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Feast St Peter & St Paul
- Yr A,
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From your Pastor

Saints Paul and Peter and different Rites

Holy Father Pope Francis has a unique charism which is transforming the Church. He has shown that he has his guts when he told the Mafia that they will go to hell if they do not change their way of living. He has taken after the lives of Saints Peter and Paul whose feast we are celebrating today.

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is also the profession of our faith in the Apostolic Tradition of the Church. For centuries Saints Peter and Paul were honoured together. Peter, the solid rock on which the Church is built, is represented today by our Pope. Paul represents the push of faith to the varying demography and diverse experiences of human life. Together they provide an apostolic tradition we cherish. Our Catholic Church is Apostolic means we can trace our tradition back to apostles. There may have been gaps between election of Popes and appointment of bishops. But all the bishops and popes were linked back to the church of the Apostles. This link in our church is unbroken. Therefore the faith we profess is the same faith the Apostles professed. Apostles preached and glorified Jesus Christ. They handed on their faith by their words, their writings, by the liturgies they celebrated, by the institutions they established, and by the lives they lived.

Various Rites of the Catholic Church bring home to us traditions of various Apostles. Sydney Archdiocese and most of the Catholic world belong to Roman Rite. Yet Roman Rite is only one of 22 different Rites in the Catholic Church. Each of these 22 Rites can trace their roots to Apostolic Traditions. Some of those Liturgical Traditions are formally established in Australia. They are Maronite Catholic Church, Melkite Catholic Church, Ukrainian Catholic Church, the Chaldean Catholic Church, and the latest is Syro Malabar Diocese which was established early this year. Many of you may not know this; I belong to the Syro Malabar Rite though I work as a missionary in the Roman Rite of Sydney Archdiocese. All these 22 different Rites are under the pontifical leadership of Our Holy Father Pope. All these Apostolic Traditions were shaped by twenty centuries of experience, clarified by conflict, and purified by reforms. But they all were fundamentally faithful to Jesus Christ. Each of these different traditions has something beautiful to contribute to the Spiritual life of the Church. Faith through different Rites is now ours to believe, to live, and to express in our liturgical celebrations. Therefore the Apostolic Tradition is not just expressed in words but by a whole way of life. The firm faith of Peter and the dynamic reach of Paul continue today. The Apostolic Tradition we proudly profess is our gift to the next generation.

Parish Day Sunday after next

Mass at 9 AM on Sunday 13 July

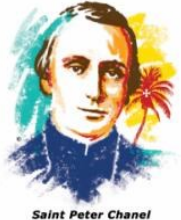
NO Mass at 8 AM or 10 AM on Sunday 13 July

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.



Saint Peter Chanel

Parish Day



**Invite your friends
& former parishioners to the Parish Day**

Tell them we are having the first birthday of our new parish and you would like them to join us in the celebrations.

we have invited many dignitaries like Members of Parliament, Bishop Terry Brady, former priests and neighbouring priests. Priests and bishops of other catholic rites like Melkites, Ukrainian, Coptic, Syrian and Ministers of various Christian denominations around us, have also been invited. Priests and bishops of Orthodox Churches, Ministers of other religions like Buddhists, Hindu, and Muslim may also attend.

It will require the enthusiasm and invitation of all parishioners to make our celebration a symbol of religious harmony and Christian witness.

So let us prepare to extend our greeting hands as a parish family.

HOLY FATHER'S ANNUAL APPEAL. The appeal is being held this weekend. Pope Francis is committed to answering the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters around the world through his charitable projects. The work that remains to be done requires generous hearts to heed our beloved Holy Father's invitation to look at others with compassion and share what gifts we have with people in need. Thank you, and God bless you for your generosity

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

This is the last weekend of this Financial Year. It is the last day to top up your contribution to the Planned Giving for the receipts of this year. Please collect your new sets of Planned Giving Envelopes today, if you haven't done so yet. Tax receipts for your donation will be available soon. I would like to thank all contributors to Planned Giving. 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 contributing one hour's earning a week for work of the parish. it will also be the mark of your appreciation for the parish.

Parish Diary This Week!

| | St Peter Chanel | St Joseph the Worker |
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| Monday | 6.45AM Mass. | |
| Tuesday | 6.45AM Mass. Nativity of John the Baptist | No Mass |
| 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—10 AM Adoration & Novena. 5.00 PM Vigil Mass | |
| Sunday | 10.00 AM Mass. | 8.00AM Mass |

Hospitality At St Peter Chanel - Next week Pamela Snell will be hosting after the 10am Mass .

Mass Intentions

Anniversary: Ruth Amores, Celestino Baroga, Laurence Ryan; **Deceased:** Members of Ross & Mitchell families.
May they Rest in Peace.

Development projects update

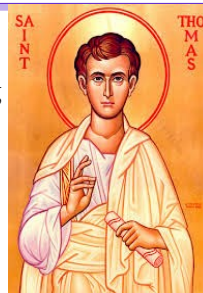
I have not received any negative comments about the proposed Parish Centre or proposed ramp in front of St Peter Chanel Church, or modification of the Sanctuary of S P C Church, or repairing the windows and painting SPC church. There has been some concern about interring cremated ashes in front of the church. But there has been a new suggestion to convert one of the confessionals at SPC to a shrine for Divine Mercy Icon, St Peter Chanel and St Anthony. 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.

Our Parish Secretary

Marisa Squadrito commenced her job as parish secretary on 20 June and the Parish welcomes her and wishes her all the best. She will be available in the Parish Office Tuesday to Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM.

Feast of the Week

3 July—St Thomas the Apostle. Apostle Thomas is popularly known as the Doubting Tom which is wrong. Thomas perhaps is the most courageous of the Apostles who dared to go out while other disciples locked themselves in a room for the fear of Jews. Thomas is the only disciple who could say “let us also go with him and die with him” when Jesus said he is going to Bethany to visit the family of Lazarus. A disciple with such a deep commitment to Jesus was pained much when he heard that his Lord appeared to others in his absence. But when Jesus appeared again Thomas did not look for proof. He exclaimed with Joy, “O God, My Lord”. Thomas is the only person other than Peter to make such a profession of Faith according to Bible. While all other Apostles went to different parts of the Roman Empire of the time, Thomas had the courage to travel all the way to India and preach outside the Roman territory. His heroic witness to faith should be a model for all Christians



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

☐ Yes, please organise a set of envelopes.

YES/NO Tax deduction

☐ Yes, please organise automatic credit card deductions.

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

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God..

Responsorial Psalm:

R. The Lord set me free from all my fears.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued his from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my
Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it..
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

Today's Readings

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19

Sunday Acts 12:1-11

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Zech 9:9-10

Rom 8:9,11-13

Mt 11:25-30

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

| 6 TH JULY 2014 | | 14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| MASS | VIGIL (SPC) | 8AM (SJW) | 10AM (SPC) |
| ACOLYTE | Edward DUFFY | William ANDREWS | Robert JAKSIC |
| ORGANIST | Maureen HYNES | | SAMOAN |
| CANTOR | Chris HYNES & Youth | | CHOIR |
| LECTOR/S | Joseph MARMAN | Ken HARTMAN | Carmel MARTIN |
| | Lawrence LOPEZ | Joe MOSES | Sharon IACONO |
| COMMENTATOR | Patricia DUFFY | Maris MARSH | Fatima BOLONIA |
| GIFTS | Moya LEWIS & Helen LE MOTTEE | | Robert JAKSIC Family |
| PIETY STALL | Moya LEWIS | | Margaret THAM |
| SP. MINISTER | Ann DUFFY | | Rita JAKSIC |
| SP. MINISTER | Phirum DUCH | | Romaine CHEEMA |

HOSPITAL

Robert Jaksic & William Andrews

Church Cleaners: SPC: Samoan Youth Group SJW: Maronite Group.

ALTAR Group 5: – Maureen Heys; Chris Mabon; Maria Wood

COUNTERS Group 3: – Ken Hartman; Alan Tham; Romaine Cheema

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

Volunteers
The HEART OF The
COMMUNITY



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Azzi Home, 41 Amy 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.