

# ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA



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*From your Pastor*

## New Temple

Jerusalem temple was built as the only temple on earth for God. Therefore for the Jews religiosity was centred on the Temple of Jerusalem. So naturally the people were very upset to hear Jesus saying that the temple will be destroyed totally. Just as Jesus told, the Roman emperor Vespasian and his son Titus as the king of Judea destroyed the temple in 70AD, killed thousands of people, and took many others as slaves to work in the mines of Egypt.

In foretelling the destruction of Jerusalem temple, Jesus was not just warning them of a disaster for the community. He was announcing the establishment of a new order. In the new order, temple will not be the centre of religious focus. Jesus, as Son of God will take the centrality of religion. As a continued presence in the world Jesus established Eucharist and asked his followers to do it in his memory. Thus the gathering of the faithful to do Mass became the real presence of Jesus after his sacrifice on the Cross and his Resurrection. Such gathering of the faithful to do Mass is called Church. Thus CHURCH has now taken the place of the temple of the Old Testament.

Church as the new temple is indestructible. It will survive all kinds of attacks. Yet the followers of Jesus need to expect persecution. Just as Jesus had to suffer on the Cross, his continuing presence in the world through CHURCH also will face persecutions. But Church, as the real presence of Christ will flourish from the blood of the martyrs.

Australian part of the Church may have only the pain of purifying herself from the sin and crying of child abuses, we hear stories of political and physical violence against Christians in many other parts of the world. Will any of these destroy Church? If we were to go by what God has shown through the history, the Church as the Body of Christ will prevail against all attacks including Islamic fundamentalists. Meanwhile we shall pray for courage for endurance and solidarity.

## Typhoon Haiyan Aid Response

Super Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms to ever make landfall, has caused widespread devastation in the Philippines and caused significant damage in Vietnam and China. **Millions of people are now in need of emergency aid relief in the Philippines.** Caritas Australia is responding to the disaster with our partners prioritising emergency shelter, water and sanitation, household relief items (blankets, kitchen items), potable water and toilets.

Give generously to the **Caritas Australia Typhoon Haiyan Appeal.**  
**Call 1800 024 413, donate online at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) or**  
**send your donation to GPO Box 9830 Sydney 2000,**  
**or through the Parish Appeal box.**

**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

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

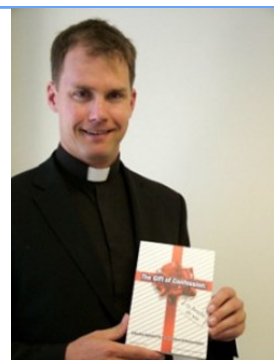
Wednesday, 27 November – **Law and Freedom** presented by Robert Haddad. Robert is the head of the New Evangelisation program of Catholic Education Office Sydney

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

## Mission and Ministry of the Church.

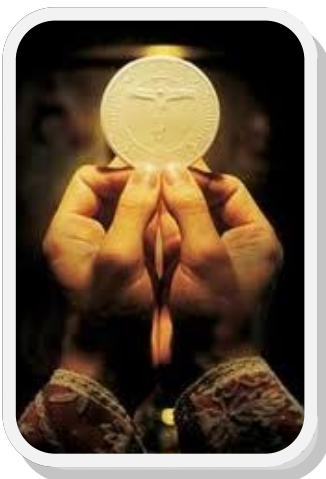
Mission and Ministry of the Church is understood perhaps a bit different to the past. There may be questions about it in the context of the latest developments in the world now. Fr Michael De Stoop will make a presentation on the topic on Wednesday, 20 November, in the Parish Hall Berala. The session will start with a meal at 7 PM and the presentation from 7.30 PM – 9.00 PM all are welcome.

Fr Michael de Stoop is the Director of Vocation Office, Sydney and Parish Priest of St Benedict Parish Broadway. He also has authored a number of books.



## Congratulations First Communicants

Auburn South Church  
8.00AM Mass



William	Soric
Tiana Elizabeth	Oldfield
Isabella	Aboul-Hasn
Teegan Charlotte	Marta
Giuseppe Pio	Pizzati
Laura	Macpherson
Eliza	Frimpong
Grace	Doumit



**Next Weekend at the Saturday vigil & 10AM Masses, the Candidates from St Peter Chanel will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

## Position Vacant

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta is seeking a full time **Database administrator/ Receptionist** to join their team. The role will be responsible for providing administrative support in the management of student and family records, reception services and assisting the Office Manager with a variety of other office services. Commitment to the Catholic ethos of the College and focus on high levels of customer service are essential. Applications close on November 26, 2013. Please visit <http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au/school/about/employment-opportunities> for more information and to apply.

## 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.

## Extra-Ordinary Synod: Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the context of Evangelisation

Attached is a letter from our Archbishop of Sydney Cardinal George Pell explaining the call of Pope Francis. Parishioners are encouraged to respond to the document and complete a survey. This is available on the Archdiocese of Sydney website at <http://www.sydneycatholic.org/howtorespond.shtml>

There is also the ability to complete an online version of the survey. Submissions close on Friday 6 December 2013. *A few copies of this document have been printed for those without internet access and are available at the back of the Church.*

### Letter from the Bishops of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Recently the Church received the call of Pope Francis to convene an Extraordinary Synod (meeting of Catholic bishops) in Rome, planned for 5-19 October 2014, on the topic of:

*Pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelisation.*

We welcome this rare and important occasion, in which all the bishops of the Church have been asked to seek input by as many of the faithful as possible, on pastoral challenges facing the family.

With this in mind, we, as bishops in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, invite you to take some time for prayer and reflection, and to share your responses to the questions put to us by His Holiness. You will find below a list of particular pastoral challenges, and you do not need to have a response to each one, nor feel the need to give a specific pastoral answer for every challenge that sits before us in these difficult times for the family. Your honesty and good will are invaluable at a moment such as this.

It is important to realise that the Extraordinary Synod, like the Second Vatican Council, will be a pastoral rather than a doctrinally-focused gathering. We hope that this will help the Catholic and wider community to respond to the real-life challenges faced by families. Therefore the Catholic moral teaching on basic issues such as sexuality, marriage and family will remain in place. For example, a recent article in the *Osservatore Romano* (23 October 2013) by Archbishop Gerhard Müller, Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, "on the indissolubility of marriage and the debate concerning the civilly remarried and the sacraments" clearly sets out the Church's teaching and was published with the approval of Pope Francis.

The Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, seeks your contribution to a conversation the Holy Father has invited us to enter, and we hope for a wealth of thoughtful and prayerful responses as we work to maintain Gospel truths, strengthen family life, and reach out and help all people caught up in difficult situations.

The Holy Family offers us a unique model of family life. What is particular to Jesus, Mary and Joseph, is not that they were immune to life's concerns. On the contrary, persecution and hardship dogged them. Yet Jesus Christ lived in the heart of their home, and we see in both Our Lady and St Joseph, people who remained faithful to God's Word.

May the work of this Synod help inform each of us and the Church in Australia how to respond more effectively to the pastoral issues faced by families.

Archbishop of Sydney

And the Bishops of NSW-ACT

7 November 2013

## Choir Practices

Choir practice for First Communion is this Sunday 17th at 5.00pm in St Peter Chanel Church. Also choir practice for Christmas Midnight Mass will be on next Sunday 24th at 5.00pm. All choirs welcome.

## Bishop James Thoppil

We welcome Bishop James Thoppil, a friend of Fr Thomas concelebrating at the 10 AM Mass this weekend.



## 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

### 21 November – The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary. Memorial.

Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of James* tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was three years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) and of the birth of Mary (September 8). It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They, too, are temples of God and sanctified in order that they might enjoy and share in God's saving work.



### 22 November – St Cecilia, virgin, martyr. Memorial.



In the fourth century appeared a Greek religious romance on the Loves of Cecilia and Valerian, written, like those of Chrysanthus and Daria, Julian and Basilissa, in glorification of the virginal life, and with the purpose of taking the place of the sensual romances of Daphnis and Chloe, Chereas and Callirhoe, etc., which were then popular. There may have been a foundation of fact on which the story was built up; but the Roman Calendar of the fourth century, and the Carthaginian Calendar of the fifth make no mention of Cecilia.

It is said, however, that there was a church dedicated to S. Cecilia in Rome in the fifth century, in which Pope Symmachus held a council in 500. But Symmachus held no council in that year. That held at Easter, 502, was in the "basilica Julii"; that on September 1, 505, was held in the "basilica Sessoriana"; that on October 23, 501, was in "porticu beati Petri apostoli que appellatur Palmaria." The next synod, November 6, 502, met in the church of St. Peter; that in 533, "ante confessionem beati Petri"; and that in 503 also in the basilica of S. Peter. Consequently, till better evidence is produced, we must conclude that S. Cecilia was not known or venerated in Rome till about the time when Pope Gelasius (496) introduced her name into his Sacramentary. In 821, however, there was an old church fallen into decay with the dedication to S. Cecilia; but Pope Paschal I dreamed that the body of the saint lay in the cemetery of S. Celestas, along with that of her husband Valerian. He accordingly looked for them and found them, or, at all events, some bodies, as was probable, in the catacombs, which he was pleased to regard as those of Cecilia and Valerian. And he translated these relics to the church of S. Cecilia, and founded a monastery in their honor.

## November Mass Intentions

**Recently Deceased:** Rita Troughton

**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 Boulan, 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, Simone Raspanti, Concetta Raspanti, Teresa Raspanti, 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, Maria Yen Vu, Dawn Roll, John Nealon, Patricia & Noel Le Mottee, Mary Choong, Agnes Chang Peter & Karime Michael, Joan Blefari, Maria & Alexander Tsolakis, Alexander Sebastian Tsolakis, Nadia Soliman, Joan Ginn, Frank Pisceck, Dominique, Joseph, Maria, Martha, Francis, Patrick Lynch, Violet Lynch, Siobhan Morris, Bernice Noonan, Ted Noonan, Mary Scully, Charles Scully, Christy Scully, Anthony Scully, Leonard McDonald, Liam Coyne, Hubert Worthington, Josephine Worthington, Mary Worthington, Ian & Lorna Maltby, Pat Cronter, Clarrie Creighton, Nina Bell, Lorenzo Vasquez,

Edna Ramos, Ronald John Bain, Renato Javier, Enrique Javier, Hermogenes Alimon, Maria Alimon, Mariano Alimon, Concordia Decastro, Maria Javier, Alfredo Javier, Bernabe Decastro, Miguela Almazora, Pelagia Arevalo, Emiliano Flores, Ricardo Decastro, Isidro Decastro, Aurelia Decastro, Francisca Siangco, Emerterio Areualo, Simion Almazora, Gerardo Almazora, Dionisia Almazora, Ray & Anna Youssef, Josip Mujic, Karolina Mujic, Ivan Medved

*deceased members and friends of the following families* Ross & Mitchell, Donnellan, Nolan & Quigley, Jalleh & Gabrielle, Hill, Michael, Bains, 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, Manly, Coyne, Collins, Lisica & Orlovic

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

## Rest in Peace

A long time member (since 1960) of St Peter Chanel Parish - Rita Troughton - passed away last Tuesday (5 days short her 94th birthday) and was laid to rest from St John of God. Please keep her in your prayers

## 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.

## Other Notices

### 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)

### 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.

### iWitness Conference

Come along and register for the iWitness Conference. Held in the beautiful South Coast beaches of Stanwell Park!! iWitness is an annual Conference for young people (18-35), iWitness was created in the spirit of World Youth Day Sydney 2008. For more information go to [www.lifetothefull.com.au](http://www.lifetothefull.com.au)

**Launch Mass for Catholic Grandparents Association** - On Sunday 1 December at 10:30am Mass His Eminence George Cardinal Pell will officially launch the Catholic Grandparents Association, Australian Chapter, at St Mary's Cathedral. All Catholic grandparents are invited to attend and encouraged to bring along their grandchildren and families. A light morning tea will follow in the Cathedral Chapter Hall. Inquiries and RSVP to [Imfevents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:Imfevents@sydneycatholic.org) or 9390 5290.

# 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 Mission & Ministry Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Thursday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass. Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Friday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass.	
Saturday	8.00AM Mass, 9.30 AM Reconciliation 5.00PM Vigil Mass First Communion Mass	
Sunday	10AM Mass First Communion Mass	8.00AM

**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 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.**

## Thank you

I had called for a working bee last Saturday to do some tidying up of the car park area and to reorganise some things in the premises. Now the stumps of the trees that were cut in the car park are gone. All the concrete pieces which were a traffic hazard are gone. The small rose garden around the memorial stones in front of St Peter Chanel Church is tidied up. A few things are moved. Thanks to Danny Deehan, John Rodoreda, John Le Mottee, Andrew Tham, Edward Duffy and his children Patricia, Edward, and Jessica who helped with the work on that hot day. As it was observed at the last meeting of Planned Givers, volunteers lighten the burden on the parish finances and builds up the community.

**An old nun who was living in a convent next to a construction site noticed the coarse language of the workers. She decided to spend some time with them to correct their ways.**

**She decided she would take her lunch, sit with the workers and talk with them.**

**She put her sandwich in a brown bag and walked over to where the men were eating.**

**Sporting a big smile, she walked up to the group and asked,**

**"And do you men know Jesus Christ?" They shook their heads and looked at each other, very confused. One of the workers looked up into the steelworks and yelled out,**

**"Anybody up there know Jesus Christ?" One of the steelworkers yelled down, "No. Why?"**

**The worker yelled back, "Cause his wife's here with his lunch!"**





## Antiphons & Readings

### Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place .

### Responsorial Psalm:

*(R.)* The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord. *(R.)*

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands

and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord. *(R.)*

For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness. *(R.)*

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

### Communion Antiphon:

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord .

### Today's Readings

Malachi 3:19-20

2Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

### Next Sunday's Readings

2Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43



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

24 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013			CHRIST THE KING
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY		Mario CAPRA
ORGANIST	Kate PARISH		SAMOAN
CANTOR	Sergio EAMIGUEL		YOUTH
LECTOR/S	Jann ROCKLIFF	Karim KASSIS	Ken HARTMAN
	Joy SKERRITT	Michael CHOW	Micheline BOTHAM
COMMENTOR	Ann HOWSON	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Margaret NGUYEN
GIFTS	Graham TOBY Family		Leo PORTELLI Family
PIETY STALL	Adele MELER		Margaret THAM
SP. MINISTER	Kay SCULLY		Micheline BOTHAM
SP. MINISTER	Joy SKERRITT		Pam SNELL

Group 3: ALTAR – C Estrada; Helen Le Mottee; Jann Rockliff.  
Group 3: COUNTERS – Ken Hartman; Alan Tham; Romaine Cheema.  
SPC CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Pam Snell & Maria Jurcic

**Volunteers**  
The HEART OF The  
COMMUNITY

**Church Cleaners: Nov 23 - SPC:** Dom/Josie Pangilinan **SJW:** Irene Kula, Taoto Langi & friends.



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

**PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel** at the Bodille home, 297 Park Rd,  
Berala/Auburn . Please join them any **evening at 7.30pm** for the Rosary.

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

**ROSARY STATUE from St Joseph the Worker** To host the Rosary Statue from  
St Joseph the Worker contact the Legion of Mary.