

ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA



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From your Pastor

Food for Hunger

When Jesus heard that his cousin and forerunner John the Baptist was beheaded by Herod, he retreated to solitude. More than grieving the death of his baptiser, Jesus wanted to discern the will of His Father in heaven. He could not be alone for long. The people who were hungry for the Word of God came looking for him. Jesus realised that his Father in heaven wanted him to teach and guide the people who were following him. Obeying God's will, Jesus taught them till late in the evening. The disciples then did what we all naturally would do – advised Jesus to send them home to eat. But Jesus is one who walks the talk. He did what he always did naturally – he raised his eyes to the Father in Heaven and prayed for His will. Through the unconditional trust and obedience Jesus had for his Father in heaven, he was able to feed all the hungry people. It was also a vindication to the people that it is only our total trust and obedience to our Father in Heaven which will satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst.

Our total trust and obedience to God has a new dimension through the command of Jesus Christ. Jesus, instituting the Eucharist, gave the disciples a command, "this is my body.... this is my blood.... Do this in memory of me". We

too want to obey God as much as we can.

Therefore we come together to celebrate the Eucharist. Through this great Sacrament, God nourishes us. We realise that the deepest hunger is satisfied by God this way. Our total trust in God and total obedience to God is the best remedy for worries and troubles we find hard to handle ourselves. So if there are issues troubling you, come along to Mass and connect with God in a special way through Holy Communion. Then discern God's will as Jesus prayed, "Abba,.. but your will be done". He will feed us with a healthy and satisfying spiritual food. Mother Teresa, who found spiritual strength in Holy Communion for all her great works, is an inspiration for all of us. So for our own good let us submit ourselves to God totally and seek the spiritual food of heaven to satisfy our real hunger.



Church of Multiplication of
Bread,
Picture taken by me in 2010

Charitable Works Fund

This pastoral appeal is being held this weekend via special envelopes available in the church today. Your donation supports the work of many charitable agencies and social services in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Our target for this appeal is \$8560.

Columban Calendar

The 2015 Columban Art Calendar is now available at the Piety Stall For \$8.50. When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor.



Last week we welcomed into the Catholic faith

Taufaao Siesi Tamiano Taufaa

May he always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout his life.

Inner Healing Retreat

Fr Michael Payyappilly is a Vincentian priest who conducts retreats for inner healing. He is coming to St Peter Chanel Church on Saturday, 18 October to conduct a retreat of Inner Healing. He will start at 9 AM and the retreat will conclude at 4.30 PM.

Clergy Conference

Fr Thomas will be away from 11 August till 14 August evening attending Sydney Archdiocesan Clergy Conference. In his absence Mgr Michael Berbari will celebrate all Masses in the parish.

Feast of Assumption

The Feast of Assumption on 15 August is a day of obligation for all Catholics to attend Mass. The Mass schedule for the feast will be as follows. Vigil (Thursday) at 7 PM at Berala, On Friday 15 August there will be Masses at Berala at 6.45 AM, 9.15 AM, 12 noon. Mass at St Joseph the Worker will be at 12 noon.

First Communion

The First Holy Communion for the prepared children will be held this year on the feast of the Christ the King, Sunday 23 November. To enrol for the preparation program, the child should be in year 4 student or higher class. Parents wishing to enrol their children for the program may organise a meeting with Fr Thomas. The preparation classes will start on Sunday 19 October. But the registrations will close on 6 September.

For Those who Love to Sing

Anyone who enjoys singing, can carry a tune, and would like to help lead the singing at Mass, is invited to come along to either or both of the Group 2 practices each week: Sun 5pm & Wed 7pm from Wed 17th Sept at 8 Wallace St Sefton. You will be very warmly welcomed. Maureen Hynes

Altar Servers Training at SJW

A new program of training Altar Servers will commence at St Joseph the Worker on Thursday, 7 August. It will run for 4 weeks. the sessions are held at noon in SJW church. it is organised through SJW School. Therefore contact the class teacher to enrol for the program.

Catholic Inquiry

Catholic Inquiry program will have weekly meetings at 7PM on Wednesdays commencing on 6 August. The venue will be Donovan Room. Anyone wishing to join the program is welcome to contact Fr Thomas.

Liturgy Rosters

Rosters were emailed this week and copies are available at the back of the church.

Change of Mass Time

There will be no mass on Tuesday 5th August at St Joseph the Worker Church. There will instead be a mass at 12.00pm on Friday 8th August to celebrate the feast of Mary MacKillop

Other Notices

Mass for Pregnant Mothers: Are you expecting a baby or know someone who is? You are warmly invited to attend the annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers to be celebrated by Bishop Peter A Comensoli at St Mary's Cathedral on 24th August at 10.30am. Enquiries Ph: 9390529

The Making Marriage Work Course : This course will be facilitated by Carolyn Curro with the theme - Create a marriage built on admiration and respect. Learn what breaks, and makes, a long-term relationship. When: 24 August Where: St Martha's hall Time: 9.30am - 5.00pm. Cost: \$30 per couple (cash only) RSVP Thursday, 14 August Contact: Carolyn Curro 0425 329 609 email: carolyncurro@hotmail.com

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45AM Mass. Feast St John Vianney	
Tuesday	6.45AM Mass.	No Mass
Wednesday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass, The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Thursday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass	9.00AM - 10.00AM Playgroup in the Mark Spora Room.
Friday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM. Feast St Mary of the Cross, Mary MacKillop	12 noon Mass, Mary MacKillop Feast
Saturday	8 AM Mass, 9 AM —10 AM Adoration & Novena. 5.00 PM Vigil Mass	
Sunday	10.00AM Mass	8.00AM Mass

Hospitality

At St Peter Chanel - This week Anna Manganaro will be hosting morning tea after 10.00am Mass. Next week Sharon Iacono will be hosting after the 10am Mass on Sunday. 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.**

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Wong Soo Har, Bruce Ryan

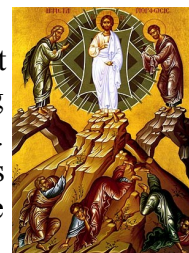
Deceased: Ross & Mitchell families, All souls in Purgatory. May they Rest in Peace



Feasts of the Week

4 August - St John Vianney Born near Lyons (France) in 1786. Died at Ars on this day in 1859. Overcame various obstacles, including little education and lack of means, to be ordained a priest. Served in a remote parish as the Curé of Ars, where his sanctity attracted thousands of visitors. Remembered for his preaching and confessional counsel and is honoured as a model for parish clergy

6 August - Transfiguration of the Lord The feast of the Transfiguration of Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ's divine glory on Mount Tabor in Galilee. After revealing to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem, Christ, along with his disciples. Peter, James, and John, went up the mountain. There, Saint Matthew writes, "he was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow."



8 August—St Mary of the Cross, Mary MacKillop .Born in Melbourne (Australia) in 1842. Died in Sydney on this day in 1909. Took the religious name Mary of the Cross. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children. Remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny, and for her abiding trust in God's providence.

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

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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 (An authority form will be sent to you for completion)

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Psalm:

R The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **R**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
call on him from their hearts. **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God..
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Today's Readings

Is 55:1-3

Rom 8:35, 37-39

Mt 14:13-21

Next Sunday's Readings

1Kg 19:9/11-13

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

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

10 TH AUGUST 2014		19 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	Joseph MARMAN	Roland JAVIER
ORGANIST	Kate PARISH		Elmer
CANTOR	Joji SALAR		Elmer
LECTOR/S	John DONNELLAN	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Hilary NGUYEN
	Noeline DONNELLAN	Maris MARSH	Pam SNELL
COMMENTOR	Katrina YIP	Karim KASSIS	Micheline BOTHAM
GIFTS	Anita YIP Family		CHILDRENS LITURGY
PIETY STALL	Stefanie YIP		Anna MANGANARO
SP. MINISTER	Christine KENSEY		Anna MANGANARO
SP. MINISTER	Phirum DUCH		Pam SNELL
HOSPITAL		Bob and Christine KENSEY	

Church Cleaners: SPC: DELA CERNA Family/Friends SJW: Maris & John Marsh & Joe Moses.

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

COUNTERS Group 4: – Charlie & Kay Scully

SPC CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Vinita Nazareth, Anna Manganaro

Volunteers
The HEART OF The
COMMUNITY

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Manganaro home, 16 Third Ave, Berala

Please **join them** any evening at **7.30pm** for the Rosary.

To host the Pilgrim Statue contact Mona on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.

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

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.

