In a week full of news about Archbishop Wilson's conviction which lead to many, including the Prime Minister, call for his resignation, the overwhelming feeling was that of a sheep without shepherd. The pending trial of Cardinal Pell is not helping either.



The crowd Jesus had to face on the shore where the disciples were meant to have lonely time with him was not a nuisance to Jesus. That perhaps is the difference between many of us and Our Lord. Jesus pointed out to his disciples that they are people without shepherd and it is a challenge. Challenges are always opportunities for a Disciple of Christ. The disciples learned this lesson from their Master. They observed what the Lord was doing. Jesus felt compassion for the crowd and started to proclaim to them the Word of God, teaching them many things. Thus Jesus taught his disciples how to provide shepherds to the people who are hungry for the Word of God. Their role was to provide the compassion of God to the people who are looking for it. The disciples' role was to teach people that 'The Lord is our shepherd, there is nothing we will want', as we pray in Psalm 22.

At the Conference I attended, Bishop Eugene Hurley, Bishop Charles Drennan, Dr Sr Maeve Heaney, and many others were very inspirational in their sharing of how they showed compassion, proclaimed the Word of God, and taught many things about the providence of God. Therefore going away to a 'lonely place' has lead me to reflect on the effectiveness of my ministry and mission. You, my parishioners also share in the mission and ministry of Christ. Just as the disciples of Jesus needed to go away into a lonely place after the active life of ministry, each of my parishioners also need to go away to a lonely place with Christ. The personal time with the Lord each day, and being with the Body of Christ on weekends are part of going into a lonely place with the Lord. But time and again we all need an inspiration retreat with Jesus Christ. With this in mind the parish will be organising Spiritual Retreats. When such occasions arise know that it is Jesus calling you to a 'lonely place to be Him'.

## REFLECTIONS ON MARK 6:30-34

### **Historical Context. Prayer & Reflection**

Jesus demonstrated how important it is to engaged in times of quiet prayer and reflection. When you expend a lot of time and energy in the service of others it is essential to reflect on those experiences, to learn from them and consider what you'd do differently next time. It is also important that any ministry that seeks to be based in the message of Jesus can only remain so if it is fuelled by prayer. Only through prayerful dialogue with God can we learn what God desires for us.

### **Living the Gospel. Take time out.**

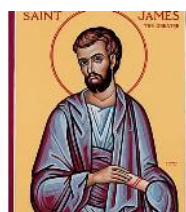
I recently travelled to France and was amazed that in the smaller towns and villages everything stopped for two hours in the middle of the day and people went home for lunch. As a tourist used to almost 24 hour convenience, it was at first terribly frustrating. Even tourist attractions would close down. The only businesses open were restaurants. However, the wisdom of the custom soon became apparent. How wonderfully civilized and life-giving to stop for two hours in the middle of the day, go home and have a leisurely lunch. It made me ask myself, when do I take time out to renew myself?

### **Have you thought? Sheep and Shepherds.**

This gospel passage is one of many gospel references and even more Old Testament references to sheep and shepherds. It is an enduring image from the Bible. Much of it stems from the shepherd-become-King, David. When a monarchy developed in Israel it was clear that the role of king was like that of a shepherd, caring for his flock. Jesus applied the image to himself on several occasions, reinforcing an image of servant leadership. The language continues today, with bishops referred to as shepherds of their diocese and carrying a crosier that is reminiscent of a shepherd's crook.

## FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK

### **Wednesday, 25 July - St James, apostle**



Born at Bethsaida in Galilee, a son of Zebedee. Died about 44, the first apostle to die, beheaded by Herod. A fisherman, summoned by Jesus together with his brother Saint John (27 December). They were called the "Sons of Thunder" (Mark 3:17). Remembered as a favoured apostle: with Saint Peter (29 June) and Saint John he was present at the transfiguration, the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in the garden.

### **Thursday, 26 July St Joachim & Anne**



St Joachim and St Anne are named as Mary's parents in a late second century tradition. Churches dedicated to Saint Anne are found in Jerusalem and Constantinople from the middle of the sixth century. The feast of Saint Anne was kept in Rome by the eighth century, that of Saint Joachim from the fifteenth century. The feast honours the parents of the Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord.



## We should be Christians in deed, as well as in name

*From the beginning of a letter to the Magnesians by Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr*

Ignatius, also called Theophorus, to the church at Magnesia on the Maeander, a church blessed with the grace of God the Father in Christ Jesus, our Saviour, in whom I salute you. I send you every good wish in God the Father and in Jesus Christ.

I was delighted to hear of your love of God, so well-ordered and devout, and so I decided to address you in the faith of Jesus Christ. Honoured as I am with a name of the greatest splendour, though I am still in chains I sing with the praises of the churches, and pray that they be united with the flesh and the spirit of Jesus Christ, who is our eternal life; a union in faith and love, to which nothing must be preferred; and above all a union with Jesus and the Father, for if in him we endure all the power of the prince of this world, and escape unharmed, we shall make our way to God.

I have had the honour of seeing you in the person of Damas your bishop, a man of God, and in the persons of your worthy presbyters, Bassus and Apollonius, and my fellow-servant, the deacon Zotion; may I continue to take delight in him for he is obedient to the bishop as to the grace of God, and to the presbyters as to the law of Jesus Christ.

Now it hardly becomes you to presume on your bishop's youth, but rather, having regard to the power of God the Father, to show him every mark of respect. This, I understand, is what your holy presbyters do, not taking advantage of his youthful condition but deferring to him with the prudence which comes from God, or rather not to him but to the Father of Jesus Christ, to the bishop of all. So then, for the honour of him who loves us, it is proper to obey without hypocrisy; for a man does not so much deceive the bishop he can see as try to deceive the bishop he cannot see. In such a case he has to reckon not with a man, but with God who knows the secrets of the heart.

We should then really live as Christians and not merely have the name; for many invoke the bishop's name but do everything apart from him. Such men, I think, do not have a good conscience, for they do not assemble lawfully as commanded.

All things have an end, and two things, life and death, are side by side set before us, and each man will go to his own place. Just as there are two coinages, one of God and the other of the world, each with its own image, so unbelievers bear the image of this world, and those who have faith with love bear the image of God the Father through Jesus Christ. Unless we are ready through his power to die in the likeness of his passion, his life is not in us.



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith

**Kiyana Abadam**

May she always know the love of God  
and feel His guiding hand throughout her life.



### 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. **For further information:** <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>



### Marriage Enrichment Weekend

*Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship!*

**17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW**

**Book online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) | Ph: 0490 774 419 | Email: [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)**

## 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)

## PARISH NEWS

### Children's Choir

The children had their induction session led by Joshua Gereis on Friday, 20 July.



### Volunteers Needed

**Church Shop:** We are in need of volunteers to help with the church shop on Saturdays before and after the 5.00pm Vigil Mass (5 Aug, 12 Aug, 19 Aug & 7 Oct).

**Children's Liturgy:** There are only two people left on roster to help with the Children's Liturgy during the Sunday 10.00am mass. You will need a current Working With Children Check Number and be trained for this position. If you are interested but do not have a WWCC number, the Parish Office can help you submit an application. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office on 9644 7787.

### Vocations Awareness Week

From the 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> August our parish unites with the catholic community in Australia to celebrate **Vocations Awareness Week**. During this week we concentrate our prayers in praying for more vocations to marriage, the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. What else can you do to pray for Vocations that week?

- Attend an extra Mass that week for the vocation of your children/grandchildren
- Pray a decade of the Rosary or a full Rosary for vocations from your parish
- Visit St Mary Mackillop's Tomb and pray there
- Visit Eileen O'Connor's tomb and offer a prayer there
- Make a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in St Mary's Cathedral to pray for Vocations
- Pray for Vocations as a family by praying 1 Our and 3 Hail Marys before dinner throughout the week
- Say a Hail Mary for more vocations when you stop at the Red Traffic Light
- Be patient with others and offer your emotions to God as an honest prayer

### Plenary Council

There are 3 questions you may like to answer.

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith or the Church you would like to share?



Tell your stories and responses to some other friends, parishioners, or family. Listen to their responses. Reflect how has another perspective influenced your own. Then you are welcome to write down your response to the three questions above and submit to the Plenary Council directly online at [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/) or to the parish office ([info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au](mailto:info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au)) from where it will be collated and submitted to the Plenary Council. In the near future the parish will be organising forums for parishioners to share their stories and present their responses. All responses will be noted and submitted to the Plenary Council by the parish. For more information, contact Fr Thomas or visit on web [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

### Celebrating years of service.....



We will be recognising and celebrating the many years of service of Lynette Lawrence, the Crossing lady from St. Joseph the Worker, from the 1990's until recently in 2018. Lynette served our community every school day morning and afternoon helping keep our children and grandchildren safe. We were blessed by her warm smile and friendly presence and we will paying tribute to her in at the St. Joseph the Worker School Assembly on Friday 3 August from 2:30pm. We warmly invite anyone that attended St. Joseph the Worker during this time to come to Lynette's farewell assembly.

**When: Friday 3 August (2:30pm-3pm) | Where: St Joseph the Worker, Auburn School, Fr. Mark Spora Rm**  
**Please sign in at the school office upon arrival.**

### Just Part of My Job

A salesman dropped in to see a business customer. Not a soul was in the office except a big dog emptying wastebaskets. The salesman stared at the animal, wondering if his imagination could be playing tricks on him. The dog looked up and said, "Don't be surprised. This is just part of my job."

"Incredible!" exclaimed the man. "I can't believe it!"

Does your boss know what a prize he has in you? An animal that can talk!"

"No, no," pleaded the dog. "Please don't! If that man finds out I can talk, he'll make me answer the phone as well!"



## OTHER NOTICES

### POSITIONS VACANT

**Finance Manager - Vincentian Fathers.** Part-time, permanent position. Based in Marsfield NSW. For further information please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on 0418 698 327. Applications close Tuesday 7 August 2018.

**Personal Assistant to the Provincial - Vincentian Fathers.** Part-time, permanent position. Based in Marsfield NSW. For further information please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on 0418 698 327. Applications close Tuesday 7 August 2018.

### EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & RETREATS

**180th Anniversary of St Benedict's Parish, Chippendale (Broadway).** Join us on Thursday 26th July at 7pm at St Benedict's Hall to hear how the Rule of St Benedict is still relevant to us now! RSVP for catering purposes: <http://tinyurl.com/stbenlectureseries1>

**Silent Retreat for Men.** How does a Diocesan Priest live this mission? Find out more by attending this upcoming retreat on **3 - 5 August 2018**. This is a silent retreat weekend for all men (18 - 35 yrs. old) considering a vocation to the Priesthood. This silent retreat for men will be led by Fr. Epeli Qimaqima - Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Sydney. The cost of the retreat is \$75. RSVP: Wed 1 August 2018. For online registration: <http://www.vocationcentre.org.au/events/silent-retreat-for-men-2018/> | Registration/Enquiries: [vocationcentre@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocationcentre@sydneycatholic.org) | (02) 9307 8424 or Email [vocations@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org)

**Lessons from the Long Paddock.** Fr Richard Leonard SJ, Sr Michele Connolly RSJ and Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE reflect on stories from people in the Diocese and explore the lived experiences of faith in the bush. **Thursday 9th August 2018** 9.30am - 12.30 at the Ron Dyer Centre Our Lady of the Way Parish, St Mary's North Sydney - Admission Free. For enquiries ring Kate Englebrecht on 0420 309 689 or visit <http://www.wf.catholic.org.au> for more information.

**Pro-Life Training LifeChoice Australia.** LifeChoice Australia is running pro-life training for young people on **Saturday 25th**

**August.** Two international speakers will run the workshops - Brendan Malone from New Zealand and Lia Mills from Canada. This will be a great opportunity for young people to learn how to argue against abortion with intelligence and compassion. Tickets are only \$30 and the event will be held in Sydney. More information and to register: [www.LifeChoice.org.au](http://www.LifeChoice.org.au)

**Catholic Communications Congress.** Communicating Hope and Trust: How can we share the message of Christ and his Gospel in contemporary Australia? Speakers from here and abroad will challenge delegates at the Australian Catholic Communications Congress to take up Pope Francis' call for Catholics to "communicate hope and trust". September 5-7 in Brisbane. All are welcome. Find out more and register at [www.catholic.org.au/acc](http://www.catholic.org.au/acc)

### SUPPORT & SERVICES

**CatholicCare Sydney.** Join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team to raise funds for CatholicCare Sydney's HOPE program in this year's City2Surf. We're aiming to raise \$75,000 to help vulnerable young mothers and their babies. Challenge yourself and run for HOPE! Register online at <https://fundraise.catholiccare.org/city2surf> and join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team today! For further information please contact Ashleigh Green on 0419 954 839 or at [community@catholiccare.org.au](mailto:community@catholiccare.org.au).

**CatholicCare Sydney Home Care.** Do you know any seniors in your community who could use a little help at home? Our home care services help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**St Vincent de Paul - Redfern.** Over the last 20 years, St Vincent de Paul Society has been running the Sharing of the Meal at SVDP Catholic Church in Redfern - 117 Redfern St Redfern. Every Tuesday and Friday from 8.45am to 10.45am. We are looking for volunteers. If anyone is interested we would love to hear from you. It could be a once a month support or every week. Please call Jenny Carter on 0407 977 180 if you are interested. It is a gathering place for the homeless and disadvantaged in the community of Redfern.

### Conference for all Catholic men!

Holiness is for everyone, not just priests and religious! All men (married, single, divorced) are called to be spiritual leaders in their families, workplaces, parishes and communities. Don't make this journey alone! Come to the inaugural Australian Catholic Men's Conference on **Saturday 1 September** this year! Includes great speakers, lunch, Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Anthony Randazzo and the chance to connect with other Catholic men. Only \$48 per person (early bird) or \$60 (standard). For full details and to book visit [www.trybooking.com/vdgl](http://www.trybooking.com/vdgl) Numbers limited to 100 - be quick!

**The Bishop's Blend:** Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018** at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://thebishopsblendfifthedition.eventbrite.com> or contact us at [bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org)



### World Youth Day Panama 2019 Subsidise on Offer

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD 2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.

We are all excited to journey with you and enjoy this experience of a lifetime. For more information, you can contact Abel Gaspi by email: [abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org).