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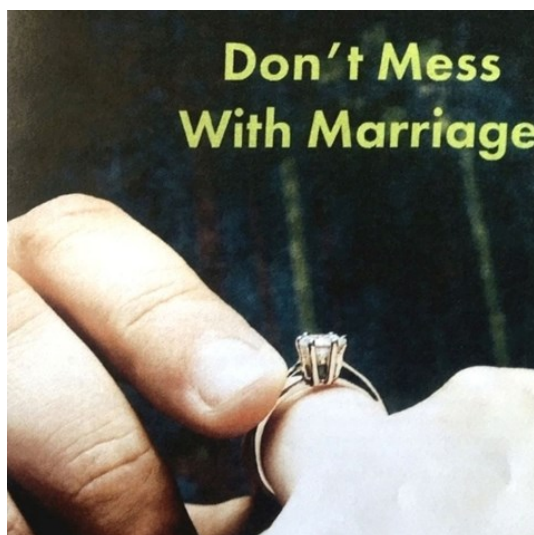
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**Stormy Sea and Messing with Marriage**

While a storm was scaring the hell out of the disciples in a boat, Jesus was comfortably sleeping in it. The alarmed disciples woke their master and saw him calming the sea and the storm with his 'word' – 'Quiet now! Be calm!' It reminded the disciples, who were of Jewish upbringing, of the power of Jesus equating the power of God who created the world out of the chaos of the water. That is what we read in the Book of Genesis. The sea was always considered a symbol of chaos. God brought order and life from the chaos, according to the creation narratives in Genesis. Similarly Jesus was bringing a new order and new life through his mission. The calming of the sea was indicative of Jesus' power to do so.



The turbulent sea these days is perhaps the debate over the meaning of marriage and political parties wanting to mess with marriage. Sometimes we wonder in all this media hype and discussion, is our Lord sleeping without any care. Then again, the real presence of Christ in our time is you and me who make up the Body of Christ. So we need to wake up and command the 'stormy sea' of destructive lobbies for 'same sex marriage.'

One view of marriage is that it is nothing more than a commitment to love. On this view, marriage is essentially an emotional tie, enhanced by public promises and consensual sexual activity. The marriage is valuable as long as the good emotions last. Proponents of this view of marriage argue that given that men and women, men and men, and women and women can have these sorts of emotional ties and all such unions should be recognised as marriages.

What they have missed out is that marriage is more than just an emotional union. It involves substantial bodily and spiritual union of a man and a woman. As the Old Testament taught and Jesus and St Paul repeated, marriage is where man and woman truly become "one flesh" (Gen 2:24; Mt 19:5; Eph 5:31). It is a comprehensive union between a man and a woman grounded on heterosexual union. Children are the natural result of marital life and are best reared within the commitment of marriage. This makes marriage an essential part of the propagation and nurturing of the human family.

What I have been telling you is taken from the pastoral letter of the bishops and it is time that all Catholics understand the stance of the church on this crucial topic. Monica Doumit, coordinator of Catholic Talk, will be speaking on this topic to a group of interested young people from the parish on Friday 24 July in the Jubilee Hall.

It is time for you and me, as members of the Body of Christ, to wake up from sleep and calm the 'stormy sea' of the same sex marriage debate. We need to respect the dignity and needs of children and families. Families are more than just emotional ties and public promises.

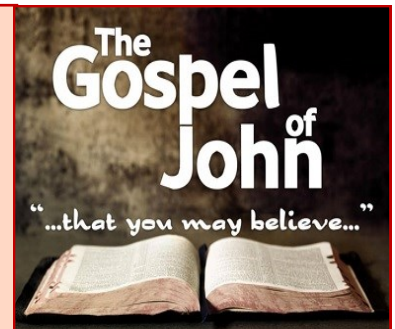
## Time to Register for Bible Study

Starting on 22 July at 7.00pm at Dooleys Regents Park  
Video lectures by Rev Prof Francis Moloney  
and Sr Dr Mary Coloe.

Eleven weekly sessions on Wednesdays - 1 hour each

It is FREE

To register email [info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au](mailto:info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au)  
or telephone 96447787



## Change of Mass times

Mgr Michael Berbari is still recuperating from a surgery and is unable to supply Masses. Therefore this week Mass times are rescheduled. There will be only one Mass Monday to Friday. Times are as follows. Monday 6.45 AM, Tuesday 9.00 AM at SJW, Wednesday 6.45 AM, Thursday 9.15 AM, Friday 9.15 AM.

## Holy Father's Annual Appeal

Our parish will be holding a special appeal next weekend for the Holy Father. This Appeal supports Pope Francis' charitable works around the world and is an important source of funding that allows the Church to extend its help to where it's most desperately needed. Your support with this appeal is greatly appreciated.

## New Planned Giving Envelopes Available

The Planned Giving Program is the most important mechanism of support for the parish by the parishioners. The financial commitments of the parish like maintenance, running the parish office and any initiative in various ministries depend on the Planned Giving Program. Ideally all adult parishioners should be participating in the Planned Giving Program according to his/her capacity. I would like to thank all contributors to the Program. Some members are exceptionally generous. If at least one hour's earning a week is kept apart for your parish church, the ministry of the parish will be made much easier.

**New sets of envelopes are now available for current contributors. Any new person wishing to join Planned Giving is welcome to fill in the slip provided in this Parish Bulletin. Anyone wishing to top up their contribution for this financial year, please do it before Monday 29 June.**



## Parish Day 2015

Parish Day will be the celebration of the anniversary of the formation of the new parish of St Peter Chanel and St Joseph amalgamating Berala and Auburn South Parishes. This year we shall celebrate it with a solemn Mass at 10 AM on Sunday 19 July at St Peter Chanel Church and a Multicultural food feast in the Jubilee Hall. You are welcome to bring your cultural food to share with others. Micheline Botham is coordinating the Multicultural Food Fiesta. So please contact her on ph: 0422 939 342

## Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council met on Thursday 18 June to Plan Parish Day 2015. After the meeting all offices of the Pastoral Council were declared open. At the next meeting on Thursday 23 July, new office bearers will be elected.

## Other Notices

**Available Now** - "Child, Arise! The Courage to Stand: A Spiritual Handbook for Survivors of Sexual Abuse" by Jane N Dowling – This book is a very useful spiritual resource not only for survivors of sexual abuse but also for anyone who is caring for or supporting them. Apart from offering hope, consolation and a source of healing to survivors and the community at large, it also offers insight into the impacts and effects of sexual abuse. To find out more information visit [www.childarise.com](http://www.childarise.com)

# Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass	
Tuesday	5.30 PM Catholic Inquiry (Donovan Room)	9.00 AM Mass 7.45 PM Legion of Mary (SJW Hall)
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass	
Thursday	9.15 AM Mass 7.30 PM Group 2 Choir practice at 8 Wallace St Sefton	9.00 -10.00 AM Playgroup in Mark Spora Room
Friday	9.15 AM Mass	
Saturday	8.00 AM Mass 9.00 - 10.00AM Adoration, Novena, Reconciliation 5.00 PM Mass	
Sunday	10.00 AM Mass 5.00 PM (28th) Choir practice for Parish Day in Church	8.00 AM Mass

## Mass Intentions

**Anniversaries:** Ruth Amores

**Recently Deceased:** Joseph Nguyen, Mamerto Snr & Fatima Bolonia

**Deceased members and friends of :** Ross & Mitchell Family, Erwin & O'Dwyer Family,

**Rise with The Catholic Guy One Day Event** Rise is open to all ages and is an opportunity to come and have your faith and life transformed. Date: 27 June Time: 1.00 -9.00pm Venue: Mount Carmel Catholic College, 210 Spitfire Dr, Varroville Cost: FREE (Incudes dinner) Pre register children aged 2 to 10 for the special free daytime program. For more info call 1300 734 880 or E info@thecatholicguy.com



## Feasts of the Week.

**22 June - St John Fisher & St Thomas More :** John Fisher: Born at Beverley (England) in 1469. Died at London on this day in 1535. Chancellor at Cambridge and bishop at Rochester, combining diligent pastoral ministry with the defence of Catholic doctrine.



Thomas More: Born in London in 1478. Died there for the faith on 6 July 1535. An Oxford scholar, a noted humanist and apologist, an incorruptible judge and Lord Chancellor, a devoted husband and loving father.

Drawn into conflict with Henry VIII, both were imprisoned and beheaded for treason. Remembered for their wide learning, for their devotion to the Church, and for their uncompromising integrity and courage.

An opportunity to celebrate all the English martyrs, Catholic and Protestant, of the Reformation era.

Coming from every walk of life, people rich and poor, married and single, women and men died on the scaffold, perished in prison, or suffered harsh persecution for their faith.

**24 June - The Nativity of St John the Baptist** 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.



## 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 .....

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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:

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them for ever.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**R.** Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.

These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
the wonders he does for men **R**

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

**Alleluia!**

### Communion Antiphon:

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

### Today's Readings

Job 38:1, 8-11

2 Cor 5:14-17

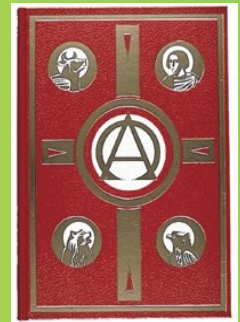
Mk 4:35-41

### Next Sunday's Readings

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-43



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

**28 JUNE 2015**

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	William ANDREWS	Robert JAKSIC
ORGANIST	Kate PARISH		SAMOAN
CANTOR	Sergio EAMIGUEL		YOUTH
LECTOR/S	Joy SKERRITT	Ken HARTMAN	Micheline BOTHAM
	Lawrence LOPEZ	Joe MOSES	Sharon IACONO
COMMENTATOR	Phirum DUCH	Maris MARSH	Jenny MICHAELS
GIFTS	Moya LEWIS & Helen LE MOTTEE		Robert JAKSIC Family
PIETY STALL	Moya LEWIS		Anna MANGANARO
SP. MINISTER	Christine KENSEY		Jenny MICHAEL
SP. MINISTER	Sam DUCH		Romaine CHEEMA

**HOSPITAL:** Andrew Williams & Robert Jaksic

**ALTAR:** Group 2 Bolonia Family

**SPC CLEANERS:** Ed & Perla Amores

**COUNTERS:** Group 2 C Kensey; J Toby

**SJW CLEANERS:** Irene Kula. Taoto Langi & Friends

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** School Holidays

**HOSPITALITY SPC:** A Baldoria & C Martin **SJW:** M Vella

**FLOWERS:** Rita Jaksic



***"Family that pray together stay together"***

**PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel** at the Heys home,

2 Judith St, 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.

**Holy Mass at Berala:** Monday & Wednesday: 6.45AM. Thursday & Friday: 9.15AM Mass

Saturday :8.00AM, 9.00AM Adoration & Novena. **Lord's Day Mass:** Saturday 5.00PM (Vigil), Sunday 10.00AM.

**Holy Mass at Auburn South:** Tues 9.00AM (During School Term) **Lord's Day Mass:** Sun 8.00AM.

**Reconciliation at Berala:** Saturday 9.00AM - 10.00AM.