



PARISHES OF ST PETER CHANEL BERALA & ST JOSEPH THE WORKER AUBURN SOUTH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter-Yr B, 13th May 2012

From your Pastor

All that is 'lovely' is not all love

If I say Wayne Swan's budget is an act of love for the people of Australia, I may find a few frown eye brows. By the same token, I will find the same response if I appraise the opposition's criticism as an act of love for the people. Love is a commitment more than good look and sweet talk.

Love is commonly seen as a feeling for others. Therefore the feeling of affection by a young man for a young woman is easily understood as true love. We are so much focussed on the feeling level that liking, passion, and emotions dominate decision making in the way we live and relate.

Many marriage contracts seems to have been happening based on romance and likings of each other. As soon as the circumstances change such relations break down. As a result many young people are growing up in unstable and loveless homes.

Real love, Christ's kind of love, is not a feeling. It is an act of will, a decision, a commitment to act for the benefit of others, no matter what we feel of them.

If we love only people we like, what praise can we deserve?

In a culture which is high jacked by sensationalism and self centeredness, Christian love seeks a sea change.

Our compassion for the economically poorer people in various parts of the world is praise worthy. But we need to recapture real sense of true love in the context of marriages. It will call for more forgiveness and accommodating between couples.

True and altruistic love rejoices over cultural diversity. True love will always appreciate the contribution of various cultures and languages. But the true love also demands us to stand up against undesirable and criminal elements for the sake a better society. Christian love is not pussy footed. It is a bold commitment.

There is a mission to be accomplished in our land. We all are called to be missionaries of love, true love. Mothers, on this Mothers Day are reminded of this commissioning. As they nurture their own children lovingly, they are also to make their children understand that love is more than feeling. They are to help children make decisions that are altruistic. They are to help their children to work for the good of the people whom they may not like.

I wish all mothers a happy day. I wish all children the best of affection and love from mothers.

May the great mothers who have for their eternal reward continue to inspire their dear ones on earth.



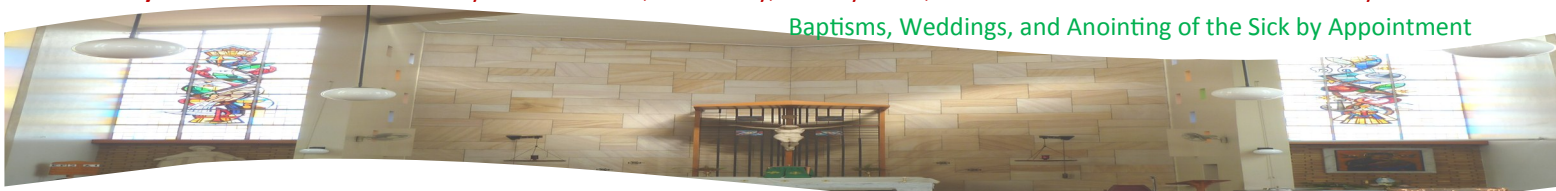
Mothers Day Mass with St Peter Chanel School Children

Holy Mass at Berala: Monday-Friday: 6.45 AM; Tuesday 7 PM Novena, then Mass; Wednesday—Friday 9.15 AM Saturday 8 AM

Lord's Day: Saturday 5 PM (Vigil), Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM; **Reconciliation at Berala:** Saturday 9.30 AM

Holy Mass Auburn South: Tuesday: 9.00 AM Mass; Lord's Day, Sunday 9 AM, **Reconciliation at Auburn South:** Sunday 8.30 AM

Baptisms, Weddings, and Anointing of the Sick by Appointment





For all Mothers.

May all the love you give to others come back to you
on this special day.

Have a Wonderful Mother's Day



CWF

Berala Appeal \$4000
Auburn South Appeal \$1100

Last weekend the first appeal for the Charitable Works Fund for the year was held. The CWF and its six recipient agencies, express their thanks for your kind and generous support. Your generosity is wholeheartedly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support in the upcoming appeals in August and November.

So far \$633 has been collected from Berala and \$285 from Auburn South. Please ensure all envelopes are returned by next week so as we can meet our targets.

Fr Thomas on Pilgrimage

I will be going on a pilgrimage, St Paul Expedition, from 18 May till 9 June. The pilgrimage covers Greece, Turkey, and Malta. It is partly sponsored by Cronulla parishioners as a farewell gift. I shall try to be in touch with parishioners during the travel. You will be able to find me on facebook also. In my absence Fr Peter Kwak will look after the Confirmation ceremonies and other pastoral aspects of the parish.

ST PHILOMENA MASS AND ASSOCIATION MEETING 12 midday Saturday, 26 May St John Vianney's Church – 17 Cameron St, Doonside. RSVP: Elizabeth on 0423 154 463 by Monday, 21 May.

SERVANTS OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ROSARY PROCESSION from Lang Park, Grosvenor St. Sydney; to St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, 26 May. at 10.45am with Holy Mass at 12.10pm

Volunteers needed to cleaning toilets and emptying rubbish bins in the Hall

Anyone willing to volunteer may contact either parish office or one of the priests.

Parish Secretary - St Brendan's, Central Bankstown

The position is short-term, 27hours per week - but person looking for a permanent position will be considered. Proven experience in MYOB and Microsoft Office with good telephone and personal communications skills are essential, along with the ability to work unsupervised. Award wages. Please send resume & references to Fr Peter Hai Ha. Email: admin@stbrendans.org.au or fax 9707 3377. Applications close on Tuesday 22nd May 2012. For further information contact 9790 2859.

Parish Primary Schools enrolling for 2013:

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School please collect an enrolment form from the office
2 New Street Auburn. Phone 9646 1434

St Peter Chanel Catholic Primary School Enrolment Packages are available now.

Please contact the school office on 9644 9083 for all enquiries.

Administration & Promotion Coordinator, Catholic Chaplaincy

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of **Administration & Promotion Coordinator, Catholic Chaplaincy, University of Sydney**. This role is a full time position and is based at Broadway. Further detail s at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au. Applications to Anthony Spata by email at anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org by 13 May 2012. Enquiries: 02 9390 5317.

Parish Diary This WEEK

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass; Priests' Day off	Priests Day Off
Tuesday	6.45 AM Mass, 7.00 PM Novena & Mass	9.00 AM Mass (School Children) 1.15PM - 3 PM Internet Café. <i>(see note below)</i>
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass 8.30 AM—4 PM Secretary Available 9.45 AM Reconciliation for children	8.30 AM—4 PM Secretary Available at Berala Office
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass 8.30 AM—4 PM: Secretary Available	8.30 AM—4 PM Secretary Available at Berala Office. 9.00 AM Playgroup in Fr. Mark Spora Room. <i>(see note below)</i>
Friday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Fr Thomas goes on Pilgrimage till 9 June	8.30 AM Rosary in Fr. Mark Spora Room
Saturday	8.00 AM Mass, 8.30 AM Rosary, 9.30 AM Confession, 5.00 PM Vigil Mass	
Sunday	8.00 AM Mass. 10 AM Mass	8.30 AM Confession, 9.00 AM Mass

Playgroup & Internet Café at Auburn South

Playgroup will be held every second Thursday and there are three more sessions for Internet café from this Tuesday. If you wish to participate in either of these activities or require more information please contact Tina Nicotina (Assistant Principal, SJW) on 9646 1434.



School Reunions

St Scholastica's College, Glebe contact Maureen McCluskie on 4732 2238 or 0417 027 568.

Bethlehem College Ashfield contact bethlehemexstudents@gmail.com phone 9798 9099 EXT 31

Berala - Class of '92 - Reunion contact at spcclass92@yahoo.com.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend for married couples. date: 20 – 22 July at St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, NSW;
Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au website www.wwme.org.au

Please return Parish Census soon, if you have not done it yet, to Parish office or in Collection Plate

HOLY SOULS

Please pray for the peaceful repose of Venci Lisica, Noel Thomas Le Motte, Consuelo, Bardolza, Gloria Bolonia, Mada Melfo, Mancuso Giovana, Fruli Natala, Gert & Jack Herman, Gerard McKay, Mary Della Smith, Molly Walsh, Attracta Fernandaz, Maria Speranza, Frank Picek, Mary Small, Charles Kensey, Adrienne D'Souza, Carmen Portelli, Charlie Portelli, Bert Portelli, Anthony Portelli, Michael Wong, Elek, Blazeovic, Joe Merlino

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time - Josephine Fitzgerald, Angela Corrente, Patricia Brown, Marija Lupis, Regina Swat, William Mackie, Rosaline Armstrong, Roy Sansota.

May Their Souls Rest in Peace

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another
Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Today's Readings

Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Mark 16:15-20

Berala Rosters — God's House Keepers, Next Week

20 TH MAY		ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
MASS	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	E. DUFFY	F.ROLL	M. CAPRA
ORGANIST	ORGAN	K.PARISH	ELMER
CANTOR	J SALAR	W.BAKER	ELMER
LECTOR/S	J. ROCKLIFF	A. WILLOUGHBY	S. IACONA
	K. YIP	D GOOCH	C. MARTIN
COMMENTATOR	N. DONNELLAN	J.RODOREDA	M. BOTHAM
GIFTS	G. TOBY	G.FRAIETTA	CHILDREN'S
	FAMILY	FAMILY	LITURGY
PIETY STALL	M. HEYS	A. WILLOUGHBY	M. THAM

Group 2: **ALTAR** – Bolonia family
COUNTERS – C Kensey; J Toby
CHURCH CLEANERS - Norie/Gie SITCHON

PILGRIM STATUE of Our Lady
this week will be at the Hazboun
Home 6 Larcombe St. Please join
them any evening at **7.30 pm** for
the Rosary.



NEW LITURGY ROSTER & YEARLY ALTAR & COUNTERS ROSTER

New Liturgy Roster for May - July 2012 and a new yearly Altar & Counters Roster are available in the Church. Please pick one up after Mass today.

Planned Giving

Your contribution to the Planned Giving Program of the Parish is your appreciation for the Parish. At the end of the Financial Year you will receive a Receipt for your contributions which will enable you to claim Tax deduction. To join the Planned Giving Program fill this form, tear this part off and place it in the Sunday Collection plate

Your Name: Parish: ☐ Berala / ☐ Auburn South

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