

## ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA



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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

**- Yr C, 24 November 2013**

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*From your Pastor*

## Christ the King

The feast of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925. This feast was the Holy Father's response to the atheistic and totalitarian regimes of the time. In 1969 Pope Paul VI decreed that the feast of Christ the King be a Solemnity. This was partly a way of addressing the secularism of 1970s.

The title King has a Biblical context relating to the city of Jerusalem. For the Israelites it is the city of God's reign on his people. It was a city centered on the Temple to God. David the most revered King of the Old Testament made Jerusalem the capital of his kingdom. He brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem and made it the centre for worshipping God. David was the one who fulfilled the aspirations of the Israelites to have a monarchy to unify their people and the kingdom. Though Saul started the monarchy, it was David who succeeded in bringing people together and made the Temple of God in Jerusalem as the central aspect of religious life. It happened ten centuries before Christ.

With the coming of Jesus Christ, the temple of Jerusalem and the Jewish aspiration for a King based in Jerusalem lost its relevance. If King David united the south and north of Israel kingdom, Jesus brought together all people of the world who turn to God with a contrite heart for their waywardness. Jesus Christ established the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God does not have any physical boundaries. In this new establishment subjects come together to do Eucharist as Jesus has commanded. Thus Eucharist has taken the place of Jerusalem Temple.

Twentieth century saw powerful regimes like Mussolini's Fascism, Hitler's Nazism, Stalin's Communism, Pol Pot's socialism, Mao's People's Republic, Freud's Psychological determinism and many totalitarian regimes. Though all these were considered very powerful at those times, history proved them otherwise. But the reign of Jesus Christ continues. The truth is that Jesus is the King, the only King who could unify the people of God, not through army, force, or riches, but through trust in God.

Jesus is the King of the universe who establishes true peace, justice, and unity. He has done it through the Hope he has brought through resurrection. No commercialism, materialism, or secularism will be a successful rival to it. No amount of secularist legislations through parliament will be successful in undermining the authority and influence of Jesus Christ on the people of good will. But to enjoy the fruits of the Kingdom of Christ we need to acknowledge Christ as the King of our lives.

### Typhoon Haiyan Aid Response

**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



## 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.

## Deep into Faith – Law and Freedom

On Wednesday, 27 November, Robert Haddad will make a presentation on Law and Freedom. The session will start with a meal at 7 PM and the presentation at 7.30 PM in Jubilee (Parish) Hall Berala. It will conclude at 9.00 PM.

**Robert Haddad** is married and has four children. He holds qualifications in law, theology, philosophy and religious education, namely, a LL.B, Cert. in Management and Leadership (Oxon.), Grad. Cert. in RE, Grad. Dip. Ed., Grad. Dip. in Teacher Ed., MA (Theo. Studies), MRelEd and a M. Phil. For his M. Phil. Robert researched the apologetical arguments of St Justin Martyr. Besides his studies Robert has also authored various books, including Lord of History Series (2 volumes) and Christ the Teacher Series (4 volumes), and The Case for Christianity – St Justin Martyr's Arguments for Religious Liberty and Judicial Justice. He has most recently contributed to and edited a collection of essays under the title Answering the Anti-Catholic Challenge.

From 1990-2005 Robert worked full-time at St. Charbel's College, Punchbowl, holding the positions of Year Co-ordinator and Religious Education Co-ordinator concurrently for 10 years and was Deputy Principal (Welfare) for 6 years. He was also a lecturer at the Centre for Thomistic Studies for 11 years (1996-2008), teaching Apologetics, Church Fathers and Church History. From 2006-2008 Robert worked full-time as the Convener of the Catholic Chaplaincy at the University of Sydney. From 2009-2012, Robert was the Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for the Archdiocese of Sydney. Currently, he is the Head, New Evangelisation for the Catholic Education Office and is a sessional lecturer in Theology at the University of Notre Dame, Sydney.



The last of the series of presentations will be on **Authority, Wisdom and Social Justice** by **Qwayne Guevara** and it will be on Wednesday, 4 December

## Break Open Word

All Ministers of Word (Readers) should have a copy of BREAK OPEN WORD to help them prepare their proclamation of the Word at Mass. A copy of Break Open Word is now available for Readers to pick up from the Sacristy.

## Choir Practice

Choir practice for Christmas Midnight Mass will be on Sunday 24th at 5.00pm. All choirs welcome.

## 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.

## 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

## Feasts of the Week

### 30 November – St Andrew, apostle. Feast.

Andrew, like his brother Simon Peter, was a fisherman. He became a disciple of the great St. John the Baptist, but when John pointed to Jesus and said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" Andrew understood that Jesus was greater. At once he left John to follow the Divine Master. Jesus knew that Andrew was walking behind him, and turning back, he asked, "what do you seek?" When Andrew answered that he would like to know where Jesus lived, Our Lord replied, "Come and see." Andrew had been only a little time with Jesus when he realized that this was truly the Messiah.

From then on, he chose to follow Jesus. Andrew was thus the first disciple of Christ. Next, Andrew brought his brother Simon (St. Peter) to Jesus and Jesus received him, too, as His disciple. At first the two brothers continued to carry on their fishing trade and family affairs, but later, the Lord called them to stay with Him all the time. He promised to make them fishers of men, and this time, they left their nets for good. It is believed that after Our Lord ascended into Heaven, St. Andrew went to Greece to preach the gospel. He is said to have been put to death on a cross, to which he was tied, not nailed. He lived two days in that state of suffering, still preaching to the people who gathered around their beloved Apostle. Two countries have chosen St. Andrew as their patron - Russia and Scotland.

# Congratulations First Communicants

St Peter Chanel Church  
5PM & 10AM Masses

Vasa	Alai
Chloe Amelia	Amos
Eliana	Andary
Brianna Lee	Austin
Abigail Krupa	Botham
Joshua David	Broome
Oliver	Bui
Emily	Capra
William	Capra
Matthew	Cheng
Chay	Chung
Sean Baot	Dang
Regan	Dinh
Nathalio	Fazah
Mikayla	Formosa
Ivana	Galic
Maria Clara	Hatem
Francis	Hill
Matthew Stephen	Ibrahim
Min Kyu	Kang
Maribelle	Karam
Vinko Luka	Karlovic
Stephanie	Kuo
Sheng	Kuo
Isabelle Verity	Leong
Kristy	Makari



Adrian	Mariani
Kobe William	Moffett
Jordan Anthony	Moses
Lily	Nguyen
Elizabeth Loan	Nguyen
Bailey Simon	Oszust
Samantha Geraldine	Palad
Alyssa	Pecora
Jasmin	Pham
Joseph Thanh	Phan
Madison	Pio-Tuipulotu
Alannah Jade	Saleh
Connor Roy	Sansotta
Adrian	Segecic
Andrew	Stefanychyn
Nik	Stepic
Michael	Tannous
Faith	Tholley
Jacob	Tuano
Joshua Willie	Tupou
Tony	Vo
John	Vu
Yvannah Dee	Winterstein
Petar Ante	Zivkovic
Isabela	Zivkovic
Olivia	Zivkovic

## Christmas Schedule 2014

### Thursday, 19 December

7.00 PM – 8.30 PM Confession at Berala

### Saturday, 21 December

9.30 AM – 11 AM Confession at Berala

### Tuesday 24 December

7.00 PM- 7.30 PM Christmas Pageant &  
Carols at SPC Berala

7.30 PM Christmas Vigil Mass with families  
at SPC Berala

11.00 PM Carols at SPC Berala

12.00 Midnight Mass of nativity at SPC Berala

### Wednesday 25 December

8.00 AM Mass at SJW Auburn South

10.00 AM Mass at SPC Berala

12.00 Noon – 2.00 PM Christmas Luncheon at Berala



## Christmas Luncheon

On Christmas Day 12 noon to 2PM

St Peter Chanel Church premises

Thanks to the volunteers for taking time out to  
help on the day.

We invite donations of cold meats, dessert, fruit,  
beer and wine. They could be dropped in on  
Monday 23rd December between 7PM—8PM or  
Wednesday 24th between 8AM– 10AM in the  
Parish Jubilee Hall.

For further details contact Arthur Doumit on  
0417 270 923.



## November Mass Intentions

### Recently Deceased:

**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, 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, Rita Troughton, Veronica Sekold, Keith Sekold, Nemer Mitri, Samira Mitri, Samuel Tawil, Joubran Azzi, Joseph He, Mai Song He, Mary Manley, Patrick Manley, Agnes Manley, Michael Manley, Bridie Manley, Larry Manley, John Nealon, Mary Stafford, Marica Barcan, Katica Knezevic, Eddie Leornardi, Cipriano Flores, Ronald John Bain, Avelino Flores, Ibrahim Fox, Annie Elizabeth Crocker, Agnes Martyle Bain, Stanley Bain, Edna Ramos, Mary Della Smith, John William Smith, Michael John Smith, John Anthony Smith, Rose & T.Y Ngsuwan, T.K & George Yip, Raymond Yip, Haifa Kumair Daher.

*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 & Blazevec, O'Halloran & Millard, Snell & Roning, Egitto, Manly, Coyne, Collins, Lisica & Orlovic, Mitri & Azzi,

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

## Other Notices

### 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.

**RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN.** The Chaplaincy at The University of Notre Dame Australia warmly invite you to a Retreat Day for Women. This retreat is for all women seeking to deepen their prayer life and be inspired in their faith. It is free and open to women of all ages. The retreat will be led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia the Religious Sisters of Mercy (Alma). Complimentary morning tea and afternoon tea will be provided, with lunch by donation. 9am – 4pm Friday, 29 November 2013 at The University of Notre Dame Australia (corner of Abercrombie St & Broadway Road). Please RSVP: [Margarita.Nguyen@nd.edu.au](mailto:Margarita.Nguyen@nd.edu.au) or 0423 559 694.

### The Manhood Forum

A new online community is available for Catholic men at [www.beingcatholic.com.au/men\\_invite](http://www.beingcatholic.com.au/men_invite)  
A dynamic online community for single men, husbands, fathers and religious The Manhood Forum is an exciting new initiative for any man that wants to deepen in faith, love of the Church and their vocation as men. If you want to grow as a man and connect with other committed Catholic men please visit [www.beingcatholic.com.au/men\\_invite](http://www.beingcatholic.com.au/men_invite)

*Volunteers are needed to undertake training to work for Pregnancy Help Sydney which is a pro-life counselling service. A course is soon to be conducted to equip people to counsel on the telephone in their homes in hours to suit them. Please telephone the Co-ordinator (Carmel 9602 6100) for more information about the training course.*

# 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 Law & Freedom Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Thursday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass. Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Friday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass. 8.00PM Candlelight Mass for the deceased	
Saturday	8.00AM Mass, 9.30 AM Reconciliation 5.00PM Vigil Mass	
Sunday	10AM 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.antaog@gmail.com](mailto:clary.antaog@gmail.com) T: 0434099088

## Hospitality

### At St Peter Chanel

**Next week Anne Marie will be hosting Morning Tea after 10am Mass.**

### 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.**

## FOUND - ONE GREEN MISSAL

A green missal was accidentally picked up from the Church pew a couple of weeks ago. If someone has lost their green missal please contact Pam on 9649 5974 who has it for you.

## Angels Needed

For the Christmas Vigil on 24th December. We are looking for children to dress up as angels, shepherds and kings. Please let Fr Thomas know if you are volunteering.

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to set up the Crib at St Peter Chanel Church this week. Please see Fr Thomas.

**Three Irishmen, Paddy, Sean and Shamus, were stumbling home from the pub late one night and found themselves on the road, which led past the old Graveyard.**

**"Come have a look over here," says Paddy, "it's Michael O'Grady's grave, God Bless his soul.**

**He lived to the ripe old age of 87." "That's nothing," says Sean,**

**"here's one named Patrick O'Toole, it says here that he was 95 when he died."**

**Just then, Shamus yells out, "Forget him, here's a fella that got to be 145 years old!"**

**"What was his name?" asked Paddy. Shamus stumbles around a bit, awkwardly lights a match to see what else is written on the stone marker and exclaims, "Miles to Dublin."**



## Antiphons & Readings

### Entrance Antiphon:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

### Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. (R.)

For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. (R.)

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David  
our Father; blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

### Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

### Today's Readings

2Samuel 5:1-3  
Colossians 1:12-20  
Luke 23:35-43

### Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:37-44



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

1 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2013		1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YR A/2)	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Edward DUFFY	William ANDREWS	Robert JAKSIC
ORGANIST	-----		SAMOAN
CANTOR	-----		CHOIR
LECTOR/S	John DONNELLAN	Frank ROLL	Carmel MARTIN
	Lawrence LOPEZ	Joe MOSES	Sharon IACONO
COMMENTATOR	Patricia DUFFY	Maris MARSH	April RIGNEY
GIFTS	Moya LEWIS & Helen LE MOTTEE		Robert JAKSIC Family
PIETY STALL	Moya LEWIS		John SHANLEY
SP. MINISTER	Ann DUFFY		Rita JAKSIC
SP. MINISTER	Christine KENSEY		Romaine CHEEMA

<b>HOSPITAL</b>	Joyce MacDONALD & Anna MANGANARO
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Group 4: ALTAR – S Cendra-Kahoe; Anita Yip.  
Group 4: COUNTERS – Charlie & Kay Scully.  
SPC CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Kimberley Pangilinan & Caterina

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The HEART Of The  
COMMUNITY

**Church Cleaners: Nov 30 - SPC: Norie/Gie SITCHON SJW: Maronite Group.**



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

**PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel** at the Tham home, 6 Kibo St, Berala.

Please join them any **evening at 7.00pm** 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.