

## ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA



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Commemoration of All the  
Faithful Departed - Yr. A,  
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*From your Pastor*

## Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls' Day is an occasion for us to remember and pray not only for departed souls who were dear to us, but also for all the faithful departed. However good and vigilant they were in their earthly lives to lead a Christian life, through human weakness they may have sins which need purification. Our prayers and life of charity can help them in their sanctification. This faith is what helps us celebrate this feast of All Souls.

Historically, the tradition identifies the general custom of praying for the dead dating as far back as 2 Maccabees 12:42-46. The custom of setting apart a special day for intercession for certain of the faithful on November 2 was first established by St. Odilo of Cluny at his abbey of Cluny in 998. From Cluny the custom spread to the other houses of the Cluny order, which became the largest and most extensive network of monasteries in Europe. The celebration was soon adopted in several dioceses in France, and spread throughout the Western Church. It was accepted in Rome only in the fourteenth century. While 2 November remained the liturgical celebration, in time the entire month of November became associated in the Western Catholic tradition with prayer for the departed. Lists of names of those to be remembered are placed in the proximity of the altar on which the sacrifice of the mass is offered.

Today we have placed the names of the faithful on the Altar as I celebrate Mass. We shall keep praying for the departed souls all through this month. On the last Friday of this month, 28 November, we shall celebrate a special Candlelight Mass at 8 PM at St Peter Chanel Church. At this Mass, all names of the departed souls that are presented to me will be announced. You will also have an opportunity to buy and offer a candle for the souls of the people who were dear to you

It is our faith that we will resurrect after our death to achieve the promise of a life with glorious bodies and a beatific vision of God. This helps us pray for the dead. Jesus himself rising from the dead confirms the fact that we will be blessed with resurrection of the body. At the vision Peter, James, and John had on Mount Tabor, Jesus' body was transfigured to a dazzling white appearance. It was a peep into the glory that is awaiting all the faithful after they depart from earthly life. So let us dedicate this month, not just to remember the good times we had with our dear ones who are departed now, but also to pray for them that they will be cleansed of their sins. We pray that all the faithful departed will attain the beatific vision of God in heaven soon.

November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. These conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions (Norms 15,7)

## Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal

The Appeal is being held this weekend. The CWF is the main charity of the Sydney Archdiocese and funds the good works of the six agencies. CatholicCare's social welfare and training programs benefits the community's most vulnerable; Aboriginal Catholic Ministry supports our Aboriginal brothers and sisters develop and strengthen their Catholic identity; Ephpheta Centre advocates for the needs of the deaf and hard of hearing; Confraternity of Christian Doctrine teaches the faith to public primary school children; our Chaplaincies provide hope and comfort in our hospitals, universities and aged care facilities; our Seminaries train our future priests. There are many good reasons why the CWF deserves our full support, so please give generously. Thank you.

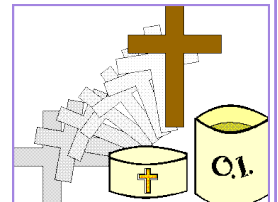


Charitable Works Fund



## Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

This mass will be celebrated at St Peter Chanel on Saturday 8 November at 10.00am. After mass, all are invited into the Jubilee Hall for light refreshments. If you require transport you can call Phil Lopez on 9646 1756. for other enquiries, contact Carmel Martin on 0421 019 672 or camel\_martin25@yahoo.com.au



Sacrament of Anointing

## Candlelight Mass

A special Candlelight Mass will be celebrated at 8 PM on Friday, 28 November at St Peter Chanel Church. You will be able to offer a special candle for your dear departed ones at the Mass on the night. Electronic candles for this are made available for \$2.

## Acolytes Meeting

There will be a few changes with the sacristy and sanctuary. Therefore all acolytes are invited to a meeting at 7.30 PM, Thursday 13 November in St Peter Chanel Church.

## Choir Meeting

A meeting for leaders and representatives of all choirs and singing groups will be held on Tuesday 11 November at 7.30pm in the Donovan Room. The meeting is to discuss the roster as well as Christmas celebrations. The leaders and representatives of all singing groups and choirs are invited to attend.

## Rest In Peace

Alexander Jarczewski, husband of Lina, died on Friday 31 October 2014 at the age of 91. May his soul rest in peace.

## November Mass Intentions - May they Rest in Peace

**Anniversaries:** Colin Baudille, Gary Williams

**Recently Deceased:** William Lam, Percy Hedes

**Deceased:** Dora Egitto, Alphonso & Mary Scanlan, Percy Smith, Bert & Jack Herrmann, Peter Huong, Anna Thanh, Anna Vinh, Peter Ty, Anna Ly, Joshep Dung, Joshep Pham, Maria Nguyen, Rose & Tony NgSu Wan, Mark Man-Wah Chiu, Adrienne D'Souza, Pascal D'Souza, Teddy Carvalho, Avelino Nazareth, Joseph Noronha, Maryanne Kane, Robert Kane, John Thomas Kane, Emily Rose Kane, Patricia Gray, Stephen Gray, George Vaughan, Enid Vaughan, Tom North, Dot North, Ted North, Maria Yen Vu, John Moore, Margaret Moore, Richard Marsh, Teresa Marsh, Colleen Kenny, Santina Baudille, Maria Yianni, Aphrodite Yianni, Rosa Manganaro, Herschel Smith, June Gruno, John Hogan, Frank Pisceck, Martin & Jessie Jalleh, Stanly & Mary Gabrielle, Shelton, Noel & Leonard Gabrielle, Bergman & Johnnie Rozells, Betsy & Stephen Jalleh, Charlotte, Joe & Mags Conrad, Willie & Tommy Actol, Ossie & Jacqueline Herbert, Auntie Rita, Uncle Georgie, Auntie May, Uncle Sonny, Auntie Enid, Auntie Bets, Philip Lourdama, Philip Baskeran, Saurimuthu Singarayer, Samson Rajakon, Singarayer Teresamma, Mamerto Snr, Gloria & Astrid Bolonia, Felixberto Snr, Consuelo, Donald & Lidelia Ibardolaza, Peter & Karime Michael, Alexander Jarczewski

*Deceased members and friends of the following families:* Ross & Mitchell Families, Eisenhuth and Williams Families, O'Halloran and Millard Families, Buterin & Baraba Families, Kavanagh Family, Eamiguel Family, Alinson Family, Mari Family, Yburan Family, Bolonia & Arellano Family, Ibardolaza & Imperial Families, Michael & Baini Families, All Holy Souls



## Pilgrimage to the tomb of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Last Saturday was the pilgrimage to the Tomb of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop in North Sydney. It was a day all pilgrims enjoyed. The Mass and the trip were appreciated very much. Congratulations and thanks to the Social Committee, Joji Salar and Pat Kavanagh, for organising it. Here are some photos from the trip, courtesy Sam Duch.





## Installation of the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP

The Liturgical Reception and Mass of Installation for the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP as the ninth Archbishop of Sydney will take place at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday, 12 November 2014 at 7.30pm. Those attending would need to be seated by 7.00pm. All are welcome.

## Volunteers Gathering

To acknowledge the great support to the mission of our parish, all volunteers are invited to a gathering on Friday 14 November. For catering purpose please RSVP the parish office by 10 November, 2014.

## Building and Maintenance

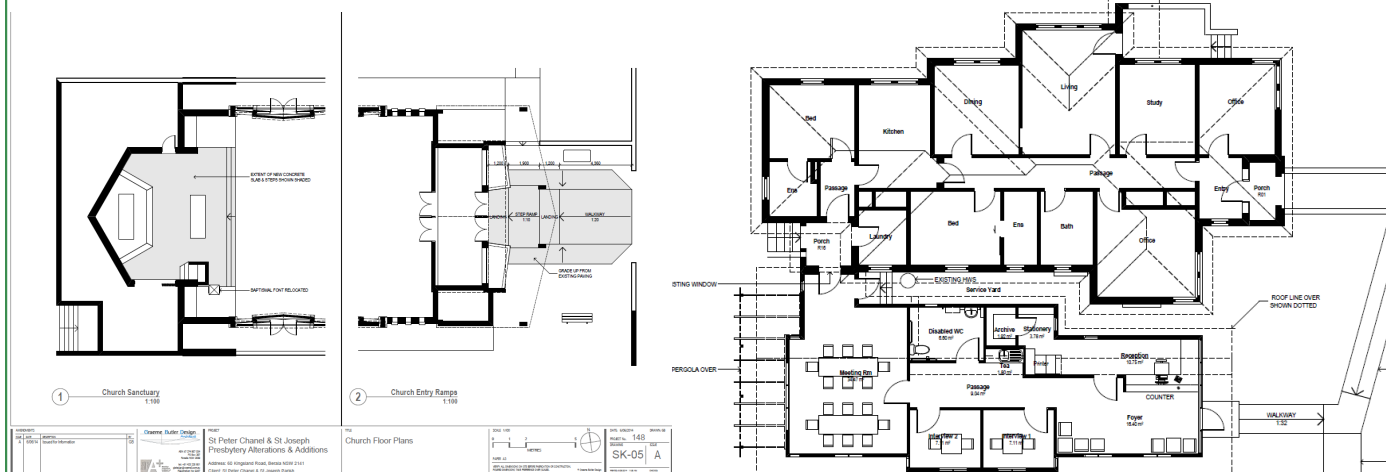
The water leak from the roof of St Peter Chanel Church is fixed now. But there are some more things to be fixed. The windows of SPC needs remedial work to get rid of the rust and fix the broken glass panels. The whole church, including the windows need painting. A wheel chair ramp in front of the church is a necessity. The Sanctuary (Altar Area) of the church is now at different levels making the movements awkward and proper use of the space difficult. Therefore the level of the floor around the Altar needs to extend to the boundary of the Sanctuary. One of the two confessionals is proposed to be converted into a Divine Mercy shrine where the Statue of the patron saint, Peter Chanel, also could be housed. Fr Don Richardson, Director of the Liturgy Office inspected the church and endorsed the proposals.

Another requirement for the parish is a dedicated office space which will also include fireproof Archival Room for the registers and documents of the parish. The concept plan also include a meeting room for Consultative Bodies like Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Liturgy Committee etc. Drawn Plans of this building was made available on demand earlier in the year for interested parishioners to peruse.

Now we have started to prepare a formal application to the Archbishop's office for approval. Supporting documents for the application includes 10 Financial Projection and a Ten year maintenance Plan. So far we have engaged architect Graeme Butler, ADN Managing Consultants, and James Van Schie from the Parish Assistance Service to prepare documents and the Application. I also have spoken with Bishop Terrence Brady about the project and he will be consulted again before the application is presented to the bishop. Before approving the work the bishop will meet with his own consultants. After receiving the approval of the bishop we will be seeking Approval from Auburn City Council and inviting quotations for the work.

The estimated cost of the project is \$700,000, which includes \$500,000 for the Parish Office construction. The accumulated funds of the parish is \$570,000. To execute the project in its entirety, we will have to find another 130,000. With the Parish working together, we should be able to increase the income, and for the rest we will have to apply for a loan.

Should you have any comments, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. You can either send and email, put a note in the letter box or speak with Fr Thomas or one of the Finance Committee members



# Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass.	
Tuesday	6.45 AM Mass	9.00 AM Class Mass Yr 5/6
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass	
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass	9.00 AM - 10.00AM Playgroup in the Mark Spora Room.
Friday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass	
Saturday	8.00AM NO MASS <b>10 AM Mass of the Anointing of the Sick</b> 5.00 PM Mass Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
Sunday	10.00 AM Mass Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 5.00 PM (9th) Group 2 singing practice in the church	8.00 AM Mass Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

## Other Notices

**A Retreat for Women in the Year for Consecrated Life:** A discernment retreat for young women considering consecrated life will be held at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, St. Andrews Road Varroville from 21-23 November 2014. Find the Program at [vocationcentre.org.au](http://vocationcentre.org.au) Cost: \$220/person

**Free Movie Screening:** 'The Christmas Candle'. The Mustard Seed Bookshop will be screening a movie on 28 November – 7.00 for 7.30pm start from the bestselling author Max Lucado and featuring Susan Boyle. This a timeless holiday film for the entire family. Free with free popcorn. Ph; 9646 9000.

## Feasts of the Week.

**2 November - All Souls** The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed This day of commemoration began early in the Middle Ages with annual prayers for the dead in monastic communities. Fixed on this day, it spread more widely after the tenth century and now ranks with the principal feast days in the liturgical calendar. Commonly known as All Souls, it expresses Christian faith in the communion of saints and our need to pray for one another in the Church, especially those souls in purgatory "who have been buried in their human imperfection".



**4 November - St Charles Borromeo** Born in Arona (Italy) in 1538. Died on this day in 1584 in Milan. Only twenty-two when he was appointed cardinal, secretary of state, and given the administration of the diocese of Milan by his uncle, Pius IV. Prominent in the final sessions of the Council of Trent during 1562-1563 and, at its end, was ordained presbyter, then bishop and became archbishop of Milan. Known for implementing the Council's reforms in liturgy, education, presbyteral formation, and diocesan organisation. Remembered as an exemplary and pastoral bishop and an ardent proponent of reform and renewal.



**9 November - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** The Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, was dedicated to Christ the Saviour in the fourth century. The anniversary has been celebrated as a feast of the Latin Church on this date since the twelfth century. It honours the local Church of Rome as a link with earliest Christian tradition and as a sign of our communion in Christ.

## 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 No ..... Email 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:

Just as Jesus died and has risen again,  
so through Jesus God will bring with him  
those who have fallen asleep;  
and as in Adam all die,  
so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**R** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple. **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.  
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! **R**

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,  
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me,  
and that I should raise it up on the last day.

**Alleluia!**

### Communion Antiphon:

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die  
for ever.

### Today's Readings

Is 25:6-9

Rom 5:5-11

Mt 11:25-30

### Next Sunday's Readings

Ezek:1-2, 8-9, 12

1Cor 3:9-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

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

9 NOVEMBER 2014		THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	
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 & Christine Kensey		ALTAR: Group 5 M Heys; C Mabon; M Wood	
SPC CLEANERS: Laurence & Phil Lopez		COUNTERS: Group 1 John Le Mottee; John Shanley	
SJW CLEANERS: Maris & John Marsh & J Moses.		CHILDREN'S LITURGY: S Iacono & M Ross	
HOSPITALITY: This week Alex Baldoria will be hosting morning tea after 10.00am Mass. Next week Anna Facer will be hosting .Thank you to our hospitality team for providing this very important ministry.			

**PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel** at the Flores home, 23 The Boulevard, Lidcombe

Please join them any evening at **6.30pm** 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 Mass:** Saturday 5 PM (Vigil), Sunday 10 AM.

**Holy Mass at Auburn South:** Tuesday 9 AM (school term only); **Lord's Day Mass:** Sunday 8 AM.

**Reconciliation at Berala:** Saturday 9.00 AM - 10 AM.