



Saint Peter Chanel

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

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*From your Pastor*

### Food and Nourishment

There are people in the world struggling to feed themselves. We call them third world. Here are another kind of people in the world who are struggling to control their over-weight and party habits. We call them first world. Both these worlds have nutrition issue and health problems.

There is another problem many people are faced with. It is affecting proper growth of the inner core of people. People are looking for food to satisfy their hunger through new age spirituality stuff. There are people focussing solely on sports or career to quench their thirst for transcendence. Our personality grows with what we feed that with. If it is filled with ambitions and achievements that do not last, the spiritual growth of such personalities will be like people over-weight but malnourished. Therefore we need to avoid to feed ourselves with 'spiritual junk' and always look for healthy spiritual nourishment.

Jesus is offering a very healthy diet for our personal growth which will take us beyond all our hardships and trials. He is the bread that has come down from heaven for us. Nothing is as good as feeding on Him.

The dining room of the heavenly food is your parish church. No one treats the dining room in his own home like restaurant or a roadhouse. Treating their parish church as no more than comfort stop will provide any future neither to the parish nor to the young people you want to initiate into Christian life.

The parishes are like families who are really working at being family. They do things together, meet each other's friends, all generations are welcome, they talk about what's important for them, share honestly their hopes and dreams and troubles. Eucharist is to be the most important aspect in the life of a Christian.

Each generation looks up to their elders, they make sacrifices of time and money to make family work and they will always be worth coming home to.

Parishes need to be like that or they will be like a family that can't be bothered, they will fall apart, get scratchy and not worth coming home to — disintegrate.

If you come on Sundays when there's nothing else on, only when the day is balmy and warm, the message you are sending is Eucharist does not matter much to you. What does mean to you when Jesus tell you, "I am the living bread which had come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh for the life of the world."

# Today is Vocation Awareness Sunday

**CWF Appeal Today:** Please make your contribution to CWF today using the special envelopes..

**Holy Mass at Berala:** Monday-Friday: 6.45 AM; Tuesday 7 PM Novena, & 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:** Wednesday: 9 AM Mass; Lord's Day, Sunday 9 AM, **Reconciliation** Sunday 8.30 AM  
Baptisms, Weddings, and Anointing of the Sick by Appointment



## Feast This Week!

### 14 August — Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr. Memorial

Born near Łódź (Poland) in 1894. Died at Auschwitz /Oswiecim on this day in 1941. A Conventual Franciscan priest. Used the printing press in Poland and in Japan to promote devotion to the Virgin Mary. Interned in Auschwitz in 1941, he endured hard labour and offered his life in place of a fellow prisoner who had a family. Condemned to death by starvation and finally killed by lethal injection. Remembered for his energy and poverty, his compassionate ministry, and his self-sacrifice.

### 15 August — The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Solemnity

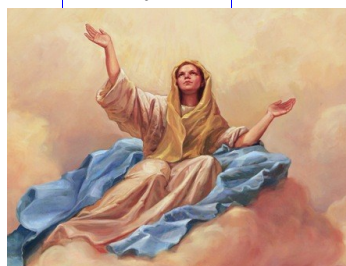
*Day of Obligation to attend Mass, Mass times: Tuesday Vigil at 7.30 PM (after Novena) Wednesday 6.45AM, 9.15 AM, & 11.30AM*

This feast originated in Jerusalem before the fifth century as the "Falling-Asleep of the Mother of God." It was adopted in Rome in the mid-seventh century and was renamed the "Assumption" in the next century. It celebrates Mary's passing over, body and soul, from this world into the glory of her risen Son.



## 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	No Mass
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass, 11.30 AM Mass, Solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	9.00 AM Mass, Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass, 7.30 PM Pastoral Council	
Friday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM	
Saturday	8.00 AM Mass, 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



### Whole school Masses!

On Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. St Peter Chanel School will celebrate with Mass at 9.15 AM at Berala Church and St Joseph the Worker School will celebrate it with Mass at 9.00 at Auburn South Church. Because of this feast celebration, there will not be any Tuesday Mass at St Joseph the Worker Church, Auburn South.

## Other Notices

**THE SPLENDOR OF VENICE CONCERT.** The combined forces of the St. Mary's Cathedral choir, The Choir of St. James and the Sydney Brass ensemble will present a number of masterpieces by the finest Venetian composers – Gabrieli, Monteverdi, Lotti and more will be held at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on **Sunday, 12 August at 7.30pm**. \$48 per person / \$10 for full time students. Book your tickets now – [www.cityrecitalhall.com](http://www.cityrecitalhall.com) or call **8256 2222**. For information ring **9220 0481**.

**NSW CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL.** A healing Mass with Fr Varghese Parackal of the Vincentian Order and Parish Priest of Holy Family Parish, Maddington WA will be celebrated on **Monday, 20 August 2012 - 7.30pm** at St Vincent's Church, Ashfield. For further information please contact **CCR Centre 02 9810 2499** or **Gloria Fernandes-Baca** on **0402 718 949**. Alternatively please refer to the attached flyer.

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S WALK AS ONE CAMPAIGN.** Connecting With Our World's Indigenous Peoples begins with a 2 day Forum in Sydney **Sat, 25 & Sun, 26 August**. Join some of the brightest and most influential minds working in Indigenous communities today to identify actions and tools required to address the challenges many Indigenous Peoples face nationally and internationally. For more information refer to the flyer or visit [www.caritas.org.au/walkasone](http://www.caritas.org.au/walkasone).

# Multicultural Celebration

This year St Peter Chanel Parish Berala is celebrating a Multicultural Day on **SUNDAY 26 AUGUST**.

After a special Mass at 10 AM, there will be a gathering in the Jubilee Hall.

All parishioners and guests of the parishioners are welcome to come in their cultural or national costume.

Parishioners are invited to bring some of their national or cultural food to share with others.

Cultural items like dances and singing are also welcome. Please let one of the **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS** or the Parish Office if you can offer entertainment at the Gathering. There are only 2 weeks to the celebration. Therefore we are eager to hear from you as soon as possible.

**Prayers of the Faithful in different languages: The Committee is looking for people to read a prayer in their cultural language. Therefore please let one of the priests or a member of the Pastoral Council know if you are volunteering. We would like to hear from you by next Wednesday.**

## Combined Choir Practice

Members of all choirs of St Peter Chanel Parish are invited to come for a combined Choir practice on Sunday at 6.00pm. It is preparation for singing at the Multicultural Celebration.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL FOR BERALA

The first meeting of the new Pastoral Council for St Peter Chanel Berala was held at 7.30 PM on Thursday, 26 July in the Presbytery. At the meeting JENNY MICHAEL was elected as the Chairperson and CHARLIE SCULLY as the Deputy Chairperson. JOJI SALAR is the Secretary. Other members are ROLLAND JAVIER, KAY SCULLY, JACOB JOHN and JO FOX (Principal of St Peter Chanel Primary School). Andrew Tham has tendered his resignation from Pastoral Council after three terms of service.

Pastoral Council is the sounding board of the parish community for the Parish Priest. Therefore you are welcome to approach any one of the Council members to discuss pastoral initiatives and issues.

## Get into your cultural dress on 26th August



**Bring a plate of your cultural food to share**  
If have item to perform, let us know

## 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 .....



## Antiphons & Readings

### Entrance Antiphon:

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek you..

### Responsorial Psalm:

**R.** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped

around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat

### Today's Readings

1 Kg 19:4-8;  
Eph 4:30  
Jn 6:41-51

### Next Sunday's Readings

Prov 9:1-6  
Eph 5:15-20  
Jn 6:51-58



## Berala Rosters — God's House Keepers, Next Week

19 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST	20 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		GROUP 3
MASS	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	S EAMIGUEL	R.KENSEY	R. JAVIER
ORGANIST	-----	----	SAMOAN
CANTOR	-----	----	CHOIR
LECTOR/S	A HOWSON	A THAM	J. MICHAEL
	L LOPEZ	F ROLL	M. BOTHAM
COMMENTOR	JOY SKERRITT	K HARTMAN	R. JAKSIC
GIFTS	C MABON	WARDENS	CHILDREN'S
	FAMILY	-----	LITURGY
PIETY STALL	S YIP	C KENSEY	J. SHANDLEY

### Volunteer needed

A Volunteer needed to wash Altar Linen from St Joseph The Worker Church, Auburn South. It demands one hour once a month Commitment. Please let Fr Thomas or Fr Peter know if you can

**Group 3:** ALTAR – C Estrada; H Le Mottee; J Rockliff; COUNTERS – R Cheema; K Hartman; A Tham

**Church Cleaners:** Dom/Josie Pangilinan

## HOLY SOULS

**Please pray for the peaceful repose of** Francesco Rodi, Gerard Pinto (Recently deceased), Salvatore Cavaleri, Noel Thomas Le Motte, Gert & Jack Herrmann, Mary Small, Charles Kensey, Adrienne D'Souza, Carmen Portelli, Charlie Portelli, Bert Portelli, Anthony Portelli, Joseph Portelli, Sylvia Portelli, Michael Wong, Donnellan, Strahan, Elek, Blazeovic, Family & Friends of Roll family, Ross & Mitchell families Philip & Maria Cimprich.deceased relatives and friends of Michael and Baini families **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time** , Dawn, Marina Arcine,

**May Their Souls Rest in Peace**