

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

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Saint Peter Chanel



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 28th October, 2012

From your Pastor

Home Trip

The last leg of my holidays was to visit my mother and siblings in Kerala. The geography of Kerala is not much different to what I saw in Vietnam – the same flora and fauna. But for certain the cuisine is different.

My mother, at the age of 82, still enjoys cooking. My father went home with God four years ago. I, as usual, said Office of the Dead at the tomb of my father Kuriakose, for the repose of his soul. When it was time for my parents to retire from farming, as per their wish, my brother Sabu built a house nearer to the parish church. This made it easier for them to attend daily Mass. My mother's daily routine starts with Mass in the Church.

My father was the trustee of the parish for many years. Now his son Sunny is elected Trustee of the Parish to administer the temporal goods of the Parish Church. Sunny is the only one of seven children of my parents to keep up their profession, farming. One of my brothers is a teacher and the other a Civil Engineer. Out of three girls, one became a teaching nun, another became a nursing nun, third became an electronic engineer.

Year of Faith and Rosary

My First Mass in my parish Church, Kottappady, during these holidays was on the day they commenced the Year of Faith. It was marked by blessing and lighting a specially decorated candle in the church. It was very much like the Pascal Candle. Since Syro-Malabar Catholic Church does not have the practice of blessing Pascal Candle, Year of Faith Candle was a fitting novelty. Each family in the parish also brought a candle to the Mass on this Sunday to be blessed. The family candle is lighted at the time of their family prayer each evening. The best part of the family prayer is reciting rosary.

October being the month of rosary, each ward comes together for ten days in a row to pray rosary. At the end of the month they all will be coming together in the church do another ten day devotion. The Rosary, in its simplicity and depth, goes to the heart of Christian experience in the dialogue of faith expressed in prayer. It has a strong evangelizing impact. The members of the family can contemplate the central events at the heart of the faith through the mysteries. We could say that in the Our Father and Hail Mary, we find a synthesis in which a dynamic, effective transmission of the faith passes through it that fortifies the experience of the family community in a special union that is a powerful aid because it is also stable and solid before the Lord of the Covenant. The wave of secularization that has swept through the life of our communities in recent decades has brought a deep crisis, even in the context of the family, and hence in family prayer as an expression of communion and an indispensable source for the mission the family is called to carry out in the Church and in society.

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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: Tuesday 9 AM, Lord's Day, Sunday 9 AM, **Reconciliation** Sunday 8.30 AM

Baptisms, Weddings, and Anointing of the Sick by Appointment



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Friends

After a long time I could catch up with some of my early friends. A few of my seminary friends who left their priestly aspiration happened to be in Cochin this time. We all got together for an evening meal. I was meeting one of them after 30 years; another one after 28 years and another one after 17 years. There is an excitement when we meet after so many years. There were a lot of stories to share. Ninan, one of my friends said how much he misses the seminary and priestly life. Therefore he is focussed on charitable works and prayer orientated life to make for the lost opportunity. He has a charity for cerebral palsy. Another charity he helps, organises grants and benefactors for the disadvantaged.

Another friend, Msgr Alex is busy organising celebrations for 500th anniversary of his Archdiocese. Part of the program was to present the history of the Archdiocesan faith community. Speaking about the wonderful things he organised, we slipped into the nostalgic discussion of drama presentations we all enjoyed during our seminary days. I and some others have directed dramas, others acted in the chosen dramas.

Like all good things, holidays also come to an end. Therefore we parted with a decision to meet again next year.

Fr Thomas Kurunthanam

Parish Diary This Week!

| | St Peter Chanel | St Joseph the Worker |
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| 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 |
| Wednesday | 6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass Secretary available at Parish Office | Secretary available at Parish Office |
| Thursday | 6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass, Secretary available at Parish Office | Secretary available at Parish Office |
| Friday | 6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass | |
| Saturday | 8.00 AM Mass 9.30 AM Confession 10.00 AM Baptism Preparation Program 5.00 PM Vigil Mass | |
| Sunday | 8.00 AM Mass 10 AM Mass | 8.30 AM Confession, 9.00 AM Mass |

New Liturgy Roster from 28 October to 8 December is now available in the Church and online.

Baptism Preparation Program

The next Baptism Preparation Program will be held on Saturday 3rd November commencing at 10.00am in St Peter Chanel Church. If you wish to baptise your child in the coming months please attend.



New Parish Website

The Parish has a new website and is available to use at **www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au** along with this we also have an additional e-mail address: info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au

If you are a volunteer on a roster and would like to view the roster online simply contact us via the website. This will allow you to send an e-mail to the Parish Office and Marie will send you your username and password to gain access to the rosters.

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH:

During the Year of Faith, which will last from 11 October 2012 to 24 November 2013, Plenary Indulgence for the temporal punishment of sins, imparted by the mercy of God and applicable also to the souls of deceased faithful, may be obtained by all faithful who, truly penitent, take Sacramental Confession and the Eucharist and pray in accordance with the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

(A) Each time they attend at least three sermons during the Holy Missions, or at least three lessons on the Acts of the Council or the articles of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, in church or any other suitable location.

(B) Each time they visit, in the course of a pilgrimage, a papal basilica, a Christian catacomb, a cathedral church or a holy site designated by the local ordinary for the Year of Faith (for example, minor basilicas and shrines dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles or patron saints), and there participate in a sacred celebration, or at least remain for a congruous period of time in prayer and pious meditation, concluding with the recitation of the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary and, depending on the circumstances, to the Holy Apostles and patron saints.

(C) Each time that, on the days designated by the local ordinary for the Year of Faith, ... in any sacred place, they participate in a solemn celebration of the Eucharist or the Liturgy of the Hours, adding thereto the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form.

(D) On any day they chose, during the Year of Faith, if they make a pious visit to the baptistery, or other place in which they received the Sacrament of Baptism, and there renew their baptismal promises in any legitimate form.

PILGRIM STATUE

Our Lady this week will be at the Yip home 184 Nottinghill Rd, Berala.

Please join them any evening at 7.30pm for the Rosary.

“Family that pray together stay together” the Rosary Statue is still visiting homes of parishioners of St Peter Chanel every Saturday.

If you would like to host Our Lady for a week please contact

Mona for booking on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.



CWF 2012 Pastoral Appeal.

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal will be held next weekend on 3 & 4 November. All monies from the appeal will be spread across the six main agencies CWF supports, including CatholicCare, the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, the Ephpheta Centre, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Seminaries and the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney's chaplaincies. Your support with this appeal would be greatly appreciated.

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

Catechist Events and Training

Catechist Life Members Function

This year, CCD is honouring and inducting 12 catechists as new Life Members in recognition of their 30 year service milestone. A special Mass and luncheon will be held on 30 November in their honour. The Mass will be held from 10:30am to 11:30am at St Joachim's Parish, 31-33 John Street, Lidcombe. Lunch will follow at Dooley's Lidcombe Catholic Club. The lunch will, however, be strictly by pre-payment of \$40 for a two course dining. Please let your parish catechist coordinator know if you are coming.

Free Training for Catechists

Catechists are invited to attend the following free courses to further advance their knowledge. It is very important to book ahead. Some courses might be cancelled or rescheduled if there are not enough bookings.

To book phone 9390 5122 or email mimi.rivera@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au

Basic One Accreditation Course

Nov 2 & 9

Fridays - 10am to 2pm

CCD Training Room, Level 6, Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St Sydney. By Robert Milan

Basic Two Accreditation Course.

Nov 16, 23 & Dec 7 (no Nov 30)

Fridays - 10am to 2pm

CCD Training Room, Level 6, Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St Sydney. By Robert Milan

SMART Board Beginners Classes at the Polding Centre (Level 6, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney)

10am to 3pm on any of these dates: Nov 15 – Thursday or Dec 17 – Monday

SMART Board Beginners Classes at Miranda (CCD Miranda, 50 Kiora Road, Miranda)

The portable Mimio will be used to teach the use of the SMART Board interactive whiteboard for Special Religious Education. All by Denise Humphreys from 10am to 2pm on any of these dates:

Oct 27 – Saturday

Nov 19 – Monday

Dec 12 – Wednesday

SMART Board Master Classes at the Polding Centre (Level 6, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney)

10am to 3pm on: Dec 14 – Friday

Moral Theology (Catechist Ministry Course⁺ MI25)

Oct 24 & 31 Wednesdays - 10am to 2pm

Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney. By Robert Haddad

Catholics in History (Catechist Ministry Course⁺ MI13)

Oct 29 & Nov 5 Mondays - 10am to 3pm

Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney. By Sarah Christie

Place of Scripture in Catholic Tradition (Catechist Ministry Course⁺ MC01)

Nov 8, 22 & 29 (no Nov 15)

Thursdays – 10:30am to 1:30pm

CCD Miranda, 50 Kiora Road, Miranda. By Denise Humphreys

Fathers of the Church (Catechist Ministry Course⁺ MI10)

Dec 4 & 11

Tuesdays - 10am to 2pm

Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool, St Sydney. By Robert Haddad

⁺The CCD offers the Catechist Ministry Certificate (CMC) Program to catechists who would like to further their knowledge of the faith. Catechists can register to attend the courses prior to the completion of Accreditation Courses. However, CMC Program Certificates will be awarded only after the Basic One/Two, Intermediate and Advanced Accreditation Courses have been completed.

Other Notices

World Youth Day 2013

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WYD? Come along to the Information night happening this Tuesday, 30 Oct in the Chapter Hall of St Mary's Cathedral at 6.30pm-8.00pm. Hear the latest information and learn about the amazing pilgrimages that are on offer with the Archdiocese of Sydney.

ARE YOU COMING? Come and join with the Archdiocese as we travel to Rio de Janeiro to meet with the Holy Father and celebrate what it means to be a young Catholic! Check out www.wydtours.com.au to discover the seven amazing pilgrimages that are on offer and register now! The pilgrimage of a lifetime awaits you!

Discover OLMC Parramatta in November

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta would like to invite you to visit the College and see Mercy values in action at our final Open Morning Tour for this year on **Monday November 12, 2012**. The College is now enrolling for 2014 and there are limited vacancies for 2013. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

Bereavement Support

Wednesday 31st October. Time: 10 a.m. Topic: Continuing Bonds with the Deceased

Reflection day

Come to the Reflection Day for Laity on Saturday November 3rd entitled - "Faces of Love". A dynamic day of interaction, encounter and reflection. The presenter is Dominic Arcamone. Located at St Patrick's Church Hill within the Crypt between 10am to 3 pm. BYO lunch. Coffee and tea provided. For more information go to www.maristlaityaustralia.com or call 0417 682 822.

Feast this week

1st November, All Saints Day - Solemnity

The day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown, is a surprisingly old feast. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored.

By the late fourth century, this common feast was celebrated in Antioch, and Saint Ephrem the Syrian mentioned it in a sermon in 373. In the early centuries, this feast was celebrated in the Easter season, and the Eastern Churches, both Catholic and Orthodox, still celebrate it then.

The current date of November 1 was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and ordered an annual celebration. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the feast to the entire Church and ordered it to be celebrated on November 1.

The vigil or eve of the feast, October 31, is commonly known as All Hallows Eve, or Halloween. Despite concerns among some Christians (including some Catholics) in recent years about the "pagan origins" of Halloween, the vigil was celebrated from the beginning—long before Irish practices, stripped of their pagan origins (just as the Christmas tree was stripped of similar connotations), were incorporated into popular celebrations of the feast.



COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR— Now available at SPC Berala Piety Stall for \$9.00. Buying a copy you will be supporting the Columban Mission.

HOLY SOULS

Please pray for the peaceful repose of Mamerto Snr, Gloria & Astrid Bolonia, all deceased members of Bolonia & Arellano families, Felixberto Snr, Consuelo & Donald Ibardolaza, deceased members of Ibardolaza & Imperial families, Anna Hien Dang, Daniel & Elena Latorre, Joso Zivkovic, Maria Yianni, Kevin O'Brien, Zella Thompson, Dominico Conguita, deceased members of the Donnellan family, Williams & Eisenhuth families, Barrett family, Noel Thomas Le Mottee, Gert & Jack Herrmann, Mary Small, Carmen Portelli, Charlie Portelli, Bert Portelli, Anthony Portelli, Joseph Portelli, Sylvia Portelli, Relatives & Friends of Roll family, Ross & Mitchell families.

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Mary Moses, Norma Willoughby, Gary Williams

May Their Souls Rest in Peace

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm:

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done
away
with death, and brought us life through
his gospel.

Alleluia!



Communion Antiphon:

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34

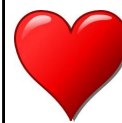
Berala Rosters — God's House Keepers, Next Week

| 4 TH NOVEMBER | | 31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | |
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| MASS | VIGIL | 8AM | 10AM |
| ACOLYTE | E. DUFFY | F.ROLL | M. CAPRA |
| ORGANIST | ORGAN | K.PARISH | ELMER |
| CANTOR | J SALAR | ----- | ELMER |
| LECTOR/S | J. ROCKLIFF | J. MICHAEL | K CAROLL |
| | 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

Group 4: COUNTERS – Jenny Michael; Charlie Scully; Kay Scully

Church Cleaners: Nov 3 - SAMOAN Youth Group.



Volunteers
The **HEART** Of The
COMMUNITY

Auburn South Roster - God's Housekeepers, Next Week

| 4 TH NOVEMBER | | Please contact William Andrews on 97020428 or 0410878952 if you are interested in: 1) Preparation and operation of Power Point Presentation during mass. 2) Altar Serving. 3) Joining the Choir. 4) Offertory Procession participation. 5) Joining monthly church cleaning group. |
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| 1st Reading & Resp. Psalm | Doreen Stanmore | |
| 2nd Reading | Joe Moses | |
| Prayers of the Faithful | Ingrid Scharenguivel | |
| Altar Servers | TBA | |
| Cleaning | Maronite Group | |

Volunteer still needed: Fourth week of each month Irene Kula is by herself to clean SJW church. She would like to have a couple of helpers to join her. If you are prepared to spent one hour once a month please contact Joe Moses on 9749 9220.

Thanks to Kassis family for volunteering to do the Altar Linen at St Joseph the Worker Church.