



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

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 June 2013

From next Sunday 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

Forgiveness

Once, a man came to me panting like a dog after a chase. He was visibly troubled. His story made me think. He was widowed with two little daughters. He loved his children so much that he wanted to make plenty of money to educate his daughters and promise a good future for them. Therefore he left the girls in the care of their aunties and went overseas to make money. He did not mind many years of hard work for his daughters. Now the girls are grown up and married. But sadly one of the daughter's marriage failed. She was upset naturally. When her father tried to console her with words of kindness, she retorted saying, "You do not have any right to console me. Have you ever loved me? Never!" The daughter did not forgive him, even though he made money for her, that he did not spend time and life with the growing children to show his affection and love. This outburst of accusation weighed him down with guilty conscience so much that he could not forgive himself.

Now this father is compelled to look at life with another vision. Now he knows that it was his affection, more than money that was needed for his daughters.

In today's Gospel we see Simon the Pharisee looking at life in the eyes of the law and wants to be an upright man by keeping the sinners away. But Jesus accepts the love, affection, and welcome gestures of a sinful woman. Then Jesus invites all onlookers to look at life with a new vision. Mercy, compassion, and forgiveness are more important than law. In fact law is to help, to lead into compassion and mercy. It is important to get the right perspective.

If a business man thinks cheating tax office and clients is cleverness, his guilty conscience may haunt him later. If someone cheats on his or her spouse, their peace and joy will be very well compromised. If ego is most important for someone and injustice is done at work or in the family to others, to boost the ego promptings of the Holy Spirit can make the life painful.

But the good news is that Jesus is assuring that no one who wants to repent for their sins and change their lives will be abandoned by God. He will wash away our sins and help us make a new start in our lives. No matter how grave or how much longstanding the sin is, Our Lord is prepared to forgive them. But like David in the first reading today, we should be prepared to make a new start in life. David did adultery with Uriah's wife and then to cover up his wrong doing, he organised to kill Uriah. But Prophet Nathan, prompted by God, made him repent over his sin. Listening to the prophet David made a new start in his life. The Psalm we used today to respond to the readings is a prayer of repentance David wrote.

Sacrament of Penance is offered in the Church for the forgiveness of the sins and to help make a new start in life. Therefore do not let yourselves depressed of the past sins and grave failures in your duty and Christian life. Listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in you and make a fresh start in your spiritual life.

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 10 AM; **Reconciliation at Berala:** Saturday 9.30 AM

Holy Mass at Auburn South: Tuesday 9 AM; The Lord's Day Sunday 8 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, 7.00 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, 11AM Mass at Berala on the Park 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	10 AM Mass	8.00 AM Mass



Hospitality at SPC

This week Morning Tea is hosted by Anne Marie after the 10.00AM Mass. Please stay and join us for a cuppa and chat. *The Legion of Mary will be hosting morning tea after 8AM Mass at SJW next week .* Thank you to all the volunteers for hosting this wonderful event.

Welcome Tea

Next Sunday, 23 June, we will start with the new schedule of Masses. Morning Mass at 8 AM will be celebrated at St Joseph the Worker Church, 39 Wellington Rd, Auburn South. It will substitute 9 AM Mass at Auburn South and there will not be any 8 AM Mass at Berala on Sundays. To welcome St Peter Chanel Church people going over to St Joseph the Worker, the Legion of Mary will be putting on a morning tea after the Mass. Also the Youth Choir of St Joseph the Worker will be singing at the first Mass of this new schedule.

Any of the Liturgy Ministers wishing to change their roster due to this change, may contact the parish office to advise Marie our Secretary.

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. It will be a unified system for both churches.

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.



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith

Sophie Nguyen

May she always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout her life.

New Envelopes

It is the end of the Financial Year soon. Through the year many parishioners have been assisting the work of the parish with their offering, using Planned Giving Program. The money parishioners contribute through the Planned Giving program is the major source of income for the parish. While the first collection pays for the priest's stipend and up keeping, the second collection, especially the Planned Giving, pays the parish secretary, other expenses of running the office, expenses of pastoral initiatives, building and maintenance of the parish facilities, etc. Paying for the CWF deficit and insurance are big spenders. Therefore what you have given is greatly appreciated. I thank all the givers for their ongoing support. A tax receipt will be produced in July for all Planned Givers requiring one.

The new set of envelopes are now ready for the current members of Planned Giving. You can pick up your new set of envelopes from the foyer of the church. Please ensure you check your name on the envelope and collect the right one as some of you may now have different numbers.

From now on, both St Joseph the Worker and St Peter Chanel Planned Giving will be combined under the new Parish name. The contribution number (Envelope Number) of some of the givers are changed this year to accommodate the amalgamation of the parishes.

The ideal is to have all money earning members of the parish to be a member of Planned Giving Program and contribute the equivalent of one hour's earning each week to the Parish. If you wish to start using the PG envelopes or making Credit Card Contribution contact the parish office and Marie will set it up for you. So if you have not joined Planned Giving yet, please consider joining it now.

New Finance Committee

In preparation for the amalgamated new parish, a new Finance Committee is now set with John Le Mottee (Chairperson), Micheline Botham (Secretary), Edward Duffy, Joe Moses, and Karim Kassis, as members. This committee will meet periodically and review the accounts, Budgets, Maintenance and Building plans, and advise the Parish Priest.

Pastoral Council

Next Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is to be held at 7.30 PM on Thursday, 27 June, in the Parish Hall. At this meeting new office bearers will be elected to constitute the New Pastoral Council for the Amalgamated Parish. A number of members are already invited to the meeting. If any other parishioner wishes to join the Pastoral Council, please contact Fr Thomas as soon as possible. Pastoral Council deliberates on the pastoral issues of the Parish and advises the Parish Priest as well as help with pastoral plans of the parish. The previous council meetings were discussing pastoral direction of the parish and it will be furthered in the coming meetings.

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. Kindly contact Chris or Mimi at CCD if you will be attending on 9390 5122.

PILGRIM STATUE

Our Lady this week will be at the Amarille home, 2/15 St Johns 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Laurence Hagerty, Norah Lally, Fr Anthony Chong.

Deceased: Mamerto Bolonia Snr, Karime Michael, Adele Baraket, *and deceased members and friends of the following families* Ross & Mitchell; Donnellan, Michael & Baini.

Anniversaries: Helen Ugarkovic, Josephine Worthington

Sick: Terry Flanagan & Mary Fraser.

Feasts of the Week

21 June – St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious. Memorial

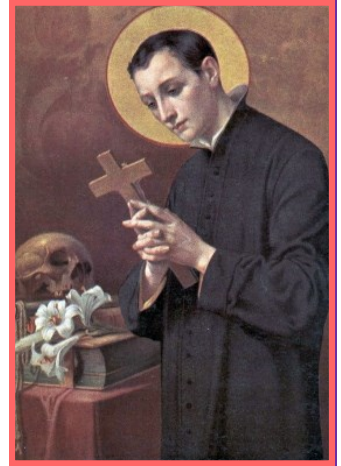
St. Aloysius Gonzaga was born in Northern Italy, between Brescia and Mantova. His father was a famous condottiere, a mercenary soldier. Saint Aloysius received military training, but his father also provided him with an excellent classical education, sending him and his brother Ridolfo to Florence to study while serving at the court of Francesco I de Medici.

In Florence, Saint Aloysius became ill with a kidney disease, and, during his recovery, he devoted himself to prayer and the study of the lives of the saints. At the age of 12, he returned to his father's castle, where he met the great saint and cardinal Charles Borromeo. Aloysius had not yet received his First Communion, so the cardinal administered it to him. Shortly thereafter, Saint Aloysius conceived of the idea of joining the Jesuits and becoming a missionary.

His father was adamantly opposed to the idea, both because he wanted his son to follow in his footsteps as a condottiere, and because, by becoming a Jesuit, Aloysius would give up all rights to inheritance. When it became clear that the boy was intent on being a priest, his family tried to convince him to become a secular priest and, later, a bishop, so that he could receive his inheritance. Saint Aloysius, however, was not to be swayed, and his father finally relented. At the age of 17, he was accepted into the Jesuit novitiate in Rome; at the age of 19, he took vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience. While he was ordained a deacon at the age of 20, he never became a priest.

In 1590, Saint Aloysius, suffering from his kidney problems and other ailments, received a vision of the Archangel Gabriel, who told him that he would die within a year. When a plague broke out in Rome in 1591, Saint Aloysius volunteered to work with plague victims, and he contracted the disease in March. He received the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and recovered, but, in another vision, he was told that would die on June 21, the octave day of the Feast of Corpus Christi that year. His confessor, St. Robert Cardinal Bellarmine, administered Last Rites, and Saint Aloysius died shortly before midnight.

Pious legend has it that Saint Aloysius's first words were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, and his last word was the Holy Name of Jesus.



13 June – Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, martyrs. Memorial

St. Thomas More was born in London, England and was Chancellor of King Henry VIII. As a family man and a public servant, his life was a rare synthesis of human sensitivity and Christian wisdom.

St. John Fisher studied Theology in Cambridge (England) and became Bishop of Rochester. His friend, Thomas More, wrote of him, 'I reckon in this realm no one man, in wisdom, learning and long approved virtue together, meet to be matched and compared with him.' He and his friend St. Thomas More gave up their lives in testimony to the unity of the Church and to the indissolubility of Marriage.



John Fisher is usually associated with Erasmus, Thomas More and other Renaissance humanists. His life, therefore, did not have the external simplicity found in the lives of some saints. Rather, he was a man of learning, associated with the intellectuals and political leaders of his day. He was interested in the contemporary culture and eventually became chancellor at Cambridge. He had been made a bishop at thirty-five, and one of his interests was raising the standard of preaching in England. Fisher himself was an accomplished preacher and writer. His sermons on the penitential psalms were reprinted seven times before his death. With the coming of Lutheranism, he was drawn into controversy. His eight books against heresy gave him a leading position among European theologians.

In 1521 he was asked to study the problem of Henry VIII's marriage. He incurred Henry's anger by defending the validity of the king's marriage with Catherine and later by rejecting Henry's claim to be the supreme head of the Church of England.

In an attempt to be rid of him, Henry first had him accused of not reporting all the "revelations" of the nun of Kent, Elizabeth Barton. John was summoned, in feeble health, to take the oath to the new Act of Succession. He and Thomas More refused because the Act presumed the legality of Henry's divorce and his claim to be head of the English church. They were sent to the Tower of London, where Fisher remained fourteen months without trial. They were finally sentenced to life imprisonment and loss of goods.

When the two were called to further interrogations, they remained silent. Fisher was tricked, on the supposition he was speaking privately as a priest, and declared again that the king was not supreme head. The king, further angered that the pope had made John Fisher a cardinal, had him brought to trial on the charge of high treason. He was condemned and executed, his body left to lie all day on the scaffold and his head hung on London Bridge. More was executed two weeks later.

Other Notices

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:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven.
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins:
my guilt I did not hide.

I said 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. **R.**

You are my hiding place, O Lord;
you save me from distress.

You surround me with cries of deliverance. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God first loved us
and sent his Son to take away our sins.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I
seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of
my life.

Today's Readings

2 Samuel 12:7-10. 13
Galatians 2:16. 19-21
Luke 7:36 - 8:3

Next Sunday's Readings

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1
Galatians 3:26-29
Luke 9:18-24

St Peter Chanel & St Joseph the Worker Rosters - Next Week

23RD JUNE

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	C SCULLY	J MARMAN	R. JAKSIC
ORGAN	SERGIO EAMIGUEL	-	ELIZABETH
CANTOR	SERGIO EAMIGUEL	SJW YOUTH CHOIR	& LEA
LECTOR/S	J SKERRITT	K KASSIS	F BOLONIA
	M DEEHAN	M CHOW	C MARTIN
COMMENTATOR	FAMILY	I SCHARENGUIVEL	M BOTHAM
SPC PIETY STALL	M HEYS	-	L BIANZIC

Group 5: ALTAR – M Heys; C Mabon; M Wood.

Group 2: COUNTERS – Christine Kensey; J Toby.

SPC CHILDREN'S LITURGY - JOJI SALAR & RENEE

SPC Church Cleaners: June 22 - CFC Youth for Christ.

SJW Church Cleaners: Irene Kula & friends

Volunteers
The **HEART** Of The
COMMUNITY

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.

Please contact Joe Moses on 9749 9220 or 0415 475 749 if you are interested in
volunteering at Auburn South Church in any way.

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late... But please don't shove me either!"

