

ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA



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The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ
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From your Pastor

The Body and Blood of Christ

One of my priest friends was found suffering from depression, an illness that is gripping a lot of people around us. This friend of mine is well cared for by his Family and the diocese. He is fed well; he does not have any financial worries; he has got good accommodation. Yet he started to feel insecure and unwell. In such occasions we are made to realise that “man does not live by bread alone”. (Deut 8:3b) My friend needed to feel that he is needed and wanted. He needed to be bonded to a good friend.

“He (God) humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known.” (Deut. 8:3a). God’s people felt the need for God and God did not disappoint them. Till today the Jewish people thank God for the exodus experience. That is central to their lives.

But we have a more profound reason to thank God. Jesus established Eucharist and asked his disciples to do it in his memory. Holy Mass is the source and summit of our spiritual life. Eucharist is the way for us to bond with God in a tangible and empirical manner. In the sixth chapter of St John’s Gospel Jesus says, “The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has internal life.” It is an amazing thing to bond with God in a very tangible way.

To make this bonding or communion with God at Eucharist very effective, we can do two things. First of all we should come to Mass with a special intention in mind to pray for. When the priest says, “let us pray” before the Bible readings, you can pray in your heart for the intention you have in mind. Secondly we should ask forgiveness from God for our sins. Having taken care of these two aspects, our Eucharistic celebration will become a very powerful prayer. Such prayer can be so powerful that it may even effect in physical healing in some people.

The Eucharist embodies everything that Jesus did for us and everything Jesus’ is for us. It is the mystery of faith that gathers together Jesus’ teaching, his passion, his resurrection, and his pledge of eternal life for us. If we stay close to the Mass, we will never drift far from the Lord. That is exactly what Jesus intended when he said, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.”

Just 3 weeks to Parish Day

Mass at 9 AM on Sunday 13 July

NO Mass at 8 AM or 10 AM on Sunday 13 July

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

Parish Day

Planning meeting at 7.30 PM on Thursday, 26 June

Volunteer to hold ceremonial umbrellas and banners at the procession on Sunday 13 July, our Parish day. Leave your name with parish office or William Andrews or Pat Kavanagh 9646 4283 or Charlie Scully 040207 1849



Also tell the committee what you volunteer to bring for the Feast Lunch. Volunteers are required to help with various other things on the day.

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.

Combined Choir Practice : There will be a Choir Practice on this Sunday at 5:00pm for the Parish Day Celebration

HOLY FATHER'S ANNUAL APPEAL. The appeal is on next weekend, **28 & 29 June** and the proceeds will help our Holy Father, Pope Francis, fulfil his worldwide charitable missions on which many of our less fortunate desperately rely on. Please support this appeal generously.

Catholic Inquiry (RCIA) - July 20 or 23

Next program for those who want to become Catholics or want to learn about Catholic Church, will be starting in July. There will be an introductory session on Sunday 20 July at 5 PM at St Peter Chanel Church. It will be repeated at 7 PM on Wednesday, 23 July at St Peter Chanel. 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

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. The YOUTH CHOIR training will commence on Thursday, 11 September 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, Contact the Parish Office

Planned Giving Envelopes

New sets of Planned Giving Envelopes are ready for you to collect at the main entrance of the church. Tax receipts for your donation will be made available in July. I would like to thank all contributors to Planned Giving for your generosity. Your contributions are the major source supporting the pastoral work of the parish. I would like to have all parishioners join the Planned Giving Program and contribute one hour's earning a week for the work of the parish. It will be the mark of your appreciation for the parish.

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45AM Mass.	
Tuesday	6.45AM Mass. Nativity of John the Baptist	9.00am Mass, Nativity of John the Baptist
Wednesday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass	
Thursday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass,	
Friday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM.	
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 - Next week Micheline Botham will be hosting after the 10am Mass .

Mass Intentions

Anniversary: Helen Ugarkovic, Ted Duffy, Passy Lally.

Deceased: members of Ross & Mitchell families.

May they Rest in Peace.

Development projects for the Parish

Development projects proposed includes a new Parish Centre between the presbytery and the Church, a new ramp in front of St Peter Chanel Church, and modification of the Sanctuary of St Peter Chanel Church, repairing the windows and painting SPC church. Another consideration is using the two 'carpeted' patches outside the church for interring cremated ashes. The appearance of this area then will be a polished granite with memorial plaques. These works needs bishop's approval. Before it is applied for, parishioners are welcome to make their comments on the program. Parishioners can peruse the plan by contacting one of the members of the Finance Committee or Fr Thomas. Other emergency works like sealing the portico of SPC church and tidying up the surroundings will commence soon.

Feast of the Week

24 June — The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. Solemnity

This feast was observed on this date in the fourth century. It celebrates the holy birth of "the greatest of all the prophets," the one who leapt for joy in his mother's womb, who prepared the way for Christ, announced his presence, and baptised him in the Jordan River.



27 Friday—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Solemnity

This devotion, which dates back to the Middle Ages, flowered in France in the seventeenth century as a result of the visions of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (16 October). The feast was extended to the entire Western Church by Pius IX in 1856. It recalls the mystery of God who is love, and honours the heart of Jesus as the source and centre of the incarnate love of God.

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, please organise a set of envelopes.

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:

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Today's (Corpus Christi) Readings

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16

1 Cor 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

Next Sunday's (Sts Peter & Paul) Readings

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20

Sunday Jn 21:15-19; Day: Acts 12:1-11

2 Tim 4:6-8; 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

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

29 TH JUNE 2014		FEAST OF STs PETER AND PAUL	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY		Roland JAVIER
ORGANIST	Maureen HYNES		SAMOAN CHOIR
CANTOR	Sergio EAMIGUEL & Chris HYNES		Sergio EAMIGUEL
LECTOR/S	John DONNELLAN	William ANDREWS	Mai VU
	Noeline DONNELLAN	Jenny MICHAEL	Micheline BOTHAM
COMMENTATOR	Patricia DUFFY	Joe MOSES	Robert JAKSIC
GIFTS	Dorothy BOYD & Eileen FITZPATRICK		Roland JAVIER family
PIETY STALL	Maureen HEYS		John SHANLEY
SP. MINISTER	Christine KENSEY		Rita JAKSIC
SP. MINISTER	Ann DUFFY		Anna MANGANARO
HOSPITAL		Bob & Christine KENSEY	

ALTAR Group 4: – Anita Yip; Micheline Botham; Aimee Tumapon

COUNTERS Group 2: – Christine Kensey; Julie Toby

SPC CHILDREN'S LITURGY - NO liturgy (school holidays)

Volunteers
The HEART Of The
COMMUNITY

Church Cleaners: SPC: Ed and Perla AMORES. SJW: Claudette Azar & friends.



“Family that pray together stay together”

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Amarille Home, 2/15 Johns Rd
Berala. 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.