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From your Pastor

Pentecost

Father Prem Kumar, 47, from India was kidnapped last Monday in Afghanistan. Why was he in war torn Afghanistan? Anyone with concern for safety will not go to Afghanistan these days. A few people who risk their lives in Afghanistan are paid heavily for the risk they undertake. But Father Prem Kumar has been in Afghanistan since 2011 and was not offered any fat cheques by anyone. He did not go in there for any monetary advantage. He has been working with a few other Jesuits in a school serving children recently returned to Afghanistan from refugee camps in Iran or Pakistan. Fr Prem is not the only one who risks his life to work for the disadvantaged by going into hostile situations. Where do they get the courage to do so? Their source is the same as that of the Apostles we read about in the Acts of the Apostles.



After the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Apostles were terrified of the Jewish Authorities who colluded with the Roman officials to persecute the disciples of Jesus. But things changed on the day when the Jews were celebrating the feast of God giving Laws to Moses on Mount Sinai. This feast was called Pentecost. The Holy Spirit came down on them in the form of fire tongues and made them courageous to preach the message of crucified Jesus to the hostile world. They came out of their shelters and preached openly which was understood by people from different cultures and languages. In the missionaries of the world today we see the same inspiration and the same work of the Holy Spirit. This should make us ask ourselves what are the challenges I have in openly practicing and promoting our faith. How do we face such challenges?

When the Bible says that the people from various cultures understood the message of the Apostles in their own languages, it means God. That means to receive the Gospel of Jesus the disciples need not assume Jewish tradition and Hebrew language. It is meant to be received and celebrated in different cultures and languages. This has direct implications for our multicultural demography. Whenever we highlight various cultures in our parish celebrations, we are celebrating the intent of the Holy Spirit.

Let us keep up our missionary spirit. Let the upcoming parish day reflect our reception of God's Word in our multicultural situation.

Holy Mass at Berala: Monday-Friday: 6.45 AM. Wednesday - Friday 9.15 AM

Saturday 8 AM, 9 AM Adoration & Novena. 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 9.00 AM - 10 AM.



Saint Peter Chanel

Parish Day celebrations

It's official.

The Mass on Sunday 13 July will be at 9 AM at SPC Berala.

No Mass at 8AM or 10 AM that Sunday.



Feast Procession in honour of Saints Peter Chanel and Joseph the Worker after the Mass. The Procession will start from the school grounds at Regent Street side of the premises and come around through Kent Street to Kingsland Road and finish at front of SPC church.

Meals for everyone will follow at the conclusion of the procession. In the Afternoon, all dignitaries will be formally welcomed and stage entertainments performed by various artists and groups.

There were a series of meetings held on Thursdays to finalise the plan. Now various Committees are busy working out the details. If you are not yet part of the planning, you still can join one of the groups to prepare for the great day of celebration of the first anniversary of the amalgamation of the SJW and SPC parishes.

General Coordinators: Pat Kavanagh (ozziek@bigpond.net.au), Charlie Scully (cwscully@live.com.au)

Publicity Coordinators: Fr Thomas, Pat Kavanagh, Joe Moses

House Blessings Coordinator: Charlie Scully

Handbook of the Parish Editing: Fr Thomas, (Stephanie Yip, Claudette Abou-Azar and Linda Mijocevic to assist)

Handbook Printing organisation: Frank Attard

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Liturgy Planning and coordination: Jenny Michael, Frank Attard

Church decoration: Jenny Michael, (Altar Society to assist)

Liturgical Singing and Music Coordination: Sergio Emiguel, Linda Mijocevic, Maureen Hynes, Peter Uisa

Procession Organisation and coordination: William Andrews

Multicultural Meal Coordination: Vinita Nazareth

BBQ coordinator: Charlie Scully and Karim Kassis

Stage entertainment Coordinator: Jennifer Pauperis (assisted by Br Tony Vaughan & Linda Mijocevic)

First Aid Organiser: Tony Darby.

Face Painting: TBA.

Entertainment for Parish Day Celebrations

Any parishioner who wish to perform or know of any groups or individuals who would be willing to perform at our Parish Day Celebration are encouraged to ring Jennifer Pauperis with their details on 0407 891 646 or 9649 8523.

Any parishioners who wish to be involved in the concert organisation are also welcome to ring Jennifer with their details. Jobs will include; Liaising with performers & schools involved, organising equipment needed, program writing & printing, stage management and MC (announcing performers). Anyone who is able to help will be welcomed.

Catholic Inquiry

Next program for those who want to become Catholics or want to learn about Catholic Church, will be starting in July. Anyone interested may contact Fr Thomas on info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au or 96447787. The program consist of weekly meetings. Time of the meetings will be set in consultation with the candidates

Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee Meeting will be on Thursday 12 June commencing at 7.30pm in the new Donovan meeting room.

New Meeting Room

Now the new Meeting Room at the rear of Jubilee Hall is ready for use. It is named Donovan Room after Father Cornelius Donovan who was responsible for St Peter Chanel Church, High School in the premises, and many other buildings. He started the Planned Giving Program to support the undertakings of the Parish. We still successfully use the program to support the activities of the Parish. You can read a more detailed account of Father Donovan's missionary zeal for Berala parish on our website www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/ourparish/history.

The Finance Committee will be the first users of the new facility when they meet on Thursday. Now we can confidently plan more pastoral programs requiring meeting space. I thank MDM Constructions who did most of the work and Green Kitchens. I also acknowledge Karim Kassis who made a substantial contribution to towards the installation of the Kitchen.

Walk with Christ

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 22 June, there will be a Eucharistic Procession from St Patrick's Church Hill to St Mary's Cathedral. Time is 2.30 PM – 4.30 PM. The BOOK OF LIFE is now available in the church for you to write prayers. This Book will be taken in procession in front of the Blessed Eucharist for blessing. You will be able to write your prayers till 22 June. I also would like to hear from volunteers to carry the Books in the Procession. We will require one person for SJW Church and one person for SPC Church.

Youth Choir

The parish with Mrs Maureen Hynes will be training boys and girls for a youth Choir to sing at Vigil Mass (5 PM on Saturdays) once a month. Maureen is a well-qualified and experienced person to conduct the training. Her qualifications include: MA (Theol) ACU, Grad Cert RE (ACU), BA (Syd – Eng & French), Cert Teach Primary (CTC), Certs IV in both Pastoral Liturgy & Parish Ministry, Accredited Piano/Keyboard Teacher MTA NSW, Licentiate Diplomas from Trinity College, in both Teaching and Performing (LTCL - Piano), AMus A (Performing) from Syd Con.

She also has more than twenty years of experience as private piano teacher, classroom teacher and choir conductor. In addition have worked at parish level training choirs & cantors, playing organ, carrying out various ministries including the coordination of Parish based Sacramental Programmes. She has been a member of Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission for a number of years.

The YOUTH CHOIR training will commence on Thursday, 7 August 2014

Time of the practice will be 3.15 PM – 4.15 PM on Thursdays

Venue : St Peter Chanel Church

To register for the Youth Choir practice, fill in the permission slip below and return it to the Parish Office

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Registration for BERALA YOUTH CHOIR

Full Name of the Student:

Phone number of the parent/s

Student's Email:

Parents' names:

I/we consent to our child joining Choir Practice with Mrs Maureen Hynes at St Peter Chanel on Thursday afternoons.

Signature of the parent:

Date:

Planned Giving

It is the financial year end soon. There will be a new set of PG envelopes for the contributors to Planned Giving Program of the parish. They will be put out a couple of weeks. Those who want to top up their contribution to Planned Giving and have it included in the receipt for this year need to do it by 29 June. Tax deductible receipts will be issued in July. A number of contributors have chosen to do it through direct debit system. Please contact the parish office to set it up or you can do it by yourself by using making a payment option at the bottom of the parish website www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au. This facility has the Commonwealth Bank security. Periodic direct debit system simplifies the process for the donors and for the parish. I would like to thank all donors for your contribution. It is your donations that make possible various pastoral and administrative undertakings of the parish. If all working parishioners contribute their earning of one hour a week to the church, we will have enough funds for the many necessary projects. Once again I thank all contributors. It is your generosity that keeps the parish going.

New Ramp

A new Ramp is constructed in front of Jubilee Hall to make it wheel chair friendly. I am also planning to construct a wheel chair ramp in front of the Church. An Architect is engaged to start planning for it and a new parish centre.

Biggest Morning Tea Thank you

Christine and Julie thank you for your generous support of The Biggest Morning Tea. \$3096 was raised for the Cancer Councils research, prevention and support services.

Luck winners.

Filiz hair care basket & Food processor - Romaine Cheema.

Peace lily money tree - Noela Meredith.

Crochet rug & books - Stephen Kensey.

Knitted dolls - Clinton Howsen.



Faith Formation Seminar - 9-11 July

The Faith Formation seminar aims to form people intellectually in the Catholic Faith and develop their virtue in Character. The Program is designed to logically and intellectually explain – via the disciples of science, philosophy, history, and theology – the reasons for our belief in God, Christ, The Church, and morality. Topics include “God and Science”, “Jesus – True God and True Man”, “The Magisterium vs Sola Scriptura”, “Transubstantiation and The Eucharist”, “Church vs Science – the Galileo Affair”, “Temperaments and Virtue”, “Theology of the Body”, Vatican II –When, what, and Why”, “Morals in Modernity”. The cost is \$110 for three days (including meals). But two young people (aged between 16-20) will be sponsored. It will be held at Campion College, Old Toongabbie. Interested parishioners may contact Fr Thomas as soon as possible.

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Feasts of the Week

11 June – St Barnabas, apostle. Memorial.

All we know of Barnabas is to be found in the New Testament. A Jew, born in Cyprus and named Joseph, he sold his property, gave the proceeds to the Apostles, who gave him the name Barnabas, and lived in common with the earliest converts to Christianity in Jerusalem. He persuaded the community there to accept Paul as a disciple, was sent to Antioch, Syria, to look into the community there, and brought Paul there from Tarsus. With Paul he brought Antioch's donation to the Jerusalem community during a famine, and returned to Antioch with John Mark, his cousin. The three went on a missionary journey to Cyprus, Perga (when John Mark went to Jerusalem), and Antioch in Pisidia, where they were so violently opposed by the Jews that they decided to preach to the pagans. Then they went on to Iconium and Lystra in Lycaonia, where they were first acclaimed gods and then stoned out of the city, and then returned to Antioch in Syria. When a dispute arose regarding the observance of the Jewish rites, Paul and Barnabas went to Jerusalem, where, at a council, it was decided that pagans did not have to be circumcised to be baptized. On their return to Antioch, Barnabas wanted to take John Mark on another visitation to the cities where they had preached, but Paul objected because of John Mark's desertion of them in Perga. Paul and Barnabas parted, and Barnabas returned to Cyprus with Mark; nothing further is heard of him, though it is believed his rift with Paul was ultimately healed. Tradition has Barnabas preaching in Alexandria and Rome, the founder of the Cypriote Church, the Bishop of Milan (which he was not), and has him stoned to death at Salamis about the year 61. The apochryphal Epistle of Barnabas was long attributed to him, but modern scholarship now attributes it to a Christian in Alexandria between the years 70 and 100; the Gospel of Barnabas is probably by an Italian Christian who became a Mohammedan; and the Acts of Barnabas once attributed to John Mark are now known to have been written in the fifth century. His feast day is June 11.



13 June - St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor. Memorial.

Saint Anthony was canonized (declared a saint) less than one year after his death. There is perhaps no more loved and admired saint in the Catholic Church than Saint Anthony of Padua, a Doctor of the Church. Though his work was in Italy, he was born in Portugal. He first joined the Augustinian Order and then left it and joined the Franciscan Order in 1221, when he was 26 years old. The reason he became a Franciscan was because of the death of the five Franciscan protomartyrs -- St. Bernard, St. Peter, St. Otho, St. Accursius, and St. Adjutus -- who shed their blood for the Catholic Faith in the year 1220, in Morocco, in North Africa, and whose headless and mutilated bodies had been brought to St. Anthony's monastery on their way back for burial. St. Anthony became a Franciscan in the hope of shedding his own blood and becoming a martyr. He lived only ten years after joining the Franciscan Order.

So simple and resounding was his teaching of the Catholic Faith, so that the most unlettered and innocent might understand it, that he was made a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946. Saint Anthony was only 36 years old when he died. He is called the "hammer of the Heretics" His great protection against their lies and deceits in the matter of Christian doctrine was to utter, simply and innocently, the Holy Name of Mary. When St. Anthony of Padua found he was preaching the true Gospel of the Catholic Church to heretics who would not listen to him, he then went out and preached it to the fishes. This was not, as liberals and naturalists are trying to say, for the instruction of the fishes, but rather for the glory of God, the delight of the angels, and the easing of his own heart. St. Anthony wanted to profess the Catholic Faith with his mind and his heart, at every moment.



He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus, to whom He miraculously appeared, and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles." Upon exhumation, some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it.

Other Notices

Bethlehem College Ashfield—Reunion : on Sunday 15th June.
contact bethlehemexstudents@gmail.com or the College 9798 9099

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

(a marriage enrichment experience for married couples) 13-15 June at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Bookings: 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au www.wwme.org.au

Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows

The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on Sunday, 13th July at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Peter Comensoli. Couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year or who have been married in the last 12 months are invited to register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5290 or lmfevents@sydneycatholic.org, so they may receive a special acknowledgment at the Mass. Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th wedding anniversaries will also receive a special certificate from Bishop Comensoli.

City Silence

Catholic Youth Services invites all young adults aged 18-35 to City Silence, Sydney's newest Catholic event held every Tuesday evening (6.30-7.30pm) at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney. *City Silence* is a weekly Holy Hour led by a different priest each week, and animated by different musicians; it includes times of silence, reflection, scripture, and song; confessions are also available. Immediately following City Silence all are invited for dinner at a local restaurant on Stanley Street. For more information visit, www.facebook.com/catholicyouthservices.

Catholicism 101

Straight after City Silence, Catholic Youth Services invites you to get back to basics with Catholicism 101, a monthly catechesis evening for young adults (aged 18-35). Each month Catholicism 101 will look at a foundational aspect of the faith. Each topic will be presented by a different speaker and held in the beautiful Chapter Hall across from St Mary's Cathedral. At the conclusion of City Silence, a FREE dinner will be served in the chapter hall. Around 8:00pm the talk will begin and we will be wrapped up about 9:00pm. The next Catholicism 101 is with Fr Mannes from the Sydney Uni Chaplaincy on **July 1st**.

CorE Nights

If you are a youth leader or a young person aged 18-35 who wants to get involved in youth ministry, you are invited to the next CorE night on **Monday 14 July** hosted by Catholic Youth Services at Homebush. CorE is a new event which offers opportunities for fellowship, food, prayer, formation, discussion and resource sharing. The next CorE night guest speaker is popular speaker Fr Chris Ryan on the topic of "Evangelising Communities and young Missionary Disciples: Youth Ministry after Evangelii Gaudium". For more information or to register contact Tomasz@catholicyouthservices.org.

Free e-book for computer or e-reader: *Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-2*

This e-book, which may be downloaded free of charge to a computer or e-reader, offers the Gospel for every day of the Liturgical Year A-2 (Sundays Year A, weekdays Year 2), together with a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. It contains the Gospel passages not only for this present but for any A-2 Liturgical Year in the future, together with their respective reflections. It may be passed on to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of the Bishop of Parramatta. *Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-2* may be accessed at the following address: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: George Farrugia.

Anniversary: Nora Lally, Paddy Lally.

Deceased: members of Ross & Mitchell families.

May they Rest in Peace.

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45AM Mass.	
Tuesday	6.45AM Mass. Secretary available	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass, Secretary available	
Thursday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass, Secretary available. 7.30AM Finance Committee meeting	
Friday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM. Secretary available	
Saturday	8 AM Mass, 9 AM Adoration & Novena. 5.00 PM Vigil Mass	
Sunday	10.00 AM Mass.	8.00AM Mass

Hospitality

At St Peter Chanel - This week Fatima Bolonia will be hosting morning tea after 10.00am Mass.
Next week Josie Pangilinan will be hosting after the 5.00pm Mass on Saturday evening.

*Thank you to all our hospitality team for providing this very important ministry. Please ring Pam Snell if you are unable to attend your rostered week. **Note that in the event of rain there will be no hospitality.***

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

Spiritual Retreats: Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo T/F: (02) 4236 0533

E cottageretreats@bigpond.com ; Carmelites Varroville E retreats@carmelite.com;

Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby E clary.anta@gmail.com T: 0434099088

House Blessing

In preparation for the Parish Day, Fr Thomas is happy to bless homes of the parishioners. He is available in the coming weeks to bless houses. Anyone wishing to have their house blessed may leave the contact details in the parish letterbox or email the Office or contact Charlie Scully.

Change of Office Hours

From this week onwards parish secretary will be available Tuesday to Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM. Thanks to Marie Caldereri for her very efficient and dedicated service to the parish and to me for last two years. I wish all the best to Franchesca Sung who is taking over as parish secretary this week.

*You don't stop laughing because you grow old...
You grow old because you stop laughing!*



Planned Giving Program Request Form

Your contribution to the Planned Giving Program of the Parish is your appreciation for the Parish. At the end of the Financial Year you will receive a Receipt for your contributions which will enable you to claim Tax deduction. To join the Planned Giving Program fill this form, tear this part off and place it in the Sunday Collection plate

Your Name:

Telephone NoEmail ID

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YES/NO Tax deduction

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Yes, please organise automatic credit card deductions.

(A credit card authority form will be sent to you for completion)

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Today's Readings

Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3-7. 12-13
John 20:19-23

Next Sunday's Readings

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18



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

15 TH JUNE 2014			TRINITY SUNDAY
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Edward DUFFY	William ANDREWS	Robert JAKSIC
ORGANIST	Joji SALAR	SJW YOUTH	SAMOAN
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PIETY STALL	Maureen HEYS		Margaret THAM
SP. MINISTER	Warren RYAN		Micheline BOTHAM
SP. MINISTER	Janet RYAN		Margaret NGUYEN
HOSPITAL		Phirum DUCH & Elizabeth CHIA	

ALTAR Group 2: – Bolonia family.

COUNTERS Group 4: – Charlie & Kay Scully.

SPC CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Pam Snell.

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Church Cleaners: SPC: Laurence/Phil LOPEZ.

SJW: Maronite Group.



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Boustani home, 18 Lewis St, Regents Park . 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.