



Saint Peter Chanel

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

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From your Pastor

Marriage

The public debate on redefining the meaning of Marriage is increasing in intensity. You as Catholic people need to receive a clear explanation of the Church's teaching about the nature of Marriage. Therefore the bishops of Sydney have brought out a Pastoral Letter on this subject. It is called, "Marriage: One Man and One Woman in a Covenant of Love and Life". This letter from the bishop will be read at Mass today. Copies of it are made available in the foyer of the church for you to take home. Because of this pastoral letter, I have not written any other reflection for this week.

Catholic Inquiry

Your family may have non-Catholics as well as Catholics. The non-Catholic member of your family may like to know more about Catholic faith and practice. You many know of other non-Catholic families interested in learning about Catholicism, with or without the intention of joining the Church. I am starting a program called, "Catholic Inquiry" for all such seekers. It will start with a Guided Tour of the Church at St Peter Chanel. It will be on Sunday 15 July at 2 PM. This tour will be repeated on Thursday, 19 July at 7 PM. You are welcome to bring interested people to one these sessions.

Parish Pastoral Council

Last few weeks' Bulletin carried the Guidelines I have put out for a Parish Pastoral Council for St Peter Chanel, Berala. Basically the role of Pastoral Council is to promote the Church's mission to live and communicate the love and values of Christ in the world around us. A Pastoral Council will assist me as your pastor to discern issues like amalgamation of St Joseph the Worker and St Peter Chanel parishes, activities for the 'Year of Grace', Program for Lapsed Catholics, Youth Ministry and so on. Nomination forms are made available this weekend in the foyer of St Peter Chanel church. You are invited to nominate members for the Council. I appreciate if you could do the nomination before the end of June.



The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary plays a very vital role in Berala Parish. It is the only organisation that visits the elderly, the sick, the bereaved and Parishioners in Berala Nursing Home, Hospitals & St Joseph. The Legion is in dire need of new members and will hold a recruitment drive on the weekend of 23/24 June 2012. Speakers will be present at all three Masses to explain what the Legion is all about. At the end of Mass there will be members present handing out brochures and answering any questions you may have. Names, addresses and phone numbers of those wishing to join will be taken to be followed up by a personal visit. We would encourage you all to consider our call as this will be the last chance to keep the Legion going.

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 at Auburn South: Tuesday: 9 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



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) 1.15 PM - 3 PM Internet Café
Wednesday	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, 7 PM Pastoral Council Meet
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.
Friday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM	8.30 AM Rosary in Fr. Mark Spora Room
Saturday	8.00 AM Mass, 8.30 AM Rosary, 9.30 AM Confession, 10 AM Baptism Preparation, 5.00 PM Vigil Mass	10 AM Baptism preparation at Berala
Sunday	8.00 AM Mass. 10 AM Mass	8.30 AM Confession, 9.00 AM Mass

Help St Peter Chanel School

We would like to ask for your assistance in collecting stickers from Woolworths for the 'earn and learn' promotion they are running from May 9 to July 1. Every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you are entitled to 1 sticker. You need to ask the operators for the stickers on payment. There is a cardboard "Woolies" bin at the back of St Peter Chanel Church for collection of stickers. All you need to do is place the stickers in the box and we will collect them.

Please help us earn points so we can purchase reading, maths, sport and music resources for our school.

From the children of St Peter Chanel School.

New Credit Card facilities

The Parish now has a secure bank credit card facility available for Planned Giving. If you would like to change from weekly envelope giving to automatic monthly credit card payments please complete the blue credit card authority form from the back of the Church. Please hand completed forms to one of the priests or place in an envelope for the Parish Office.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2012 - 2013

The new Planned Giving Envelopes for the next financial year are now available for collection from the back of the Church. Please ensure you pick up your correct envelopes by checking that both your name and address correspond. Tax receipts for this financial year will be ready mid July.

If you would like to commence donating to the Church kindly complete the form below and place it in one of the collection plates. Marie will then contact you.

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

Telephone No Or Email ID

Other notices

Discover OLMC Parramatta

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta would like to invite you to tour the College and see Mercy values in action at our Open Morning Tour **Monday June 18, 2012**. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

WALK TOGETHER

'Walk together' is an opportunity for all Australian to celebrate our diversity and recognise that for the sake of our future we need to learn to 'walk together'. All people living in Australia - Aboriginal Australians, refugees, migrants, international students, long term Australians - are welcome. Show your support for a welcoming and compassionate country! 1pm Saturday 23 June, meet at Parliament House, Macquarie St. Walking to Belmore Park, Eddy Avenue. More info at www.welcometoaustralia.org.au

VOLUNTEERING WITH PALMS AUSTRALIA.

Palms is a Catholic organisation which prepares, places and supports skilled volunteers in placements in developing countries for over 50 years. Currently requests from communities such as Africa, Asia and the Pacific are higher than the number of volunteers. An information session will be held in Sydney on Thursday, 28 June 2012 which will provide an opportunity for someone discerning to become a volunteer to learn more about global volunteering and to hear from our Executive Director, Roger O'Halloran and volunteers returned from the field. The session will be held at Aquinas Academy, Level 5 141 Harrington Street, The Rocks 5.45pm for a 6pm start. Palms are awaiting your valued services! For more details contact Sarah Torcasio at sarah@palms.org.au , Telephone: 02 9518 9551.

CONFERENCE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATORS

The University of Notre Dame will be holding a Conference for Religious Educators on 09 – 10 July at the Sydney Campus, 104 Broadway. The conference is for primary, secondary teachers, catechists and parents. Amongst the keynote speakers are Anthony Cleary, Catholic Education Office RE&E, Archdiocese of Sydney and Bishop Michael Kennedy, Diocese of Armidale. For more information please contact sydney.education@nd.edu.au

RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Single women (18-35 yrs) are invited to a retreat offered by The Archdiocese of Sydney which aims to assist them enter into a deeper relationship with Christ and grow to a fuller understanding of the unique purpose of their lives. The retreat will be held from 24-26 August at Mulgoa. There will be catechesis on prayer, spiritual direction, scripture, life with Christ and the vocations to marriage and religious life. Speakers include Bishop Peter Comensoli, Sr Mary Rachel OP, Fr Greg Morgan (Retreat Chaplain), Sr Hilda Scott OSB, Dr Robert Tilley, Sr Moira Debono and Karen Doyle. There is also an opportunity for private spiritual guidance.

More details visit www.vocationcentre.org.au/importantdates or contact Elizabeth Arblaster on 9390 5937 or elizabeth.arblaster@sydneycatholic.org.

MARIST COLLEGE EASTWOOD 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER REUNION.

25 August 2012. To be held at the State Sports Centre, Homebush. Cost: \$75 including 3 course meal. This is going to be the biggest reunion Eastwood has ever seen! All profits raised go towards the Bursary Fund, which sponsors disadvantaged students at the school. Download your order form from the Marist College Eastwood Old Boys Website. For more info contact oldboys@mce.nsw.edu.au or 02 9858 1644.

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God,
my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Holy Father, keep in your name those you have
given me, that they may be one as we are one, says
the Lord.

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34



Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66. 80

Berala Rosters — God's House Keepers, Next Week

24 TH JUNE		NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	
MASS	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	C. SCULLY	R.KENSEY	J. JOHN
ORGANIST	ORGAN	-----	SAMOAN
CANTOR	L. FORBES	-----	CHOIR
LECTOR/S	M. DEEHAN	C.KENSEY	R. JAKSIC
	FAMILY	D.GOOCH	J. MICHAEL
COMMENTATOR	P. DUFFY	M.SMITH	F.BOLONIA
GIFTS	R.CHEEMA	J TESTA	CHILDREN'S
	FAMILY	FAMILY	LITURGY
PIETY STALL	M.LEWIS	R.TESTA	A. MANGANARO

Group 1: ALTAR – G Alkstramd; M Lewis; A Manganaro; N Mann
COUNTERS – A Ebert; J Le Mottee; J Shanley
CHURCH CLEANERS - Danny/Julie AMBAT

PILGRIM STATUE of Our Lady this
week will be at the Amores Home
45 Third Ave. Please join them any
evening at **7.30 pm** for the Rosary.



HOLY SOULS

Please pray for the peaceful repose of Silvia Portelli, Joseph Portelli, Samuel Amores, Mark Man-Wah Chiu, Noel Thomas Le Motte, Gert & Jack Herrmann, Percy Smith, 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, Donnellan, Strahan, Elek, Blazeovic, Michael, Baini, Ross & Mitchell families

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time - Ruth Amores, Josephine Worthington

May Their Souls Rest in Peace