



Saint Peter Chanel

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

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The Most Holy Trinity - 26 May 2013

From your Pastor

Change of Mass Schedule

Starting from 23 June onwards, weekend Masses will be as follows.

Saturday (vigil) 5 PM at St Peter Chanel Berala

Sunday 8 AM at St Joseph the Worker Auburn South

Sunday 10 AM at St Peter Chanel Berala.

That means no 8 AM Mass at Berala and there will not be any 9 AM Mass at Auburn South. A change of Mass times, especially for Sunday is necessary now since I am the only priest assigned to both Churches. After all these two churches are only 2 KM apart. With parishioners from Berala, Regents Park end wanting 8 AM Mass going to St Joseph the Worker Church and Auburn people coming to St Peter Chanel for 10 AM Mass, the spirit of the amalgamation of the parishes will come to greater fruition.

Last Sunday Mgr Michael Berbari said Mass at 9 AM at St Joseph the Worker. He will do it again this Sunday. The first two Sundays of June Fr Mark Spora, PP Emeritus will celebrate Mass at 9 AM at St Joseph the Worker. I am yet to organise a Priest for Mass at 9 AM at St Joseph the Worker on Sunday, 16 June. But with the new schedule starting on 23 June, I will be able to do all Masses. Till then I will be missing parishioners from the Auburn South end.

I am hoping to have the amalgamation of the parishes to be formalised soon after the Council of Priests meeting on 28 May at the Polding Centre. The final act of the amalgamation is a decree from Archbishop Cardinal Pell dissolving both parishes and creating a new one.

I thank you parishioners for your support. Together we can bring about greater witness to our Christian faith through our parish activities.

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; The Lord's Day Sunday 9 AM.

Baptisms, Weddings, and Anointing of the Sick by Appointment



Holy Trinity, the Total Giving and Receiving of God

A far-right French historian has shot himself dead at the altar of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris in a protest against France's adoption of same-sex marriage. The person who did it might have been considering his act of suicide as similar to Jesus's Sacrifice of his life on the Cross. The big difference is that Jesus, being God and author of life was in control of his life and he came back to life through resurrection. No humans have this control and dominion over his or her life.

Unlike us human beings, Jesus was in fully part of God the Father. He was also in full communion with Holy Spirit. Though they are presently separate to one another in our experience, they are actually one and the same. This mysterious oneness and separation is something human mind cannot grasp. Therefore the nature of God as it is revealed to us is very unique and no other religion has this privilege.

Today we observe the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. It's God's compassion and total love is what we proclaim through this feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The fatherly love and care of God cannot be revealed unless there is an opportunity to give and receive this love. The same is true of His compassion.

With God in us we Christians are called to reflect the divine nature of love and compassion. We as a Christian community are people caring for people. We also praise and thank God for the grace and inspiration for the love we can live by. As Christ filled people our gatherings make the place of our coming together a holy place.

This sense of sharing in a community to show compassion and love has all the more relevance in our time. The foundation institutions, like family and parish, which we relied on traditionally to build up Christian communities of compassion, cannot be taken for granted any more. Therefore there is a greater need than ever before to work on making communities of compassion and love.

These days, more than ever before, the Church is engaged in the work of providing comfort and consolation to the broken hearted and disadvantaged in the community. Catholicare is the official agency of social pastoral ministry of the church. With an annual budget of about 28 million dollars, and about 700 paid employees, the church is working hard to realise the compassion and love of Christ. Society of St Vincent de Paul such other welfare and charity organisations are also very active in our country.

But the most important expression of God's love and compassion happens in the context of sharing and caring in Christian families. Families' effort to participate in the parish Eucharist has tremendous witnessing value to God's love in a world where love is commercialised. You not only remind yourself and your children of God's compassion and love, you train them to live this Christian faith. Community matters in our Christian life, whether it is family or parish. It is the goodness of giving and receiving that makes a community. God's compassion and love cannot be realised without giving and receiving. We see the total giving and complete reception in the expression of God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Through total giving and receiving God has shown Himself to be completely love in its ultimate form.

PILGRIM STATUE

Our Lady this week will be at the Hazboun home, 6 Larcombe St 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.



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

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass,	
Tuesday	6.45AM Mass, 7.30 PM Novena	9.00AM Mass 10AM - 3PM Confirmation reflection day
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass, 7.00 PM Confirmation Mass Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass Secretary Available.	7.00 PM Confirmation Mass 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	9.00 AM Mass



Hospitality at SPC

This week Sharon Iacono will host morning tea after 10.00AM Mass.

Please stay and join us for a cuppa and chat. *Next week our host is Adele Meler after the 5.00PM Mass.* Thank you to all the volunteers for hosting this wonderful event.

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 by Phil Lopez.

Acolytes and other Liturgical Ministers

The training sessions for Liturgical Ministers, including Acolytes will be starting in July.

Altar Servers Training

Children wishing to be Altar Servers will be trained during school hours at St Joseph the Worker church and St Peter Chanel Church. St Peter Chanel training has already started and St Joseph the Worker training will start soon. Those children who do not attend the parish school and want to become Altar Servers are welcome to contact Fr Thomas and he will organize special training sessions for them.

Gift for Fr Peter Kwak

The note I included in last week's Bulletin was incomplete. Therefore an update on the gift to Fr Peter Kwak. Total Cash collected as St Joseph the Worker initiative is \$503 and through St Peter Chanel initiative is \$ 835. Therefore the total gift was \$1338. I thank you for your appreciation for Fr Peter Kwak and for the ministry of the priests in general.

Jesus Youth

Jesus Youth is having a prayer gathering at SPC Hall on Saturday 15th June 6.30PM - 10PM. Anyone interested to join please contact Fr Thomas.



**Australia's
BIGGEST
MORNING
TEA**

Every cup counts in the fight against cancer

Christine & Julie invite you to the Biggest Morning Tea on Tuesday 28th May at 11.00AM at 57A Regent St, Regents Park. Tea, coffee, cakes & sandwiches provided. Gold coin donation. Book stall, trash & treasure & raffle available. Please bring your own mug. All money raised goes towards the Cancer Council research, prevention & support services.



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith

Rocco Zrilic

May he always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout his life.

Golden Jubilee for Fr Terence Bell

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Fairfield, wish to invite interested Parishioners to the Golden Jubilee of their Parish Priest and Episcopal Vicar Fr Terence Bell. A Mass will be celebrated at 10.30AM on Sunday, 21st July 2013 at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Vine St Fairfield. Lunch will follow after the Mass in the Mary MacKillop Hall. If you wish to attend please RSVP by Saturday June 15th to Gayle Fernandes on 9724 5997; e-mail - admin@olrfairfield.org.au or call Michael on 0434 720 363.

Feasts of the Week

31 May – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Feast

This is a fairly late feast, going back only to the 13th or 14th century. It was established widely throughout the Church to pray for unity. The present date of celebration was set in 1969 in order to follow the Annunciation of the Lord (March 25) and precede the Nativity of John the Baptist (June 24).

Like most feasts of Mary, it is closely connected with Jesus and his saving work. The more visible actors in the visitation drama (see Luke 1:39-45) are Mary and Elizabeth. However, Jesus and John the Baptist steal the scene in a hidden way. Jesus makes John leap with joy—the joy of messianic salvation. Elizabeth, in turn, is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise to Mary—words that echo down through the ages.

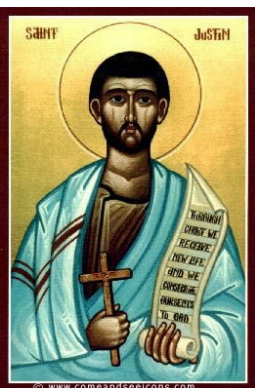
It is helpful to recall that we do not have a journalist's account of this meeting. Rather, Luke, speaking for the Church, gives a prayerful poet's rendition of the scene. Elizabeth's praise of Mary as "the mother of my Lord" can be viewed as the earliest Church's devotion to Mary. As with all authentic devotion to Mary, Elizabeth's (the Church's) words first praise God for what God has done to Mary. Only secondly does she praise Mary for trusting God's words.

Then comes the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55). Here Mary herself (like the Church) traces all her greatness to God.



1 June – St Justin, martyr. Memorial

Most of what is known about the life of Justin Martyr comes from his own writings. He was born at Flavia Neapolis (today Nablus) in Palestine into a pagan family, and defined himself as a Gentile. His grandfather, Bacchius, had a Greek name, while his father, Priscus, bore a Latin name, which has led to speculations that his ancestors may have settled in Neapolis soon after its establishment or that they were descended from a Roman 'diplomatic' community that had been sent there. He received a Greek education. He tells us (*Dialogue* 2-8) that he tried first the school of a Stoic philosopher, who was unable to explain God's being to him. He then attended a Peripatetic philosopher but was put off because the philosopher was too eager for his fee. Then he went to hear a Pythagorean philosopher who demanded that he first learn music, astronomy and geometry, which he did not wish to do. Subsequently, he adopted Platonism after encountering a Platonist thinker who had recently settled in his city. Some time afterwards, he chanced upon an old man, possibly a Palestinian or Syrian Christian, in the vicinity of the seashore, who engaged him in a dialogue about God and spoke of the testimony of the prophets as being more reliable than the reasoning of philosophers. It was this argument, Justin avers, which kindled in him a love of Christ and led him to embrace Christianity. He was influenced in this decision by the fearless conduct of Christians who were facing execution (*Apol.* 2:12). His conversion is commonly assumed to have taken place at Ephesus though it may have occurred anywhere on the road from Palestine to Rome.



He then adopted the dress of a philosopher himself and traveled about teaching. During the reign of Antoninus Pius (138-161), he arrived in Rome and started his own school. Tatian was one of his pupils. In the reign of Marcus Aurelius, after disputing with the cynic philosopher Crescens he was denounced by the latter to the authorities, according to Tatian (*Address to the Greeks* 19) and Eusebius (*HE* IV 16.7-8). Justin was tried, together with six companions, by Junius Rusticus, who was urban prefect from 163-167, and was beheaded, probably in 165. The martyrdom of Justin preserves the court record of the trial.

Other Notices

Bethlehem College Ashfield 2013 annual reunion

Bethlehem College Ashfield. All former students and staff are invited to attend the Ex-Students' Association 2013 annual reunion day on Sunday 16th June. The day will commence with Mass at St Vincent's Church at 10am, followed by morning tea and College tours. The Biennial General Meeting will take place at 11.30am. Lunch will be served in the College hall at 1pm. For further information and to RSVP, contact the College before June 7th : bethlehemexstudents@gmail.com or 9798 9099 EXT 131 , or visit the website <http://www.bethlehemcollege.nsw.edu.au>

One-Day Workshops on Christian Decision Making

How do I know who to marry? How do I know what career God wants me to pursue? How do I know if God is calling me to engage in a particular work or ministry in my Parish, or if he is calling me to a particular vocation? If the answers to questions such as these interest you, then you will value the discernment tips you will learn in this workshop. It features St Ignatius of Loyola's tried and tested insights in Christian decision making. It doesn't simply consist of abstract principles, but practical tips which are illustrated with examples from real-life. Fri, 27 Sept, 9.30am-4pm. **Cost:** FREE (including meal). **Venue:** *The Catholic Adult Education Centre, 3 Keating St., Lidcombe. Ample parking is on site and the Centre is a 5-min walk from Lidcombe railway station. †All Saint's Parish Hall, 48 George Street, Liverpool (Parking available in the school yard via Elizabeth Street). To **register** or find out more, phone: 9390-5970 or email: vocations@sydneycatholic.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for married couples

14 – 16 June at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. For Bookings call 4283 3435 or e-mail wsharpe@bigpond.net.au Information: www.wwme.org.au

WYD13 RAFFLE – WIN \$10,000 IN SHOPPING OR TRAVEL! To support our pilgrims attending WYD13 in Rio de Janeiro and the mission projects they will be undertaking in South America, the Archdiocese is running a fundraising raffle. Tickets can be bought online at www.cwf.org.au . The raffle **closes on 31 May** so make sure you get your tickets as soon as possible to be in the draw!



HYMN COMPETITION. The Australian Hymn Book Pty Ltd is delighted to announce its first international hymn competition as part of its work of gathering the finest congregational songs for its growing *Together in Song* collection. The competition has two entry levels, either of which may be selected by an individual competitor: General and Specific. For more information on entry level requirements and guidelines or visit www.togetherinsong.org . **All entries must be submitted by 5pm on 31 July 2013.**

Dialogue for Young Adults (20's,30's)

Sunday June 2 7pm-8:30pm

Topic: 'How the world is getting better - signs of hope despite appearances?'

Join us for a discussion as well as enjoying some home-made soup and bread.

At St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay.

A YUCAN event. Donation \$5 <http://www.yucan.org.au/jc/index.php>

HOLY SOULS

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the recently deceased: Swat - Jan, Lidia, Regina, Henryk, Stanislaw, Ludwika, Lucyna and Zawierta - Stefan, Jadwiga.

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

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Sime & Milka Orlovic, Salvatore Cavaleri, Givanni Versace.

May Their Souls Rest in Peace.

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!
When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **R.**
Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **R.**
All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Today's Readings

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 14:18-20

1Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11-17



Berala Rosters — God's House Keepers, Next Week

2 ND JUNE			CORPUS CHRISTI
MASS	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	C SCULLY	J MARMAN	R JAKSIC
ORGANIST	YOUTH	SERGIO EAMIGUEL	SAMOAN
CANTOR	CHOIR	SERGIO EAMIGUEL	CHOIR
LECTOR/S	M DEEHAN	D GOOCH	P FORAN
	FAMILY	M SMITH	M NGUYEN
COMMENTATOR	A HOWSON	J MICHAEL	S IACONO
GIFTS	G TOBY	C PARISH	L PORTELLI
	FAMILY	A WILLOUGHBY	FAMILY
PIETY STALL	A MELER	R TESTA	A MANGANARO

Group 2: ALTAR – Bolonia family.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - KIMBERLEY PANGILLINAN & CATERINA

Church Cleaners: June 1

Samoan Youth Group

Auburn South Roster - God's Housekeepers, Next Week

2 ND JUNE			CORPUS CHRISTI
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.

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" One man stepped forward. "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray." "Good," said the captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets - we're one short."

