





Parish Office: 60 Kingsland Rd, Berala, 2141

 Tel: 96447787

 info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au

Stpeter Stjoseph

 Fr Thomas@TKurunthanam

www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au

**13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year B
28 June 2015**

Parish Priest

Fr Thomas Kurunthanam
pp@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au
T (02) 9644 7787

Priests in Residence

Mgr Michael Berbari
Cor Bishop
T (02)9738 1491
M 0418 459 431

Fr Mark Spora
Pastor Emeritus SJW
T (02) 9649 9089

Parish Secretary

Marisa Squadrito
Tues to Fri 9am -3pm

Pastoral Council

Charlie Scully (Chair)
T. 0402071849
Karim Kassis (Vice Chair)
T. 0408404130
Joji Salar (Secretary)
Pat Kavanagh (Asst
Secretary), Jenny Michael,
Joe Moses, Arthur Doumit,
Afiafi Alai, Micheline
Botham and Principals of
the Parish Schools.

Finance Committee

John Le Mottee (Chair)
T (02) 9644 8859
Micheline Botham
(Secretary) 0422939342,
Joe Moses & Ingrid
Scharenguivel.

Parish Schools

St Peter Chanel
Regents Park
Principal - Phil Townsend
T. 96449083

St Joseph the Worker
Auburn South
Principal - John Kennedy
T. 96461434

Raising Jairus' Daughter

In 2011, I went to visit little Clare, a 3 year old child, from Culburra beach in Nowra. She is a little miracle. Why? One evening, earlier in that year, Peter, her dad, was sitting behind the wheel of the 20-seater bus the family used to transport their 11 children about Culburra. Peter told the story. "I was in a queue for petrol and someone cut in front of me. To stop anyone else doing the same thing, I rolled forward. That's when people started screaming and banging on the windows," Peter says remembering the horror of the moment when he leapt out of the bus and saw that his youngest child had slipped out of the vehicle and was now wedged under the bus's rear wheels. "She was lying underneath the two back wheels. I had stopped the bus right on top of her." Convinced he had killed her, Peter reversed the vehicle off her and then raced to gather his daughter in his arms. "That's when I started praying and never stopped," he says. Little Clare was rushed to Shoalhaven Hospital. Sue, Peter's wife, held Clare, who was conscious and together they kept saying over and over: "Jesus, I trust in you, Jesus I trust in you". That night Clare was airlifted to Randwick Children's hospital, where the doctors



told them that the next 12 hours would be critical. But the family trusted in God and kept up their prayer. In the morning when the doctor inspected the child, he could not find any damage to her body except a little bruising on one of her legs. Clare was all healthy and ready to go home. When I met Clare, she was playful like any normal child. Miracles do happen, even today.

In the case of little Clare, the faith and trust of her parents in Jesus Christ played a great part. The Gospel according to Mark today speaks of Jesus raising the 12 year old daughter of Jairus, a Synagogue official. Jairus believed in Jesus and knew that Jesus could heal the sick. But Jesus proved that he had power over even death by raising the little girl back to life. It is interesting that when people told Jesus that the child was dead and there was no more hope, he told them, "have faith" and do not feel hopeless. It is also noteworthy that Mark makes special mention of three disciples, - Peter James and John - with Jesus when the miracle happened. The miracle of raising of the child was for the faith formation of these disciples.

Mark also reports the healing of a woman with a haemorrhage. When the woman touched Jesus, she was healed. But Jesus made sure that this healing was made public by asking for her to identify herself. Once the woman came forward, he told her "your faith has restored you to health." Once again it was to provide a faith formation for the disciples and other followers.

That might explain, though we still see some miracles happening, why not all prayers for healing are answered. If we see any miracle happening, know that it is meant to strengthen us in our faith. But we do not need to wait for a miracle to work on strengthening our faith. We should constantly be aware of the need for strengthening our faith and use all opportunities to do so. A schedule of regular prayer and attending Bible Study programs are helpful in faith formation. Let us never lose our trust in Jesus Christ who can provide a new life for us.

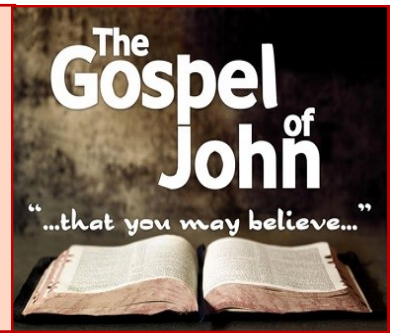
Time to Register for Bible Study

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
or telephone 96447787



Change of Mass times

This week, the first week of school holidays, there will be only one Mass at St Peter Chanel from Monday till Friday and that will be at 6.45 AM. The second Mass is cancelled and there is no Mass at SJW on Tuesday during school holidays.



Holy Father's Annual Appeal

This weekend marks the annual appeal. In Pope Francis we have a truly inspirational leader who leads not only in words but in deeds. Here is a humble servant of God who demonstrates the practice of his faith through his mercy, compassion and generosity. His global charitable causes reflect this genuine commitment to help the least of our brothers and sisters. Your donation to the Holy Father's Appeal would be greatly appreciated, and our parish thanks you for your generous partnership in our common mission.

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. 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. I would like to thank all contributors to the Program. Some members are exceptionally generous.

New sets of envelopes are now available for current contributors. Anyone wishing to top up their contribution for this financial year, please do it before Monday 29 June. Receipts for this financial year will be issued in July.



Flower Arranging

A workshop will be held in the Sacristy at 10.00am on Friday 3 July. Anybody interested in helping arrange the flowers in the church is invited along.

Building and maintenance works

In the coming weeks you will notice works happening in the SPC church sanctuary and car park. During the school holidays the unsealed part of the car park will be concreted using money received from a government grant. Mona Goubiran will be installing the Icon of the Annunciation in the gallery of SPC Church during the School holidays. Thanks to Arthur Doumit and family for their sponsorship. Tony Draybi will be starting work in the sanctuary to extend the level of it and pave with Terrazzo. He has also organised sponsors for the concreting part of the work. Anyone wishing to part sponsor the Terrazzo work worth \$25000 is welcome to do so. This work is also expected to be finished in time for the Parish Day celebrations on Sunday 19 July.

Parish Day 2015

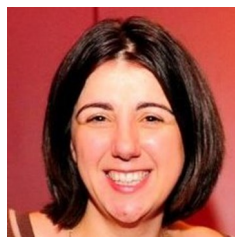
Parish Day will be the celebration of the anniversary of the formation of the new parish of St Peter Chanel and St Joseph amalgamating Berala and Auburn South Parishes. This year we shall celebrate it with a Solemn Mass at 10 AM on Sunday 19 July at St Peter Chanel Church and a Multicultural food feast 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



Photos from Parish Day 2014

Choir practices for Parish Day

All parishioners who love to sing and who would like to add to the joy of our Parish Day Celebrations, are warmly invited to come along to join us for our three special practices beginning this weekend in the church, each at 5pm: Sunday 28 June, Sunday 5 July, Sunday 12 July.



Monica Doumit on same sex marriage

Monica Doumit, coordinator of Catholic Talk, will be talking about marriage and related issues in the context of the same sex marriage debate. It is mainly for young people aged between 13-25. The venue of the talk will be the Jubilee Hall and it will be at 7 PM on Friday 24 July. You can register your interest by phoning or emailing the parish office info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au

Other Notices



Gracefest

We're going to celebrate the One Year to WYD with Gracefest! A night of Praise and Worship which draws over 200 young people every year!

This Year we are extremely excited to have our very own Archbishop Anthony give the catechesis on the WYD Theme "Mercy". Once again we will Adore our God and be led in worship by Stephen Kirk and the Graceband.

Reconciliation will be available throughout the night provided by the priests that will accompany us on our WYD journey and NET will inspire us with testimonies and dramas.

If you are thinking about/are excited/haven't even heard about WYD, then Gracefest is for you! Meet fellow pilgrims and begin the journey NOW! 31 July 2015, 7pm at St Joachim's Parish – 7 Mary Street, Lidcombe

"In the footsteps of Mary MacKillop" - Have you considered participating in the National Pilgrimage? Participation in this pilgrimage gives you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. 21 October – 31 October, 2015. Cost Ex Sydney: \$2,700 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and all meals). Single Supplement: \$530.00. For further information please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Coordinator on 02 8912 4858 or therese.leydon@sosj.org.au. We look forward to journeying with you on this pilgrimage.

The Mustard Seed Bookshop Annual sale: 23 – 25 July, in store only. Save up to 85% off selected items, with a minimum 20% off everything in store! Catholic books, DVDs, CDs, pious goods, statues and T-shirts. 3 Keating St Lidcombe - 9646 9000. www.mustardseed.org.au

Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows -12 July at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am. All married couples are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org. Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th wedding anniversaries will also receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555. There are healing retreats regularly in the Sydney area that offer women and me a spiritual way through grief and loss. Contact them for a non judgemental listening ear through one on one support or a referral to a trained counsellor or a trained, compassionate priest. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.au

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 5 July and the theme is "We all stand on Sacred Ground! ". This is an opportunity for Catholics from all over Australia to come together to celebrate and acknowledge the gifts that Indigenous people bring to the Catholic Church in Australia. It is also a time to reflect on our own relationships with Australia's first people.



Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass	
Tuesday	6.45 AM Mass 5.30 PM Catholic Inquiry (Donovan Room)	7.45 PM Legion of Mary (SJW Hall)
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass	
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass 7.30 PM Group Choir practice at 8 Wallace St Sefton	
Friday	6.45 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 (5th) Choir practice for Parish Day in Church	8.00 AM Mass

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Betty Schwartz

Deceased members and friends of : Ross & Mitchell Family, Erwin & O'Dwyer Family,
May they Rest in Peace

Alcohol and Drug Information Service: (Confidential) (02) 9361 8000

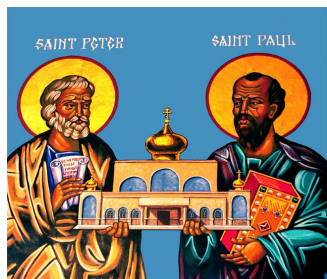
Spiritual Retreats: Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo T/F: (02) 4236 0533 E: cottageretreats@bigpond.com

Carmelites Varroville E: retreats@carmelite.com;

Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby E: clary.antaog@gmail.com

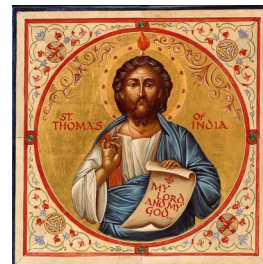
Sara's place: For pregnancy support or grieving after abortion visit www.sarasplace.org.au Ph: 96998190

Feasts of the Week.



29 June - St Peter & St Paul: Died as martyrs at Rome under Nero, between 64-67. This pre-eminent feast day of the city of Rome has been observed on this date since the mid-third century. It commemorates the martyrdoms of Peter the "chief of the apostles" and Paul the "apostle to the Gentiles". Remembered for their faith, their courage, and their leadership during the difficult days of the birth of the Church

3 July - St Thomas called the "Twin," was one of the twelve chosen by Jesus. Remembered for his initial disbelief in the resurrection and his subsequent proclamation of faith upon seeing the resurrected Christ: "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28). An early tradition venerates him as the Apostle of India.



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

☐

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:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm:

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the
grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through
life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing,

O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

Today's Readings

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

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

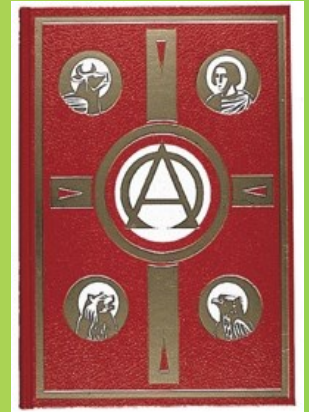
Mk 5:21-43

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezek 2:2-5

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6



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

5 JULY 2015		14 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
MASS	5PM VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	William ANDREWS	Mario CAPRA
ORGANIST	Maureen HYNES		SAMOAN
CANTOR	Group 2		CHOIR
LECTOR/S	Phirum DUCH	Ken HARTMAN	Hilary NGUYEN
	Lawrence LOPEZ	Joe MOSES	Sharon IACONO
COMMENTATOR	Katrina YIP	Maris MARSH	Pam SNELL
GIFTS	M LEWIS & H LE MOTTEE		VICTORINO Family
PIETY STALL	Moya LEWIS		Margaret THAM
SP. MINISTER	Kay SCULLY		Jenny MICHAEL
SP. MINISTER	Phirum DUCH		Romaine CHEEMA
HOSPITAL: Bob & Christine Kensey		ALTAR: Group 3 H Le Mottee; J Rockliff	
SPC CLEANERS: Samoan Youth Group		COUNTERS: Group 3 K Hartman; A Tham; R Cheema	
SJW CLEANERS: Maronite Group		CHILDREN'S LITURGY: None during school holidays	
HOSPITALITY SPC: Anna Facer		FLOWERS: Josie Pangilinan	



"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.

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

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.