



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

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 June 2013

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.

From your Pastor

Miracle in Nain

Three years ago I visited a little village in Israel, not much known to the tourists. It was Nain where Jesus became emotional seeing a funeral procession of a young man whose widowed mother was crying hopelessly. Now it has a small chapel built by Franciscans. I was keen to go into the church and looked for someone to open it up for us. A Muslim family living next to the chapel had the key and they opened the church up. There are no Christians in this village now. Visiting priests may celebrate Mass there sometimes with their group of pilgrims. Otherwise it is locked up and kept in the custody of a Muslim family.

This is a place where a great miracle of raising the dead happened in the presence of a multitude of people. Jesus moved by compassion stopped the bier bearers and said, "Young man, I tell you get up." The dead man came back to life and got up. "Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'." From such a wonderful declaration of faith by the multitude of people of the village it has come to no believers at all now in Nain!

Through the miracle of Nain, Jesus has shown his compassion is real and powerful. He has the power over death and life. The miracle was an indication of what is to come, the Resurrection of Christ. In the first reading today from the Book of Kings, we see Elijah healing the son of the mistress of the royal household, who was nearly dead. It was a foretelling of the Resurrection of Jesus to come. In both these cases we see a plea for the mercy and compassion of the prophet or Jesus bringing the Grace of God.

We people living in the post resurrection time can easily understand the power and care of God. We keep to proclaim the good news of God's Grace in human lives. We have our children baptised to enter into the household of God to share his Grace and Salvation. Nain miracle can be seen as a parable of what is happening in the lives of many baptised Christians.

The people of Nain were all full of praise and joy seeing the grace of God at work in the dead man who was brought back to life. At the baptism, first Communion and Confirmation programs the parents and the whole family of the initiated person also are full of joy and praise of God. But as the years pass by, many forget God's coming to their personal story in gifting them with new life. Like the village of Nain, for many people even the powerful intervention of God has become just history.

As grateful Christians we should be saying what Paul said of himself in his letter to Galatians, "God... called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son in me, so that I might preach the good news about Him." It means more than making donations to charities. It means witnessing to the world how powerful Jesus' Resurrection is. You and I are called to preach the fundamental meaning of life where one can seek forgiveness of sins and hope for a life beyond the grave.

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



Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass,	
Tuesday	6.45AM Mass, 1.00PM Funeral for the late Lawrence Hagerty 7.00 PM Novena	9.00AM Mass
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass, Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Friday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass 12.00PM Memorial Mass for the late Filippa Bartolotta	
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 Morning Tea is hosted by Vinita Nazareth after the 10.00AM Mass. Please stay and join us for a cuppa and chat. *Next week our host is Anne Marie after the 10.00AM Mass.* Thank you to all the volunteers for hosting this wonderful event.

Acolytes and other Liturgical Ministers

The training sessions for Liturgical Ministers, including Acolytes will be starting in July. Those who wish to join the ministry may speak to Fr Thomas.

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.

First Communion Commitment

All children wishing to prepare for First Communion this year are invited to enrol their name and make a commitment at one of the Masses on Saturday 15, or Sunday 16 June. The children should come with their parents 15 minutes before the start of the Mass and present themselves to the priest or the assisting teachers to get a copy of the registration form and instructions. They will be invited to make solemn commitment to the program during Mass. After the commitment the children and their parents will be personally informed of the preparation programs. Those children who are not in one of the parish schools and not baptised in St Peter Chanel Church or in St Joseph the Worker Church will require to produce their baptism certificate also. Anyone baptised in one of the Orthodox Churches and wishing to join the First Communion will need to speak with Fr Thomas personally to enrol in the program.



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. 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.

Catechist Area Mass

The Northern Area Mass is on Wednesday the 19th of June at St. Mark's Drummoyne, 33 Tranmere street Drummoyne commencing at 12.30PM. Please bring a plate of food as a shared lunch will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall. Kindly contact Chris or Mimi at CCD if you will be attending on 9390 5122 or e-mail chris.cox@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au or mimi.riviera@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au

Amalgamation of Parishes

There was a meeting of the Council of Priests on Tuesday, 28 May. Amalgamation of St Joseph the Worker and St Peter Chanel parishes was on the agenda. It was unanimously agreed on to proceed with the process. Now the chancery has directed the Canon Lawyers to draft the documents necessary for the Archbishop Cardinal Pell to issue a decree. Meanwhile the Chancellor and the Archbishop will be on holidays for a couple of weeks. On their return from holidays they will be looking at the documents. Therefore the decree will take a few more weeks. Sometime early in the new financial year we should be able to start as a new parish.

Some of the other organisational matters of the unified parish to come are being addressed by the parish office. New sets of Planned Giving envelopes will be made available soon. It will be a unified system for both churches.

The meeting of the combined Finance Committee has elected new office bearers to represent the unified parish after amalgamation. The Pastoral Council will be meeting on Thursday 27 June to elect new office bearers.

Liturgy Ministers of 8 AM Mass are being contacted to reorganise the Roster for the new schedule of Masses. The Altar Servers currently in training will be asked to opt for a roster based on the new schedule of Masses.

I intend to call meetings of other ministers and Catechists soon to address the needs according to the new parish system.

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.

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

PILGRIM STATUE

Our Lady this week will be at the Tanous home 22 Whiting 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.



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HOLY SOULS

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the recently deceased: Lawrence Hagerty.

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

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Salvatore Cavaleri, Maria Cavaler, Domenic Romeo, Regina Poon, Filippa Bartolotta.

May Their Souls Rest in Peace.

Feasts of the Week

11 June – St Barnabas, apostle. Memorial

All we know of Barnabas is to be found in the New Testament. A Jew, born in Cyprus and named Joseph, he sold his property, gave the proceeds to the Apostles, who gave him the name Barnabas, and lived in common with the earliest converts to Christianity in Jerusalem. He persuaded the community there to accept Paul as a disciple, was sent to Antioch, Syria, to look into the community there, and brought Paul there from Tarsus. With Paul he brought Antioch's donation to the Jerusalem community during a famine, and returned to Antioch with John Mark, his cousin. The three went on a missionary journey to Cyprus, Perga (when John Mark went to Jerusalem), and Antioch in Pisidia, where they were so violently opposed by the Jews that they decided to preach to the pagans. Then they went on to Iconium and Lystra in Lycaonia, where they were first acclaimed gods and then stoned out of the city, and then returned to Antioch in Syria. When a dispute arose regarding the observance of the Jewish rites, Paul and Barnabas went to Jerusalem, where, at a council, it was decided that pagans did not have to be circumcised to be baptized. On their return to Antioch, Barnabas wanted to take John Mark on another visitation to the cities where they had preached, but Paul objected because of John Mark's desertion of them in Perga. Paul and Barnabas parted, and Barnabas returned to Cyprus with Mark; nothing further is heard of him, though it is believed his rift with Paul was ultimately healed. Tradition has Barnabas preaching in Alexandria and Rome, the founder of the Cypriote Church, the Bishop of Milan (which he was not), and has him stoned to death at Salamis about the year 61. The apochryphal Epistle of Barnabas was long attributed to him, but modern scholarship now attributes it to a Christian in Alexandria between the years 70 and 100; the Gospel of Barnabas is probably by an Italian Christian who became a Mohammedan; and the Acts of Barnabas once attributed to John Mark are now known to have been written in the fifth century.



13 June – St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor. Memorial

Saint Anthony was canonized (declared a saint) less than one year after his death. There is perhaps no more loved and admired saint in the Catholic Church than Saint Anthony of Padua, a Doctor of the Church. Though his work was in Italy, he was born in Portugal. He first joined the Augustinian Order and then left it and joined the Franciscan Order in 1221, when he was 26 years old.



The reason he became a Franciscan was because of the death of the five Franciscan protomartyrs -- St. Bernard, St. Peter, St. Otho, St. Accursius, and St. Adjutus -- who shed their blood for the Catholic Faith in the year 1220, in Morocco, in North Africa, and whose headless and mutilated bodies had been brought to St. Anthony's monastery on their way back for burial. St. Anthony became a Franciscan in the hope of shedding his own blood and becoming a martyr. He lived only ten years after joining the Franciscan Order.

So simple and resounding was his teaching of the Catholic Faith, so that the most unlettered and innocent might understand it, that he was made a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946. Saint Anthony was only 36 years old when he died. He is called the "hammer of the Heretics" His great protection against their lies and deceits in the matter of Christian doctrine was to utter, simply and innocently, the Holy Name of Mary. When St. Anthony of Padua found he was preaching the true Gospel of the Catholic Church to heretics who would not listen to him, he then went out and preached it to the fishes. This was not, as liberals and naturalists are trying to say, for the instruction of the fishes, but rather for the glory of God, the delight of the angels, and the easing of his own heart. St. Anthony wanted to profess the Catholic Faith with his mind and his heart, at every moment.

He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus, to whom He miraculously appeared, and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles." Upon exhumation, some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it.

Other Notices

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

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.**

COMPLETE 14 KILOMETRES FOR COMPASSION AT THE CITY2SURF 2014.

This year, Caritas Australia is proud to announce that we are a Gold Charity Member of the City2Surf. To commemorate, we are giving 15 dedicated supporters the opportunity to join the official **Ks for Caritas team** and run in solidarity with the world's poor. This is a great opportunity to meet a bunch of likeminded supporters and actively contribute to the development goals of Caritas Australia. Every step of the way, team members will be supplied with regular communication and support from Caritas Australia. Plus, on the day you'll start the run at the front of the pack with your very own Caritas Australia Cheer Squad! Are you ready to be an advocate for change? If yes, visit <http://www.caritas.org.au/act/events> to find out more.

VOLUNTEER COUPLES WANTED.

Are you and your wife/husband searching for something that can both assist you with growing both your relationship and those of others. Catholic Engaged Encounter is searching for couples who are passionate about Marriage to join our dynamic team. Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is a marriage preparation program designed for engaged couples to develop a closer relationship and plan for their future life together. If you would like to know more about CEE and the roles we have to offer please contact Kylie & Damian Fawkner on 0431 737 557 or kylie@thefawkners.com

Free e-book on the daily Gospel of this year 2013

The following free e-book, entitled ***Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year C-1*** presents the Gospel of each day of this Liturgical Year C-1 (2013), together with a reflection on each Gospel passage. It will also serve for any C-1 Liturgical Year. The book carries the Imprimatur of Bishop Anthony Fisher OP of Parramatta. The e-book (7 mb size) may be downloaded to one's computer or to one's e-reader, and is free of charge. The URL address to download the book is as follows: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows

The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on Sunday, 14th July at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am. Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Pell and all couples are welcome to attend and renew their vows. Couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year or who have been married in the last 12 months are invited to register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5283 or lmfevents@sydneycatholic.org, so they may receive a special acknowledgment at the Mass.

WALK TOGETHER 2013.

Walk Together takes place on the Saturday of Refugee Week at 1pm Saturday, 22 June. In cities and regional centres all over Australia, you're invited to join this celebration of diversity and present a picture to our leaders and media of the Australia that is possible. An Australia that recognises in its public debate, media conversation and legislation that "if we're all people, we're all equal". Equally deserving of freedom, fairness, opportunity to contribute, welcome and belonging. For further information, contact Courtney Gavin courtney@welcometoaustralia.org.au or Christine D'Rozario (02) 9390 5935.

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Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts a moment; his favour through life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For you have changed my mourning into dancing;

O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Today's Readings

1 Kings 17:17-24

Galatians 1:1-19

Luke 7:11-17

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Samuel 12:7-10. 13

Galatians 2:16. 19-21

Luke 7:36 - 8:3



Berala Rosters — God's House Keepers, Next Week

16 TH JUNE		11 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
MASS	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	J MARMAN	R KENSEY	R JAVIER
ORGANIST	-----	SERGIO EAMIGUEL	SAMOAN
CANTOR	JOJI SALAR	SERGIO EAMIGUEL	CHOIR
LECTOR/S	K YIP	C KENSEY	P FORAN
	N DONNELLAN	D GOOCH	M NGUYEN
COMMENTATOR	J DONNELLAN	J MICHAEL	R JAKSIC
GIFTS	A YIP	G FRAIETTA	R JAKSIC
	FAMILY	FAMILY	FAMILY
PIETY STALL	S YIP	C KENSEY	J SHANDLEY

Group 4: ALTAR – S Cendra-Kahoe; A Yip.
 Group 1: COUNTERS – A Ebert; John Le Mottee; J Shanley.
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - SHARON IACONO & MEGAN ROSS

Church Cleaners: June 15
 DELA CERNA Family/Friends

Auburn South Roster - God's Housekeepers, Next Week

16 TH JUNE		11 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
1st Reading & Resp. Psalm	John Trung Dinh	Altar Servers	TBA
2nd Reading	Monica Magpayo	Cleaning	Maronite Group
Prayers of the Faithful	William Andrews		

Please contact Joe Moses on 979 9220 or 0415 475 749 if you are interested in
 volunteering at Auburn South Church in any way.

*Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm. Johnny asked his mom,
 "Where'd he come from?" "He came from heaven, Johnny."
 Johnny responded: "Wow! I can see why they threw him out!"*

