



Saint Peter Chanel

PARISH OF ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH, BERALA.

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14 July 2013

The following is a copy of the decree signed by George Cardinal Pell, Archbishop of Sydney at the Chancery Office on the 9th July 2013.

DECREE SUPPRESSING THE PARISHES OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, AUBURN SOUTH AND ST PETER CHANEL, BERALA AND ESTABLISHING THE NEW PARISH OF ST PETER CHANEL AND ST JOSEPH, BERALA.

Having consulted with the Council of Priests of the Archdiocese of Sydney, I hereby decree, in accordance with Canon 515 S2, that the Parishes of St Joseph the Worker, Auburn South, and St Peter Chanel, Berala, be suppressed. This decree takes effect from 14 July 2013.

I further decree that the new Parish of St Peter Chanel and St Joseph, Berala be erected, comprising the suppressed parishes of St Joseph the Worker, Auburn South, and St Peter Chanel, Berala. This further decree takes effect from 14 July 2013.

In accordance with Canon 515 S3, the new Parish of St Peter Chanel and St Joseph, Berala, having been lawfully erected, possesses juridic personality by virtue of the law. This new juridic person now acquires the goods and liabilities of the previous juridic persons in accordance with Canon 121, bearing in mind the obligation to observe the wishes of past benefactors.

Given at the Chancery Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney
On the 9th day of July in the Year 2013 of Our Lord.

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 (school term only); The Lord's Day Sunday 8 AM.
Baptisms, Weddings, and Anointing of the Sick by Appointment



From your Pastor

A Historic Start

Today we as a parish make a historic start. It is the 76th anniversary of the establishment of the parish of Berala and 52nd year of the establishment of St. Joseph the Worker parish. During these past years under the leadership of three parish priests in Berala and two parish priests in Auburn South a lot of pastoral activity had been undertaken which had varying degrees of success. Now as a new parish we need to think of new initiatives to advance the progress both parishes have achieved.

A new Pastoral Council with Charlie Scully as Chair person, Karim Kassis as vice chairperson, Joji Salar as secretary, and Pat Kavanagh as the Asst Secretary, is established to help organise the new parish. The new Finance Committee has John Le Mottee as chairperson and Micheline Botham as secretary. The members of these committees will be re announced soon.

With these committees and other ministry groups, we need to start planning new initiatives. We will have to work on the various major feasts like Christmas and Easter. We also need to think about improving other ministries like youth programs, care of the sick and elderly, sacramental programs, etc. I would like to identify a volunteer sacramental co-ordinator, and a pastoral support team. Therefore soon all parishioners need to put on their thinking cap and roll up their sleeves for work.

In all these I as your pastor am looking forward to your support and involvement. Let us make a great faith community out of the newly decreed parish of St Peter Chanel and St Joseph, Berala.

First Reconciliation Parents Meeting

There will be two separate meetings for parents of First Reconciliation parents. For the parents of children from St Joseph the Worker School, their meeting is at 7 PM on Thursday 18 July, in Fr Mark Spora Room.

For the parents of children from St Peter Chanel School and for the parents of children from Non-Parish Schools (including State Schools) their meeting is at 7 PM on Thursday, 31 July in St Peter Chanel Church.

This information has been emailed or posted to all parents according to their enrolment for the program.

Mass at Berala on the Park

Next Mass at Berala on the park will be on Friday 19 July 11.30 am. It is normally held every third Friday of each month.

First Communion Parents Meeting

First Communion Parents meeting for St Joseph the Worker church and School will be at 7 PM on Thursday, 1 August in Fr Mark Spora Room.

For the parents of St Peter Chanel Church and primary school, the meeting will be at 7 PM, on Wednesday, 7 August at St Peter Chanel Church.

All parents are informed of these meetings through email or post as per the enrolment forms.



Catholic Mission

A special collection is being taken up this weekend for the Catholic Mission Appeal. Catherine Endacott will be speaking about the appeal during the 5.00PM Vigil Mass and David Harrison will be speaking on Sunday during the 8.00AM Mass and 10AM Mass.



DO NOT BE AFRAID... I WILL RESCUE YOU



In India, child trafficking and child labour is the reality for 12 million children. Every day countless young children are stolen from, or sold by, their families into domestic work and prostitution against their will. Today we invite you to put faith and action together and support the tireless work of Sister Clara and missionaries around the world in rescuing these girls. By supporting the Catholic Mission Church Appeal today or by becoming a "Friends in Faith Partner" with a monthly gift, you will help rescue innocent girls and help give them a future with hope.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 | catholicmission.org.au/rescue

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 Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Friday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass 11.30 AM Mass at Berala on the Park	
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 Rani Sebastian will be hosting morning tea after 10AM Mass. Please stay and join us for a cuppa and chat. *next week Anna Manganaro will be hosting morning tea after 10AM Mass.* Thank you to all the volunteers for hosting this wonderful event.

Please note that in the event of rain there will be no hospitality.

Catechists meeting

Next meeting of the Catechists of the parish will be held on Wednesday, 17 July at 10 AM in the Parish Hall. All catechists of the parish are invited to attend. It will also help plan program for the coming semester.

Pope Modifies Mass: 'St. Joseph' added to Eucharistic Prayers

The Pope has approved a new addition to the Latin Rite Mass. The name of St. Joseph, will be included after the usual prayer to the Virgin Mary.

The change in the text was also approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship. The modification itself was in the works under the Pontificate of Benedict XVI. Now, Pope Francis confirmed the decision.

Up to now, the only reference to St. Joseph was in the so-called Roman Canon, and was introduced by the blessed John XXIII during the Second Vatican Council. Currently, the decree has only been published in Latin. So after the reference to the Virgin Mary, the phrase reads, 'cum beáto Ioseph, eius Sponso,' which translates to St. Joseph, her husband. But the Vatican is working on various translations in other languages. Since the change is simple, priests are allowed to put it into practice immediately.

Catholic Inquiry

There have been some requests from parents of primary school children regarding initiation into the Catholic Church. Therefore I am organising two special meetings for Catholic Inquiry for the interested parents and other adults.

The first one will be at 7PM on Wednesday, 24 July at St Peter Chanel School Library. Entrance to the venue is the School gate on Regents Street.

There will be another meeting on the following day, Thursday, 25 July, at 7 PM in Mark Spora Room of St Joseph the Worker School, Auburn South. The entrance to this facility will be the school gate on New Street, Auburn South.

All those who would like to inquire about Catholic Faith and Church, even if not a parent of the school, are welcome to these sessions.

Volunteer gathering

All volunteers of the parish are personally invited to a Gathering on 26 July. The Invitations are currently being sent out. If you have not received your invitation by 12 July, let me know. Our records of Volunteers are not always perfect.

Youth Group

The parish has various youth groups helping with Liturgy. Youth For Christ and other young people of Berala Church will be singing at Vigil Mass on every first Saturday of the Month at St Peter Chanel Church commencing in August.

Samoan Youth will be singing on every fourth Sunday at 10 AM Mass at St Peter Chanel Church.

Another Youth Group will be singing on Third Sunday of each month at 8 AM Mass at St Joseph the Worker Church Auburn South.

Should anyone wish to join any one of these youth Groups, you are welcome to approach the respective groups directly or speak with Fr Thomas.

Young people also are invited to join Liturgy Ministry as a Reader at Mass or Communion Minister or an Altar Server. To join any one of these ministries they need to be trained and commissioned which Fr Thomas is happy to do. So contact him to organise it.

Volunteer friends needed!

Compeer is a mental health friendship program which matches volunteers in one-to-one friendship with someone in their local community who is isolated and living with a mental illness.

We are looking for adult male and female volunteers to spend an hour a week doing social activities with a new friend. Training and ongoing support is provided. To find out more about volunteering with Compeer, go to www.compeer.org.au email Compeer.WesternSydney@vinnies.org.au or phone (02) 9568 0295.

Celebrate World Youth Day in Sydney on 28 July!

Join the Sydney pilgrims in Rio by celebrating World Youth Day on 28 July in Sydney. Get together with friends to make your own pilgrimage, beginning at 8am from the tomb of our Aussie Saint, Mary Mackillop, walking across the Sydney Harbour Bridge to arrive at the oldest church in Sydney – St Benedict's, Broadway. Watch a live telecast of the prayer vigil with Pope Francis, direct from Rio Di Janerio, including talks, testimonies and music from Dr Robert Tilley and Gary Pinto. Celebrate with a Brazilian feast and spend time in prayer with Adoration and Mass. Catch up with friends, make new ones, and enjoy a day of pilgrimage, prayer, food and fun! For more information and to register contact Catholic Youth Services on 9764 4357 or events@cys.org.au.

PILGRIM STATUE

Our Lady this week will be at the Le Mottee home, 37 Wilga 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased: Moya Yahl, Laurence Hagerty, Norah Lally, Edward (Ted) Duffy.

Deceased: Giuseppe Cicuto, Giovanni & Amabile Cicuto, Albino & Caterina Bertuzzi *and deceased members and friends of the following families* Ross & Mitchell; Donnellan, Michael & Baini.

Sick: Terry Flanagan & Mary Fraser.

Feasts of the Week

15 July – St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor. Memorial.

St. Bonaventure, known as "the seraphic doctor," was born at Bagnorea in Tuscany, in 1221. He received the name of Bonaventure in consequence of an exclamation of St. Francis of Assisi, when, in response to the pleading of the child's mother, the saint prayed for John's recovery from a dangerous illness, and, foreseeing the future greatness of the little John, cried out "O Buona ventura"-O good fortune!

At the age of twenty-two St. Bonaventure entered the Franciscan Order. Having made his vows, he was sent to Paristo complete his studies under the celebrated doctor Alexander of Hales, an Englishman and a Franciscan. After the latter's death he continued his course under his successor, John of Rochelle. In Paris he became the intimate friend of the great St. Thomas Aquinas. He received the degree of Doctor, together with St. Thomas Aquinas, ceding to his friend against the latter's inclination, the honor of having it first conferred upon him. Like St. Thomas Aquinas, he enjoyed the friendship of the holy King, St. Louis.

At the age of thirty-five he was chosen General of his Order and restored a perfect calm where peace had been disturbed by internal dissensions. He did much for his Order and composed The Life of St. Francis. He also assisted at the translation of the relics of St. Anthony of Padua. He was nominated Archbishop of York by Pope Clement IV, but he begged not to be forced to accept that dignity. Gregory X obliged him to take upon himself a greater one, that of Cardinal and Bishop of Albano, one of the six suffragan Sees of Rome. Before his death he abdicated his office of General of the Franciscan Order. He died while he was assisting at the Second Council of Lyons, on July 15, 1274.



Other Notices

The Sisters of Charity of Australia their friends and colleagues will be running in this year's **City2Surf** to raise much needed funds for drug and alcohol detoxification unit, Gorman House. The group, dubbed 'Nuns on the Run' have now been running in the City to Surf for the past 3 years and want to make this year's team the biggest yet! Sister Leone (Team Leader) would like the opportunity to call on all of your parishioners to register as team members and walk or run in the 'Nun's on the Run' team to raise money for the marginalised in our communities. For more information about 'Nuns on the Run' and their involvement with The Gorman House, go to www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/nunsonrun/index.htm.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN AT MULGOA (23-25 AUGUST 2013). A retreat to assist single women 18-35 to enter into a deeper relationship with Christ and grow to a fuller understanding of the unique purpose of life. Includes catechesis on Vocations & Discernment, Prayer, Scripture, Dating & Marriage and Religious Life, with guest speakers Sr Mary Rachel OP, Fr Greg Morgan, Dr Robert Tilley, Karen Doyle and Sr Hilda Scott OSB. Also includes the chance for private spiritual guidance. Cost: \$190. For further info contact elizabeth.arblaster@sydneycatholic.org or on 9390 5937. See program at vocationcentre.org.au/important dates or on search 'Sydney Vocation Centre' on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/598054273558763/>.

ROSARY STATUE at St Joseph the Worker -an inspiration for daily recitation of the Rosary.-

This week the Rosary Statue will be at the home of Haifa Dukich.

If interested please call Haifa on 9702 0692.

Thank you from the Legion of Mary.



Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. *(R.)*

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. *(R.)*

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. *(R.)*
For God will bring help to Zion

and rebuild the cities of Judah.

The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. *(R.)*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life .
Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest
for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my
King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in
your house, for ever singing your praise .

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 18:1-10
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

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

21ST JULY

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Joseph MARMAN	William ANDREWS	Mario CAPRA
ORGANIST	-----	-	SAMOAN
CANTOR	Joji SALAR	-	CHOIR
LECTOR/S	Joy SKERRITT	John T DINH	Carmel MARTIN
	Lawrence LOPEZ	Jenny MICHAEL	Fatima BOLONIA
COMMENTATOR	A HOWSON	Joe MOSES	Micheline BOTHAM
GIFTS	H LE MOTTEE & M LEWIS	-	BOTHAM FAMILY
PIETY STALL	Margaret HEYS	-	Susan BILANDZIC
SP. MINISTER	Janet RYAN	-	Pam SNELL
SP. MINISTER	Kay SCULLY		Micheline BOTHAM

Group 3: ALTAR – C Estrada; Helen Le Mottee; J Rockliff.
Group 1: COUNTERS – A Ebert; John Le Mottee; J Shanley.
SPC CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Vinita Nazareth & Anna Manganaro

Church Cleaners: July 20 -
SPC: Norie/Gie SITCHON
SJW: Maronite Group.

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

*Jesus was walking along one day, when He came upon a group of people surrounding a lady of ill
repute. It was obvious that the crowd was preparing to stone her, so Jesus made His now-famous
statement, "Let the person who has no sin cast the first stone."*

*The crowd was shamed and one by one began to turn away. All of a sudden, a lovely little woman made
her way through the crowd. Finally getting to the front, she tossed a pebble towards the woman.*

Jesus looks over and says, "I really hate it when you do that, Mum."

