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in Ordinary Time- Yr C,  
10 November 2013

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*From your Pastor*

## You are here not for a season but for a reason

What chance has our Premier or Prime Minister forming a government in Heaven? Will God allow gay marriage in Heaven? The questions, silly as they are, are similar to the question the Sadducees asked about the woman who was married to 7 brothers one after another as each of them died. They imagined heaven as a place bigger and better of their known world, full of the things they aspired for and could not get to enjoy here. For a poor person, therefore the heaven could be a place of wealth and riches. For someone who always wanted to party, heaven is an eternal partying. Some people speak of the reward for the martyrs (men), as plenty of virgins in heaven. There is danger in being too graphic about heaven, because heaven is not just another world like ours. After death we are transformed and enter into another kind of existence. We cannot adequately understand or explain that existence. It is a mystery.

The Sadducees were a group of religious people who did not believe in the resurrection of the body. They were like the good humanists of our times. Humanists believe in being good to others and leading a morally good life. But they need not believe in God or his gift of resurrection of the body or the life after. To such people, the Lord's message is this: know that your lives are too precious to be lost in the grave.

When God created us, he created us with love. He created us for a reason. Even if you think you were born as a surprise to your parents, or an unwanted child in your family, there is no surprise for God, and He has a reason to create you. Each of us has a place in God's plan. You are not here just for a season, but for a profound reason. Your life is not ended with grave. It is loved and fulfilled even after the earthly journey.

Therefore see the life on this world as a pilgrimage. Do not let the media and the world trick you away from the pilgrimage. The media can trick you by presenting sins like pride, greed, envy, anger, lust, gluttony, and apathy as glamorous and normal. Under the disguise of care for our body, the commercial greed of the world can lure us into body worshippers. Do not let any of these traps deceive you. Be always people of Easter Hope and Discernment.

Resurrection is always preceded by death. Sometimes we have death like experiences in our earthly life. When a loving parent finds out that one of the children they have brought up with love and care is turned into an immoral life in his adulthood could have a devastating experience. A trusted friend letting one down through gossip and lies can make one feel like the world crumbling all around. The death of young mother due to cancer or accident may weigh down on not only the dependant family, but all her friends as well. Though such death like experiences make us baffle, we know that in the context of faith and the life of the faithful, through them God brings new lease of life,  
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**Holy Mass at Berala:** Monday-Friday: 6.45AM; Tuesday 7PM Novena & Mass;

Wednesday - Friday 9.15 AM Saturday 8 AM Lord's Day: Saturday 5 PM (Vigil), Sunday 10 AM.

**Holy Mass at Auburn South:** Tuesday 9 AM (school term only); The Lord's Day Sunday 8 AM.

**Reconciliation at Berala:** Saturday 9.30 AM

a resurrection from the worldly life. A well known spiritual writer C.S Lewis, in spite of his deep Christian faith, was shaken when his dear wife died of cancer. After much prayer and reflection Lewis came to this conclusion: "God is like a surgeon cutting out disease, with pain as an unavoidable consequence."

We may not be able to adequately explain the mystery of suffering and pain. But we know through a humiliating death on a cross, Jesus has won us right to resurrection. It is an entry into a transformed life, not bound by any of the limitations of this world.

## Christmas Luncheon

Christmas is one of the major celebrations and most people look forward to Christmas. But there are also those who find it hard to get through the Christmas period. For some, poverty makes it hard to celebrate Christmas. The Church helps them with the gift of Christmas hampers. There are others who find Christmas a difficult time to go through - because of their loneliness. For various reasons they do not have anyone to celebrate Christmas with. For the sake of such lonely people, this year our parish is putting on a Christmas luncheon. That is the decision of the Pastoral Council. Arthur Doumit will be the co-ordinator for the Christmas Lunch. The Lunch will be held in the Jubilee (Parish) Hall on Christmas Day at noon. It is a day most people will be committed to Family Celebrations. Yet there may be people who can afford to help with Christmas Luncheon for the Lonely. Some families may like to come with their children to help so that their children may see how privileged and blessed they are. If anyone can help that day, Arthur Doumit, Pastoral Council Members, and Fr Thomas will be happy to hear from them.

## Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal.

Please accept our grateful thanks for your support for the appeal held last weekend. We raised a total of \$880. The quota for this appeal is \$3,800 therefore the difference will need to be covered by Parish. By working together, the work that the CWF is doing in our community can continue, allowing us to extend our network of support to as many as possible. Through this charity, we can see the value of us working together and how much it is needed. Once again our sincere thanks.

## Theology of the Body

The presentation on the Theology of the Body is about the human person and human sexuality. It could also be called "Human Love in the Divine Plan" or "The Redemption of the Body and the Sacramentality of Marriage." This is the first time ever we are having a presentation on the Theology of the Body in our area. Chris Meney is one of best presenters of this topic. Chris is the Director of 'Life, Family, and Marriage' Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney. His presentation

will start at 7.30PM on Wednesday, 13 November, the Parish Hall. Before the presentation, you are also invited to share a meal with Chris and other participants at 7 PM. Do not miss the special opportunity. Please inform the parish office of your intention to attend the program so that catering can be arranged.



## First Communion

Some children from St Joseph the Worker School will receive their First Communion next Sunday at Auburn South Church.

Some of the children from SPC School and a few other children will receive their First Communion at St Peter Chanel Church on the Feast of Christ the King.



## Thank you Dooleys

Dooleys Catholic Club at their annual communion gathering presented us with two cheques of \$15,000 each for SPC and SJW Churches. We are grateful to them for their continued support.

## November Masses

November is a month dedicated to pray specially for the departed souls. It is customary to offer Masses for dear departed souls of the relatives and friends during this period. To help with requests for Masses, envelopes marked NOVEMBER MASSES are made available in the foyer of the church. You may use them. The names for November Masses will be announced in a list during the Month of November and will be placed on the Altar at the Candlelight Mass on Friday, 29 November at 8 PM at St Peter Chanel Church.

## Deep Into Faith

A series of talks on various Faith aspects are organised in the coming weeks. Following is a schedule of the Talks. Though it is not compulsory, it would help, if you indicate to the parish office if you are planning to attend these talks. It would help with organising the number of hand outs and catering arrangements.

These talks are held in the Jubilee Hall (Parish Hall) on Wednesday evenings. Each session will start with a meal at 7.00 PM, talk or presentation at 7.30 PM and conclude at 9.00 PM.

Now that the Hall is equipped with Audio Visual system, the presentation will be easier.

Wednesday, 13 November – **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY** presented by Chris Meney. Chris is from Life, Marriage, and Family Centre of the Archdiocese.

Wednesday, 20 November – **Mission and Ministry** Presented by Fr Michael De Stoop. Director, Vocations Office, Sydney.

Wednesday, 27 November – **Law and Freedom** presented by Robert Haddad. Robert is the head of the New Evangelisation program of Catholic Education Office Sydney

Wednesday, 4 December – **Authority, Wisdom and Social Justice** presented by Qwayne Guevara. Qwayne is from Justice and Peace office of Sydney Archdiocese.

## Planned Givers Meeting

A meeting of all Planned Givers of the parish was called on Sunday, fortnight ago. After looking at the Financial analysis and aspects of the Ten Year Maintenance Plan, many have been asking start with all the necessary consultation and planning to address the more urgent maintenance things, especially relating to St Peter Chanel. The Finance Committee will be discussing related issues at their meeting on Tuesday, 26 November. I would like to thank all those who are assisting the parish financially and otherwise.

*Fr Thomas*

## Bishop James Thoppil

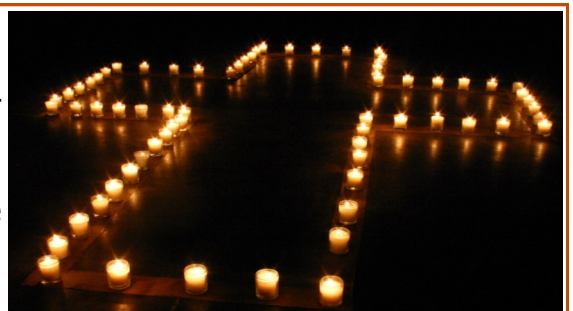
Bishop James Thoppil is a friend of Fr Thomas and he will be joining Fr Thomas for 10 AM Mass next Sunday.

## Mass at Berala on the Park

Next Mass at Berala on the Park nursing home will be at 11 AM on Friday, 15 November.

## Candlelight Mass for the deceased

Candlelight Mass for all souls at 8 PM on Friday, 29 November at St Peter Chanel Church. it will be contemplative Mass. Electronic candles are bought for the people to light. All November Mass intentions for the deceased will be announced and prayed for during this Mass.





## Feasts of the Week

### 11 November – St Martin of Tours, bishop. Memorial.

A conscientious objector who wanted to be a monk; a monk who was maneuvered into being a bishop; a bishop who fought paganism as well as pleaded for mercy to heretics—such was Martin of Tours, one of the most popular of saints and one of the first not to be a martyr.

Born of pagan parents in what is now Hungary and raised in Italy, this son of a veteran was forced at the age of 15 to serve in the army. He became a Christian catechumen and was baptized at 18. It was said that he lived more like a monk than a soldier. At 23, he refused a war bonus and told his commander: "I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ. Give the bounty to those who are going to fight. But I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight." After great difficulties, he was discharged and went to be a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers (January 13).

He was ordained an exorcist and worked with great zeal against the Arians. He became a monk, living first at Milan and later on a small island. When Hilary was restored to his see after exile, Martin returned to France and established what may have been the first French monastery near Poitiers. He lived there for 10 years, forming his disciples and preaching throughout the countryside.

The people of Tours demanded that he become their bishop. He was drawn to that city by a ruse—the need of a sick person—and was brought to the church, where he reluctantly allowed himself to be consecrated bishop. Some of the consecrating bishops thought his rumpled appearance and unkempt hair indicated that he was not dignified enough for the office.

Along with St. Ambrose (December 7), Martin rejected Bishop Ithacius's principle of putting heretics to death—as well as the intrusion of the emperor into such matters. He prevailed upon the emperor to spare the life of the heretic Priscillian. For his efforts, Martin was accused of the same heresy, and Priscillian was executed after all. Martin then pleaded for a cessation of the persecution of Priscillian's followers in Spain. He still felt he could cooperate with Ithacius in other areas, but afterwards his conscience troubled him about this decision.

As death approached, his followers begged him not to leave them. He prayed, "Lord, if your people still need me, I do not refuse the work. Your will be done."



### 12 November – St Josaphat, bishop, martyr. Memorial.

In 1964, newspaper photos of Pope Paul VI embracing Athenagoras I, the Orthodox patriarch of Constantinople, marked a significant step toward the healing of a division in Christendom that has spanned more than nine centuries.

In 1595, when today's saint was a boy, the Orthodox bishop of Brest-Litovsk (famous in World War I) in present-day Belarus and five other bishops representing millions of Ruthenians, sought reunion with Rome. John Kunsevich (Josaphat became his name in religious life) was to dedicate his life and die for the same cause. Born in what is now Ukraine, he went to work in Wilno and was influenced by clergy adhering to the Union of Brest (1596). He became a Basilian monk, then a priest, and soon was well known as a preacher and as an ascetic.

He became bishop of Vitebsk (now in Belarus) at a relatively young age, and faced a difficult situation. Most monks, fearing interference in liturgy and customs, did not want union with Rome. By synods, catechetical instruction, reform of the clergy and personal example, however, Josaphat was successful in winning the greater part of the Orthodox in that area to the union.



But the next year a dissident hierarchy was set up, and his opposite number spread the accusation that Josaphat had "gone Latin" and that all his people would have to do the same. He was not enthusiastically supported by the Latin bishops of Poland.

Despite warnings, he went to Vitebsk, still a hotbed of trouble. Attempts were made to foment trouble and drive him from the diocese: A priest was sent to shout insults to him from his own courtyard. When Josaphat had him removed and shut up in his house, the opposition rang the town hall bell, and a mob assembled. The priest was released, but members of the mob broke into the bishop's home. He was struck with a halberd, then shot and his body thrown into the river. It was later recovered and is now buried in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He was the first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome.

His death brought a movement toward Catholicism and unity, but the controversy continued, and the dissidents, too, had their martyr. After the partition of Poland, the Russians forced most Ruthenians to join the Russian Orthodox Church.

## November Mass Intentions

**Recently Deceased:** John Nealon

**Anniversary:** Maria Yen Vu, Dawn Roll

**Deceased:** Martin & Jessie Jalleh, Stanley & Mary Gabrielle, Clement Hill, Mary Hickey, Michael Smith, Victoria Cassar, Felicisimo Amores. Carmen Amores, Ruth Amores, Manuel Deloso, Felisa Deloso, Shirley Geronimo, Cornelio Cangjock, Sonny Deloso, Dilberto Boulán, Carmen Saguid, Zenaida Payumo, Mark Man-Wah Chiu, Kei Taup Wong, Mary Wong, Yee Ping Wong, Kam Siu Wong, Cheung Ng, Iosefo Tauvalaau, Joseph Tauvalaau, Frederick Winterstein, Tina & Faigaa Latu, Louise Constantin, Marie-Anne Ribet, Agazio & Lisa Fraietta, Rev. Nicolo` Capra, Salvatore & Maria Capra, Concettina Capra, Sigismondo & Felicia Capra, Concettina Rizzo, Nicolo` Capra, Nicola Rizzo, S.Rosa Capra, Francesco & Felice Ridolfo, Di Franco Rosa, Luciano Abate, Lucia Abate, Franco Abate, Bryan Carroll, Bridget Carroll, Wal Carroll, Thea Dawson, Ida Dawson, Alphonso & Mary Scanlan, Kata Zivkovic, Jelica Ugarkovi, Jose Zivkovic, John Moore, Margaret Moore, Teresa Marsh, Richard Marsh, Colleen Kenny, E Majchrzak, W Puchalski, J Kula, C Romanowicz, Joseph Portelli, Sylvia Portelli, Reginald Wallace, Eddy Wallace, Karime Michael, Elmaza Aboumelhem, Girgus Aboumelhem, Joan Blefari Michael, Mary Gabrielle, Maria Yianni, Colin Baudille, Santina Baudille, Rosa Manganaro, Matasic & Barcan, Joseph Cassar, Peter Michael, Siunipa Taufoou, Armando Egitto, Achille Latorre, Tino Latorre, Giuseppe Latorre, Mancuso Carmela, Angelo Egitto, Natala Fruli, Jack Stansfield, Glenn Ford, Paul Ford, Mackiw Zarobayko, Wennek Georgiadis, Romaniuk Kitto, Hekrawicz Ericsson, Marlene Marman, Ian Marman, Michael Marman, Maud Marman, Reginald Marman, Rosie & Henry Marman, Minnie & Manie Botto, Dominic Botham Snr, Vimala Botham, Krupaih Botham, Elias Costa, Perey Hodges, Robert Crow, Beth & Alice Wilson, Jean Sullivan, Leonie Healey, Cyril, Florence, Tom & Lynus Rodrigues, Donald, Angela & David Lopez, Diego Cardozo, Dewzil Jacob, Phil O`Laughlin, Albert & Wayne Kenny, Marcelene Ribet, Shirley Fogarty, Jaque Stanislaus, Mr & Mrs Purcell, Pat Punch, Joan McGowan, Maria Wodeci, Linda Green, Eric Hogan, Marie Erwin, Louise & Mr Johnstone, Angela & Charles Hookens, Sylvie & Don Hart, Ivor McBride, Tom Hurrtis, Mons Bianchi, Mons Meahney, Fr Barker Grady, Sr Margaret, Youssef, Bob & Ben, Mr D`Souza, Lorraine Puxth, Mr & Mrs Plumb, Mr & Mrs Michael, Catalino Arcinue, Rafael Arcinue, Marina Arcinue, Lauriano Vega, Zacarias Abadam, Aurelia Abadam, Teodoro Abadam, Francisca Abadam, Juan Abadam, Eddie Tan Cheng Soon, Regina Poon Seu Git, Percy Smith, Gert & Jack Herrmann, Mary & Jeeris, Rosalind & Lawrence Agnes & Lucy, Rufina, Simone & Fely Mortillero, Charlie Orr, Yoly Vegh, Titus Jaycsekara, Ramon & Edmund Mortillero, Fred Ryan, Trudy B, Giuseppe Cicuto, Albino & Caterina Bertuzzi, Giovanni & Amabile Cicuto, Pablo Martin, Merle Garcia, Nestor Martin, Tina Martin, Agnes & Bill Kelso, Augustia Lapitan, Stanley Poland, Sarah Vyden, Mary & Louis Moses, Reginald Starr, Bruce McManus, Vince & Joan Byrnes, Jim & Joan Beaumont, Joyce & Jack Michael, Stan & Aileen Sullivan, Bahija & George Moses, Anna Ly, Peter Ty, Peter Hung, Anna Thanh, Anna Vinh, Maria Nghi, Johshep Pham, Johshep Dung, Melchor Dela Cruz, Jose Rene Jarque, Angelo Munarriz, Adrienne D` Souza, Avelino Nazareth, Teddy Carualho, Joseph Noronha, William Tapley, Hilda Tapley, Michael Tapley, Charles Kensey, Harley & Rita Simms, Fr Colin Barker, Mr & Mrs Brewster, Michael McGill, Mr & Mrs McGill, Frank & Sid Cox, Mr & Mrs Michaels, Norma Willoughby, Ted Duffy, Gerard & Cynthia Desouza, Sylvia Freeman, Valarie & Gerard Jnr Desouza, Gilrick & Ethnie Lourensz, Harry, Lica & Eric Scharenguivel, Kingsley & Olga Joseph, James & Millie Desouza, Eric & Kathleen Lourensz, Audrey La Brooy, Lorna Jonklaas, Clarithi Dequilla, Eustaque Dequilla, Paz Guanzon, Juanito Guanzon Snr, Frank Pisceck, Edward Duffy, Edna & Edward Duffy, Nell & Jack Sargent, Yves Stanislas, Raymonde & Maurice Edouard, Vincent Boyd, Pearl, Eric Rosa, Pat Ken, Brook, John Barrett, Maria Toan Vu, Maria Bic Nguyen, Maria Thao Nguyen, Felixberto Snr, Consuelo, Donald, Ledelia Ibardolaza, Mamerto Snr, Gloria, Astrid Bolonia, Luis, Necitas Arellano, Tapia Alkstramd, Frances Cunneen, Bozo Nobilo, Maria Nobilo, Ante Nobilo, Stepe Music, Tera Music, Frano Music, Maria Music, Stipe Music, Kata Music, Jaka Batistic, Jakov Batistic, Kata Curac, Nikola Curac, Dinko Sestanvic, Anton Music, Charlie, Rossini Cenlin, Mary Cenlin, Juanife Tablige

*deceased members and friends of the following families* Ross & Mitchell, Donnellan, Nolan & Quigley, Jalleh & Gabrielle, Hill, Michael, Baini, Aboumelhem & Habib, Botto, Roll, Mortillero, Paderon, San Juan, Miranda, Ablana, McBride, Deabro, Smith & Herrmann, Barrett, Ibardolaza & Imperial, Bolonia & Arellano, Alkstramd, Eamiguel & Alinson, Elek & Blazevic, O`Halloran & Millard, Snell & Roning, Egitto

**Sick:** Terry Flanagan & Mary Fraser, Adrian Lynch, Stipe Lisica.

## Other Notices

### **YLFC 2013 – Serve Christ, Grow in Faith, Change the World!**

*Date:* 25th of November – 21st of December 2013

*Location:* Benedict XVI Retreat Centre in Grose Vale (approx. 60min from CBD)

*Description:* The Youth Leaders Formation Course is an opportunity for participants to grow closer to Christ whilst experiencing further formation in the Catholic Faith. Our world needs good Christian leaders and leaders need formation. The YLFC offers a strong foundation to help young adults become leaders after the heart of Jesus; leaders who will contribute to the life of the Church in Australia.

*Host:* Archdiocese of Sydney

*Cost:* \$495 which includes course fees, accommodation, food and various materials

*Contact:* email [ylfc@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:ylfc@sydneycatholic.org)

**ADVENT JOURNEY FOR YOUNG ADULTS.** Young Men and Women aged 18-35 yrs are invited to an Advent Journey on Sunday, 1 December 2013 from 3-9pm. This event serves to help young adults make good use of Advent and prepare their hearts for the birth of Christ and entail a guided, meditative bushwalk, dinner and concludes with prayer and reflection in the Schoenstatt Shrine at Mulgoa. Cost \$25 includes dinner and other materials. Comfortable walking shoes for bush walking is essential. Registration is essential for catering and planning purposes. For further information and registration contact: Sister M Julie 0408 738 334 or [juliebrcar@gmail.com](mailto:juliebrcar@gmail.com)

### **Abel Tasman Aged Care - Chester Hill**

The Abel Tasman Aged Care Facility in Chester Hill is looking for instrumentalists/singers who are willing to donate some time on a monthly basis to entertain the elderly. Music is one of the most important diversions for the aged. If you are interested in this worthwhile project you can contact Katja Jefferys on 0411 013 437. You will be rewarded by the joyous expressions on the faces of our residents.

### **Divine Mercy Retreat - 29 November to 1 December 2013.**

Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road Varroville NSW. Theme: God's Mercy Above Justice Bookings: 0468871810 or 96039702 email: [divinemercylife@hotmail.com](mailto:divinemercylife@hotmail.com). Join us as we retreat from our busy world to relax over the weekend and meditate on God's Divine Justice and Divine Mercy. Find healing, forgiveness, hope and strength in Spiritual Direction and Confession through the Divine Mercy of our Lord Jesus. St Faustina Relic is available for Veneration after each Mass. Booking: \$170 1-Night Accommodation Arrive Saturday 7am or \$270 2-Nights Accommodation arrive Friday 3pm (Inclusive of all meals and Retreat Materials).

### **Silence & Solitude Sundays**

*Date:* Third Sunday of every month: 17 November. *Time:* 9:00am - 2:00pm

*Location:* Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Road, Homebush

*Description:* Reflection mornings for men who are open to a vocation to the Priesthood. Includes a talk by the spiritual director of the seminary, communal and private prayer, the opportunity for spiritual guidance, Adoration, Benediction and lunch with the seminarians. Please note that Mass is not included in the program.

*Host:* The Seminary of the Good Shepherd

*Cost:* Free, but registration essential for catering.

*Transport:* Closest train station is Homebush *Contact:* 9390 5970 or [vocations@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/events/calendar#!/events/562052770486324/>

### **Free Movie Screening**

'For Greater Glory'. Starring Andy Garcia & Eva Longoria. This exhilarating action epic about the battle for the faith in Mexico will be screened at The Mustard Seed Bookshop, 3 Keating Street Lidcombe on Friday, 29 November at 7.30pm. Reserve your FREE tickets by emailing [bookshop@caec.com.au](mailto:bookshop@caec.com.au) or by phone on 9646 9000.

# Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45AM Mass.	
Tuesday	6.45AM Mass. 7.00 PM Novena followed by Mass	9.00AM Mass
Wednesday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass. 7.00PM Presentation on Theology of the Body Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Thursday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass. Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Friday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass.	11.30 AM Mass at Berala on the Park
Saturday	8.00AM Mass, 9.30 AM Reconciliation 5.00PM Vigil Mass	
Sunday	10AM Mass	8.00AM First Communion Mass

**Alcohol and Drug Information Service:** (Confidential) (02) 9361 8000

## Spiritual Retreats:

Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo T/F: (02) 4236 0533 E [cottageretreats@bigpond.com](mailto:cottageretreats@bigpond.com)

Carmelites Varroville E [retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com) ;

Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby E [clary.antaogmail.com](mailto:clary.antaogmail.com) T: 0434099088

## Hospitality

### At St Peter Chanel

**This week Sharon Iacono will be hosting morning tea after 10.00AM Mass. Next week Phil Lopez will be hosting tea .**

### At St Joseph the Worker

#### No morning Tea

Thank you to all the volunteers for hosting this wonderful event. Please organise to swap with someone if you cannot attend your rostered day or ring Pam on 9649 5974.

**Note that in the event of rain there will be no hospitality.**

## Church Cleaners Needed

Volunteer Church cleaning groups need to spend about an hour every month to efficiently clean the church. If we have more volunteers in a group, it will result in a faster and more efficient cleaning process. In other words, "many hands make light work". Please contact Joe Moses on 97499220 if you are able to help any of the Church cleaning groups.

## Joke of the week - Back by popular demand!

**A new business was opening and one of the owner's friends wanted to send flowers for the occasion. They arrived at the new business site and the owner read the card. It said, "Rest in Peace." The owner was angry and called the florist to complain. He let the florist know in no uncertain terms how angry he was about the obvious mistake. The florist wisely diffused the man's anger when she calmly said, "Sir, I'm really sorry for the mistake, but just imagine this..... somewhere there is a funeral taking place today, and they have flowers with a note saying, "Congratulations on your new location!"**





## Antiphons & Readings

### Entrance Antiphon:

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm:

*(R.)* Lord, when your glory appears,  
my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:  
no deceit is on my lips. *(R.)*

I keep my feet firmly in your paths;  
there was no faltering in my steps.  
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. *(R.)*

Guard me as the apple of your eye.  
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face  
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your  
glory. *(R.)*

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

### Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall  
want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he  
gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

### Today's Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  
2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5  
Luke 20:27-38

### Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:19-20  
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Luke 21:5-19



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

17 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013		33 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Joseph MARMAN	William ANDREWS	Robert JAKSIC
ORGANIST	Joji SALAR	SJW YOUTH	SAMOAN
CANTOR	Sergio EAMIGUEL	CHOIR	CHOIR
LECTOR/S	Lawrence LOPEZ	Frank ROLL	Carmel MARTIN
	Patricia DUFFY	Jenny MICHAEL	Micheline BOTHAM
COMMENTATOR	Jann ROCKLIFF	Joe MOSES	April RIGNEY
GIFTS	Carol MABON Family		Micheline BOTHAM Family
PIETY STALL	Maureen HEYS		John SHANLEY
SP. MINISTER	Warren RYAN		Micheline BOTHAM
SP. MINISTER	Janet RYAN		Rita JAKSIC

Group 2: ALTAR – Bolonia family.

Group 2: COUNTERS – Christine Kensey; Julie Toby.

SPC CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Vinita Nazareth & Anna Manganaro

**Volunteers**  
The HEART OF The  
COMMUNITY

**Church Cleaners: Nov 16 - SPC:** Vietnamese Community    **SJW:** Maronite Group.



***"Family that pray together stay together"***

**PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel** at the Manganaro home, 16 Third Ave,  
Berala. Please join them any **afternoon at 4.00pm** for the Rosary.

To host the Pilgrim Statue from St Peter Chanel contact Mona on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.

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