



Saint Peter Chanel

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

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5th Sunday of Easter - 28 April 2013

From your Pastor

Love one another, Build your community up

Fr Peter Kwak is transferred to Beverly Hills so that he can have more experience and training as a priest. I wish him all the best with his new appointment. Each parish and parish priest will provide some aspects of the training otherwise not available in books and seminary. May God bless him to make the best of the move.

Each time a priest from the parish moves, some of the pastoral plans of the parish need to be adjusted. We as a parish community need to discern the pastoral plans. I primarily look to the Pastoral Council to take advice on pastoral matters. I am happy to provide lead in the pastoral life of the parish. But taking the love of Christ to others and living the Love of Christ is something we share as a parish community. Therefore I earnestly look to my parish community for their co-operation and participation.

Loving and caring as a Christian, also finds joy in belonging to the faith family of the parish. I can suggest a number of initiatives that will benefit our Christian witness. Study programs on biblical, spiritual, and theological themes; out-reach programs for the lonely, celebrations of kids birthdays, wedding anniversary of the couples, and so on at the parish level are some of them. But I shall not venture into anything solo. I am always happy to be with willing parishioners on these missions.

Not all welfare like activities need reflect Christian values. Without proper discernment, one can be trapped into self-serving egotism. A true Christian love is to love as Jesus loved. Jesus Christ, out of his love for us, sacrificed his life for us. It is not easy to be self-sacrificing. One of the examples of ego-centric attitude which is seen as charitable welfare is the question of abortion. Some women see that as the right of the women. How about the right and welfare of the unborn baby in this case? True altruistic love would demand one to take the decision based on the welfare of the weak and voiceless. There will be a lot of self-sacrifice involved in such cases. Yes, that is what the Christian love demands.

Proper love builds up communities. Care for one another and self-sacrifice is important. Our commitment as a Christian is demanding.

A faith community practising self-sacrificing altruism generates a sense of belonging which we all long for. In good times and bad, sense of belonging brings meaning and peace in our lives. In the first reading of the Mass from Acts of the Apostles it is written, "They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in faith." They valued the self-sacrificing love for one another as the basis for building up of the Church.

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: The Lord's Day Sunday 9 AM, **Reconciliation** 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,	
Tuesday	6.45AM Mass, 7.30 PM Novena	No Mass due to Mass tomorrow
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass Secretary Available.	Mass 9AM Secretary Available.
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Friday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass	
Saturday	8.00AM Mass, 9.30 AM Reconciliation 5.00 PM Vigil Mass	
Sunday	8.00 AM Mass, 10 AM Mass	8.30 AM Reconciliation, 9.00 AM Mass

Fr Peter Kwak to Beverly Hills

Dear parishioners of St Joseph and St Peter Chanel,

I always liked the saying, 'Expect the unexpected!' But I realised how poorly I practised it, when the recent announcement of my new appointment took me by complete surprise.

I have been appointed as Assistant Priest at the Parish of Regina Coeli, Beverly Hills.

It is with difficulty that I am coming to terms with the change; however, I also believe, quite joyfully, that doing God's will is always in our best interest. Pope Francis said in a recent homily, 'To obey God is to listen to Him, to have an open heart, to go on the road that God shows us. This is what makes us free!'

I'm forever indebted to you for all that I have received during my "first ever" appointment. Undeservedly, I have been truly blessed in these past two years. I sincerely thank Fr Graham the first parish priest, Fr Thomas his successor, Fr Mark, Fr Michael, as well as all the parishioners of St Joseph and St Peter Chanel.

My current appointment will end officially on 12 May 2013.

Please keep me in your prayers. You will be in mine.

May the Lord bless you always!

Fr Peter

Fr Peter will be celebrating his Farewell Mass at St Joseph the Worker Church on Sunday 5 May, and then at St Peter Chanel on Sunday 12 May. There will be a Morning Tea after each Mass.

Informal farewell dinner for Father Peter at Auburn Tennis Club

Auburn Tennis Club at 181 Chisholm Rd Auburn has kindly offered their function room from **5.30 pm on Friday 3rd May 2013** for an informal farewell dinner for Father Peter. All parishioners, families and friends are invited to attend. Please note that you will be able to individually purchase your meals from the excellent reasonably priced menu at the club Brasserie. Please RSVP Joe Moses on 97499220 or mobile 0415475749 by Tuesday 30th April 2013.

First Reconciliation

Enrolment and commitment to prepare for First Reconciliation will start in May. The Enrolment Mass will be on the third weekend of May (18 & 19).





Hospitality at SPC

This week Antoinette will host morning tea after 10.00AM Mass.

Please stay and join us for a cuppa and chat. Thank you to all the volunteers for hosting this wonderful event.

SPC & SJW Kindergarten Enrolments 2014

School enrolments are open for anyone wishing to enrol their child in kindergarten for 2014. Contact the relevant schools for enrolment forms and information.

St Peter Chanel Primary - 9644 9083; www.spcregentspark.catholic.edu.au

St Joseph the Worker - 9646 1434; www.stjwauburn.catholic.edu.au

Youth Choir at St Joseph the Worker

SJW Youth choir will be singing on the Sunday Mass, 5th May. Practice will be held on the Tuesday, 30th April at the church starting at 6pm. Father Peter will be there to give support and guidance. Anyone who wishes to join the youth group can do so by contacting either Fr Peter or the youth leader, Alannah, or Fr Thomas. Karim Kassis and family will be organising hospitality after Mass on that Sunday.

Pastoral Council

Nominations are invited to a Pastoral Council meeting on 9 May. This council will be the basis for organising the new Pastoral Council for the New Parish when it is established after the amalgamation of the parishes. It will also discuss and advise the parish priest on the schedule of Masses, retreats, bible study programs, youth programs, out-reach programs and such other pastoral initiatives. You can nominate yourself by sending an email to info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au.

Feast of St Joseph the Worker

St Joseph the Worker Primary School will be celebrating the feast of their Patron on Wednesday, 1 May with a whole school Mass at St Joseph the Worker Church in the morning at 9 AM. All are invited to the Feast Mass. Because of this Mass, there will not be any Mass on Tuesday of this week at Auburn South.

Walk with Christ

On Sunday, 2 June 2013, on the feast of the Corpus Christi, you are invited to take part in a Eucharistic Procession in Sydney City. It will start as usual at St Patrick's Church Hill at 2.30 PM and will end in St Mary's Forecourt at 4.30PM.

There is a book of prayer displayed in the foyer of the church for you to write your intentions. This book will be taken to the city to be carried in the procession. Any volunteers to take the book to the city may contact the parish office or Fr Thomas.

Acolytes and other Liturgical Ministers

The parish will be organising training sessions for Liturgical Ministers, including Acolytes. There is an urgency to fill in vacancies created by some of the retiring ministers. Any interested parishioners may contact Fr Thomas to discuss the procedures.

New Liturgy Roster now available at the back of the Church

Adult Confirmation

On the Feast of Pentecost, there will be Confirmation of the Adults in St Mary's Cathedral. Any adult parishioner who has missed out on Confirmation and wishing to receive it now, is welcome to speak with Fr Thomas to organise a preparation program.

CHARITABLE WORK FUND Appeal

Next weekend, there will be an appeal for Charitable Work Fund. CWF finances a number of Archdiocesan works of charity. So please contribute generously. By using the special envelopes you can claim 100% tax deduction on your contribution of \$2 and above.

Free Rosary Beads

May is a month of devotion to Our Lady. To help this devotion, free Rosary Beads are made available in the foyer of the church. They are by courtesy of Rosary Guild, Cronulla.



Monsignor Michael Berbari, Cor Bishop and Patriarchal Vicar

St Peter Chanel parishioners have known Monsignor Michael Berbari, since 1985. I have noticed great affection in the way parishioners speak of Mons Michael. We are also delighted to know that Syrian Patriarch of Antioch gave him the title **Patriarchal Vicar for Australia and New Zealand**. We pray God's blessing on him and wish him all the best with the new title.

Michael was born to a Maronite Catholic family in Cairo on 1 August 1940. He did his schooling in De La Salle College and Syrian Catholic School in Egypt. Later he joined Coptic Catholic Seminary in Cairo which was followed by philosophy studies in a Catholic Seminary in Lebanon. Before starting the theology studies he worked for 3 years in a big Plumbing Company in Cairo. Then he joined the Syrian Catholic Diocese and entered a Coptic Catholic Seminary in Cairo to do the Theology. He was ordained a priest on 26 March 1967 by the Syrian Catholic Archbishop of Cairo. Twenty eight years ago Moses Daoud, Archbishop of Cairo ordained Michael as Corbishop and sent him to Sydney to look after the Syrians in Oceania. Moses Daoud later became patriarch of Antioch and still later Cardinal bishop and Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches. My memory of Moses Daoud is as the Cardinal and Prefect of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches facilitating many privileges for the Syro-Malabar Church which is my mother Church. (Cardinal Moses Daoud was also a member of Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Congregation for the Causes of the Saints, Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Pontifical Council for the Interpretation of Legislative Texts, Special Council for Lebanon of the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops.)

A corbishop is a rank of Christian clergy below bishop. Corbishop literally means rural bishop. Both Catholic and Orthodox Eastern Churches still have corbishops. In some Eastern Orthodox Churches, "corbishop" is an alternate name for an auxiliary bishop. The Churches of the Syriac tradition, namely the Syriac Orthodox Church, the Assyrian Church of the East, the Syrian Catholic Church, the Chaldean Catholic Church, the Indian Orthodox Church and the Malankara Jacobite Syriac Orthodox Church also preserve the office, calling it corepiscopa. In these churches, the corepiscopa vests almost identically to the bishop and often serves as his representative to various liturgical events to add solemnity. As a Corbishop, Mons Berbari can ordain men to minor orders.

Monsignor Michael Berbari is a well-educated man. He holds a Law degree in addition to the degrees in Philosophy and Theology. He also speaks Arabic, French and Italian in addition to English. he also learned Coptic language, Hebrew and Latin. He taught Maths and Arabic in a Coptic College in Cairo before coming to Sydney.

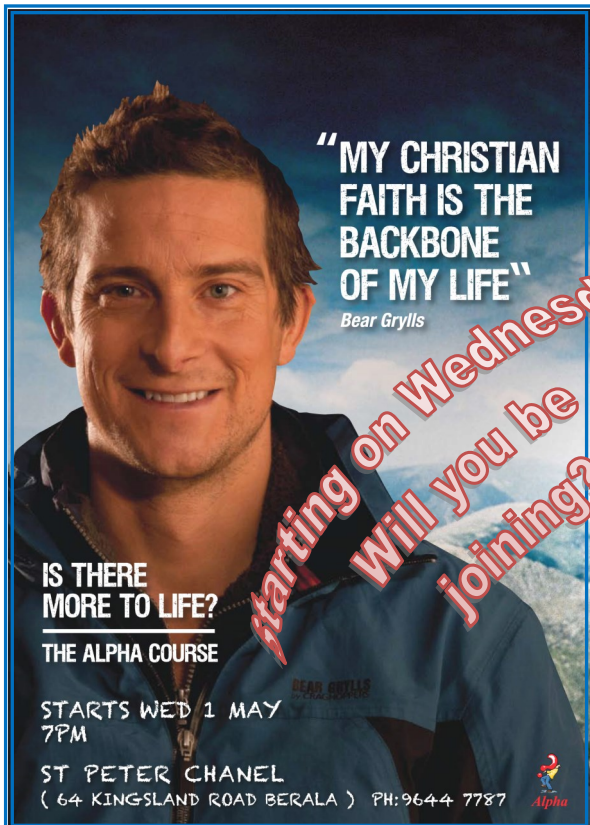
He came to Australia in 1985 and August of that year he came to Berala which became his home ever since. He started in Sydney as the pastor to Syrian Catholics as well as Coptic Catholics. After eighteen months or so he was relieved of his responsibilities to Coptic Catholics as they got their own priest.

The advent of Father Rahal Dergham gave much needed assistance to Monsignor Berbari. After building a church and Hall facilities for the Syrian Community, now Mons has left most of the administrative responsibilities to Fr Rahal. Last February when Patriarch Yousef III Younan visited Sydney, his beatitude specially recognised the hard work and missionary spirit of Mons Berbari by adorning him with Patriarchal Privileges. As a Cor Bishop he was allowed to wear a pectoral Cross like a bishop. Now he is given the right to dress up like bishop with mitre, pectoral Cross, sceptre and a fisherman's ring on his finger. He is also given the title as the Patriarchal Vicar of Australia and New Zealand.

Unlike most priests, Mons Michael Berbari is multi ritual. Most of the Sydney priests are permitted to celebrate liturgy only in Roman Rite. Some of the Easter Rite Catholics working for Sydney like myself are bi-ritual. But Mons Berbari has the faculties to celebrate liturgy in Coptic, Maronite, Syrian, and Roman rites. It is a unique privilege. It is only proper to celebrate the patriarchal recognition of such a great man among us.

Therefore you are invited by St Peter Chanel parish to an evening prayer with Mons Berbari on Friday evening, 10 May 2013, at St Peter Chanel Church. A number of bishops and other leaders of various Oriental Churches also will be attending this special evening prayer. After the prayer there will be a small Agape in the Jubilee Hall to felicitate him. You are welcome to bring a plate to the Agape.

Fr Thomas



You Are Invited to ALPHA

Over 10 evenings we will explore the most important questions in the Christian faith. Each night starts at 7pm and finishes at 9pm sharp. We will eat a meal, watch a talk and then have a small group discussion.

You are not under pressure to come back, or to become part of anything. The Alpha program is open to all, catholic, non-catholic, other faith or no faith.

You are welcome to join us for this practical and contemporary look at the essential Christian message.

Starts: Wednesday 1st May, 7pm

Where: Parish Hall, St Peter Chanel, 64 Kingsland Rd Berala.

Cost: Free (small optional donation for meal)

Fr Thomas Kurunthanam, Pat Kavanagh and team.
info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au

ANZAC Day

Thanks to Moya Lewis who decorated the church for Anzac Day. The ANZAC biscuits, Rosemary, pins and so on were the work and donation of Joyce MacDonald. Strong voice of Sergio lead the National Anthem. Monsignor Michael Berbari helped with Masses while Fr Peter Kwak is away on holidays. A lot of you came for Mass especially to pray for those who have sacrificed their lives for our country. Together we made it a day of remembrance. Thank you to all of you for making it so.

MAY THEY BE ONE

is a special project of the Bible Society in Australia. It aims to provide Bibles for people in the Philippines. Although the Philippines is a Christian country, many people do not have a Bible. Backed by Churches across denominations and with the support of the Philippines' Catholic Bishops Conference, May They Be One aims to raise funds to provide five million Bibles to poor Filipino families at a subsidised price (approx. AUD \$1). In addition, about one million Bibles will also be given free to Filipinos in need. This weekend, Mr Richard Allcock from Bible Society Australia will be speaking to us at all Masses about the Bible campaign and to invite us to offer practical support.

ROSARY STATUE at St Joseph the Worker



-an inspiration for daily recitation of the Rosary.-

Anybody who is interested in having Our Lady's Statue in their home for a week please put your name, address and phone number on the roster. Claudette Abu Azzar will contact those interested persons, for delivery and pick up of the Rosary Statue.

Thank you from the Legion of Mary

HOLY SOULS

Please pray for the peaceful repose of Mark Man-Wah Chiu;

The deceased members and friends of the following families Donnellan, Ross & Mitchell.

The recently deceased: Mary Hickey, Keith Henry Seckold

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Tony Ngsuwan; Rose Ngsuwan; Kath Gazzard.

May Their Souls Rest in Peace.

Feasts of the Week

29 April – St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor. Memorial.

The 25th child of a wool dyer in northern Italy, St. Catherine started having mystical experiences when she was only 6, seeing guardian angels as clearly as the people they protected. She became a Dominican tertiary when she was 16, and continued to have visions of Christ, Mary, and the saints. St. Catherine was one of the most brilliant theological minds of her day, although she never had any formal education. She persuaded the Pope to go back to Rome from Avignon, in 1377, and when she died she was endeavoring to heal the Great Western Schism. In 1375 Our Lord gave her the Stigmata, which was visible only after her death. Her spiritual director was Blessed Raymond of Capua. St. Catherine's letters, and a treatise called "a dialogue" are considered among the most brilliant writings in the history of the Catholic Church. She died when she was only 33, and her body was found incorrupt in 1430.

1 May - St Joseph the Worker.

Apparently in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker in 1955. But the relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers has a much longer history.

In a constantly necessary effort to keep Jesus from being removed from ordinary human life, the Church has from the beginning proudly emphasized that Jesus was a carpenter, obviously trained by Joseph in both the satisfactions and the drudgery of that vocation. Humanity is like God not only in thinking and loving, but also in creating. Whether we make a table or a cathedral, we are called to bear fruit with our hands and mind, ultimately for the building up of the Body of Christ.

"The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it" (Genesis 2:15). The Father created all and asked humanity to continue the work of creation. We find our dignity in our work, in raising a family, in participating in the life of the Father's creation. Joseph the Worker was able to help participate in the deepest mystery of creation. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work. Thus, if you wish to be close to Christ, we again today repeat, 'Go to Joseph'" (see *Genesis 41:44*).



2 May - St Athanasius, bishop, doctor. Memorial.

St. Athanasius, the great champion of the Faith was born at Alexandria, about the year 296, of Christian parents. Educated under the eye of Alexander, later Bishop of his native city, he made great progress in learning and virtue. In 313, Alexander succeeded Achillas in the Patriarchal See, and two years later St. Athanasius went to the desert to spend some time in retreat with St. Anthony.

In 319, he became a deacon, and even in this capacity he was called upon to take an active part against the rising heresy of Arius, an ambitious priest of the Alexandrian Church who denied the Divinity of Christ. This was to be the life struggle of St. Athanasius.

In 325, he assisted his Bishop at the Council of Nicaea, where his influence began to be felt. Five months later Alexander died. On his death bed he recommended St. Athanasius as his successor. In consequence of this, Athanasius was unanimously elected Patriarch in 326.

His refusal to tolerate the Arian heresy was the cause of many trials and persecutions for St. Athanasius. He spent seventeen of the forty-six years of his episcopate in exile. After a life of virtue and suffering, this intrepid champion of the Catholic Faith, the greatest man of his time, died in peace on May 2, 373. St. Athanasius was a Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

3 May - Sts Philip and James, apostles. Feast.

James, Son of Alphaeus: We know nothing of this man except his name, and of course the fact that Jesus chose him to be one of the 12 pillars of the New Israel, his Church. He is not the James of Acts, son of Clopas, "brother" of Jesus and later bishop of Jerusalem and the traditional author of the Letter of James. James, son of Alphaeus, is also known as James the Lesser to avoid confusing him with James the son of Zebedee, also an apostle and known as James the Greater.

Philip: Philip came from the same town as Peter and Andrew, Bethsaida in Galilee. Jesus called him directly, whereupon he sought out Nathanael and told him of the "one about whom Moses wrote" (John 1:45).

Like the other apostles, Philip took a long time coming to realize who Jesus was. On one occasion, when Jesus saw the great multitude following him and wanted to give them food, he asked Philip where they should buy bread for the people to eat. St. John comments, "[Jesus] said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do" (John 6:6). Philip answered, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little [bit]" (John 6:7).

John's story is not a put-down of Philip. It was simply necessary for these men who were to be the foundation stones of the Church to see the clear distinction between humanity's total helplessness apart from God and the human ability to be a bearer of divine power by God's gift.

On another occasion, we can almost hear the exasperation in Jesus' voice. After Thomas had complained that they did not know where Jesus was going, Jesus said, "I am the way...If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him" (John 14:6a, 7). Then Philip said, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us" (John 14:8). Enough! Jesus answered, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:9a).

PILGRIM STATUE

Our Lady this week will be at the Fleeton home, 10 Downing Ave 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.



Other Notices

THE GREAT GRACE - RECEIVING VATICAN II TODAY: CONFERENCE, SYDNEY 20-23 MAY 2013.

Venue: Australian Technology Park, Redfern. To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the commencement of the Second Vatican Council, a national conference will be held in Sydney. Featuring international speakers Cardinal Marc Ouellet, Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Archbishop Arthur Roche and more. Lay people, clergy and religious all welcome. For more information call 9281 0284.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF ST. CECILIA

Who: For all women of all vocations, 18+

When: 10am-4pm, Saturday, 11 May **Where:** St Peter Chanel Parish, 60 Kingsland Rd, Berala, NSW

Admission: no charge, "bring a plate" style lunch

The day will be one of renewal, prayer and fellowship. If you or someone you know is interested, please email the sisters to register: sydney@op-tn.org

Your invited to the Reasons for Faith parish talk which will begin with the first exciting guest speaker Bishop Julian Porteous to be held on Saturday night the 27 April from 7:30-8:30pm on *What's New about the New Evangelisation?* All ages welcome to enjoy a free talk in the Ron Dyer Hospitality Centre located at St Mary's North Sydney. Light supper will be complimentary from 7-9:30pm as part of our Cafe Fellowship. If you require any further information please see our flyer or contact john@catholiceventssyd.com, or Sonia 0432042664 or visit www.catholiceventssydney.com, and www.facebook.com/CatholicEventsSydney

Rosebank College Open Day

Sunday 5 May, 11.00am – 3.00pm. Join us to experience an innovative co-educational learning environment We hope to see you there! 1A Harris Road Five Dock Ph: 9713 3100 Email: enquiries@rosebank.nsw.edu.au Web: www.rosebank.nsw.edu.au

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Today's Readings

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5

John 13:31-35

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14. 22-23

John 14:23-29



Berala Rosters — God's House Keepers, Next Week

5 TH MAY		6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
MASS	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	J MARMAN	F ROLL	J JOHN
ORGANIST	YOUTH	SERGIO	SAMOAN
CANTOR	CHOIR	SERGIO	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	A MELER	F ROLL	L BILANDZIC

Group 4: ALTAR – S Cendra-Kahoe; A Yip.

Group 5: COUNTERS – Elizabeth John; Jacob John, Monica Smith.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - PAMELA SNELL & MARIA JURCIC

Church Cleaners: May 4

Samoan Youth group

Auburn South Roster - God's Housekeepers, Next Week

5 TH MAY		6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
1st Reading & Resp. Psalm	Doreen Stanmore	Altar Servers	TBA
2nd Reading	Joe Moses	Cleaning	Maronite Group
Prayers of the Faithful	Maris Marsh		

Please contact William Andrews on 97020428 or 0410878952 if you are interested in volunteering at Auburn South Church in any way.

I was at the beach with my children when my four-year-old son ran up to me, grabbed my hand, and led me to the shore, where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Mommy, what happened to him?" the little boy asked. "He died and went to Heaven," I replied. My son thought a moment and then said, "And God threw him back down?"

