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20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year B
16 August 2015

Real Food and Real Drink

We are defined by our choices. The primary instinct in most of us is to be rich and famous. Looking at the world we decide that we have to be millionaires. We want to win every race. In this rat race of life, we hang out with the kind of people who provide appetite for us to become millionaires and incentives to win every race. It might take a downfall or an infirmity to realise that one has been hanging out with losers. By then you might have already become a loser. Then one realises how quickly the wealth and fame are taken away. Then one learns what is important in life. That is when one understands how precious the gift of life is. Life is to be nourished by real food and real drink. John in today's Gospel is telling us about the real food and the real drink which is provided by someone who really loves us. Love is just a word until someone gives it a meaning. And Jesus has given it a whole new meaning. The last three Sundays we heard how much Jesus loved us and to feed from the real food and the real drink Jesus provides. Today we heard it again. We will hear it again next week.

The celebration of the feeding on real food and real drink that can nourish real life is called Eucharist. Therefore the Sunday Gathering for the Mass is not an optional extra to fill in when there is nothing else to do. It is important to feed your children with the real food and real drink that can provide real life – a life with proper meaning and unfailing purpose. Your love for them will find meaning when you can introduce them to the one who gave meaning to it beyond all flimsy definitions. It is the sacrificial love of Jesus that gave proper meaning to the word love. Therefore "leave your folly and you will live." (Proverbs 9:6). Eucharist is the source and summit of our spiritual life.



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God's life project for YOU

ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH PARISH
62 KINGSLAND RD, BERALA - 7PM

TUES 18 AUG Design Brief - Our Christian ID
WED 19 AUG Finding where I fit in His Plan
THURS 20 AUG Putting purpose into practice

**Each session will be followed by the Holy Rosary*

Guest Speaker
Br. Chris de Sousa CRS

For more info contact Alison on 0421 660 187

**Young people
aged 13 - 25
are
specially
invited to this
3 day event**

Each year, thousands of children across Madagascar die from preventable diseases like diarrhea due to a lack of clean water and proper sanitation. By supporting



the Catholic Mission Church Appeal today or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you are helping missionaries, like Sister Rose Rasoavololona, provide life-saving physical water as well as spiritual support, which together makes up the Living Water the country so urgently needs.

Columban Art Calendar

The 201 Columban Art Calendar is now available at the Piety Stall For \$9.00. When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission & assisting Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor.

Other Notices



Dating & Degustation is an event for young men and women between 25-35 to meet new people whilst sharing an exquisite five course degustation menu provided by our friends at the Raddison Blu Hotel Sydney. Each course will be enjoyed with a different person.

September 5, 2015, 6:30pm Raddison Blu Hotel, Sydney 27 O'Connell St, Sydney cost: \$100 and can be bought via <http://www.trybooking.com/HUUZ> This covers a five course degustation menu and drinks on arrival. Drinks can be purchased throughout the night. We encourage all single men and women to come and to bring along a friend. Numbers are strictly limited and RSVP's are due by August 28, 2015. For more information please email events@catholicyouthservices.org

Gospel Concert 'Spirit of Joy': 5 September is presented in association with the Sydney Sacred Music Festival <http://www.syneysacredmusicfestival.org/program/>. Held on Saturday 5 September 2015 from 3pm-5.30pm at Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre. It aims to bring together people of all religious traditions to feel the joy of God, through spiritually uplifting/upbeat music and song. Tickets: \$12 adults, \$8 school-age children, \$35 family www.trybooking.com/144537 For further info call (02) 4773 8338

Mention My Name Remembrance Service: Hosted by Bishop Terry Brady at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday 2 September commencing at 7pm. This service will honour and remember the names of those who have lost their lives through suicide or misadventure. A Juniper Tree of Hope will symbolically highlight and recognise those loved ones who have been lost. The service will be non-denominational and open to all. RSVP by 26 August - patriciat@catholiccemeteries.com.au or ph 9649 6423.

Vocation Discernment retreat for Men 11-13 September. A glimpse into the Priesthood, including talks by Fr Epeli Qimaqima, Fr Greg Morgan and Fr Emmanuel Seo; also opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual guidance, adoration, group discussion and Q & A. This retreat is for men in all stages of discernment. Where: Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush. Cost: \$100. Enquiries/registration: vocations@sydneycatholic.org or 9307 8424 or www.vocationcentre.org.au.

World Youth Day Deanery Information Nights: Interested in being a part of World Youth Day in Poland? The Archdiocese of Sydney is offering four different pilgrimage options for young adults aged 18-35. Our Deanery information night is on 26 August at 7.00pm at St Felix Parish Centre (in front of La Salle College) Please RSVP at wyd@catholicyouthservices.org and for more information go to www.catholicyouthservices.org/wyd. All are welcome

Mass for Pregnant Mothers:

Are you expecting a baby or know someone who is? You are



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warmly invited to attend the annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers to be celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 23 of August at 10:30am. Morning tea will follow in St Mary's Cathedral Chapter Hall. Enquiries: LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org or ph: 9307 8404.

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass	
Tuesday	6.45 AM Mass 7.00 PM Youth Event with Br Chris de Souza	9.00 AM Mass 7.45 PM Legion of Mary (SJW Hall)
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass 7.00 PM Bible Study at Dooleys Regents Park 7.00 PM Youth Event with Br Chris de Souza	
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass 7.00 PM Youth Event with Br Chris de Souza	9.00 -10.00 AM Playgroup in Mark Spora Room
Friday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass	
Saturday	8.00 AM Mass 9.00 - 10.00 AM Adoration, Novena, Reconciliation 5.00 PM Mass	
Sunday	10.00 AM Mass	8.00 AM Mass

Mass Intentions

Anniversary: Armando Egitto, Achillie La torre

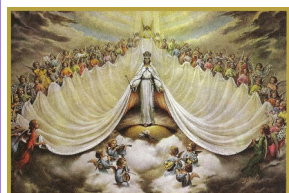
Deceased members and friends of : Ross & Mitchell Family, Erwin & O'Dwyer Family



Feasts of the Week.

20 August - St Bernard: Born near Dijon (France) in 1090. Died at Clairvaux on this day in 1153. Joined the impoverished, reformed abbey of Citeaux at the age of 21. Soon became the founder and abbot of Clairvaux and pioneered the reform and expansion of the Cistercian Order. A prolific writer on theology and spirituality, an eloquent preacher, and an adviser of popes and kings. Remembered as the most influential churchman of his age, for his inspirational leadership, and for his devotion to the humanity of Christ and to the Blessed Virgin.

21 August - St Pius X: Born Giuseppe Sarto at Riese (Italy) in 1835. Died at Rome on 20 August 1914. Elected pope in 1903, after being bishop of Mantua and patriarch of Venice. In pursuit of his motto, "to renew all things in Christ", he initiated reforms of the liturgy and of canon law and took stern measures against "modernist" trends in theology. His efforts to avert world war were frustrated. Remembered for his poverty and for his promotion of liturgical participation, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted young children.



14 August - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

This feast was established by Pius XII in 1955 and was celebrated on 31 May. Since 1969 it has been observed on 22 August to stress its relationship to the Assumption (15 August): taken up into glory, Mary became queen of heaven and earth.

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:

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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:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere..

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

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.**

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **R.**

Come children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **R.**

Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

Today's Readings

Prov 9:1-6

Eph 5:15-20

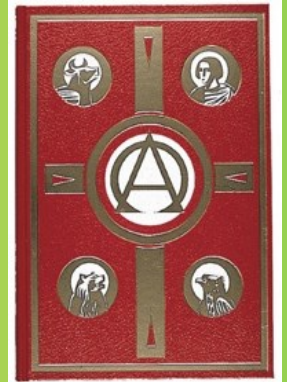
Jn 6:51-58

Next Sunday's Readings

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Eph 5:21-32

Jn 6:60-69



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

23 AUGUST 2015		21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Joseph MARMAN	William ANDREWS	Mario CAPRA
ORGANIST	Sergio EAMIGUEL		SAMOAN
CANTOR	Kate PARISH		YOUTH
LECTOR/S	Christine KENSEY	Karim KASSIS	Hoa NGUYEN
	Lawrence LOPEZ	Michael CHOW	Rhia VICTORINO
COMMENTOR	Joy SKERRITT	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Hilary NGUYEN
GIFTS	Graham TOBY Family		Leo PORTELLI Family
PIETY STALL	Adele MELER		Anna MANGANARO
SP. MINISTER	Kay SCULLY		Mai VU
SP. MINISTER	Joy SKERRITT		Anna MANGANARO
HOSPITAL: Ken Hartman & Jenny Michael		ALTAR: Group 4 A Yip; M Botham; A Tumapon	
SPC CLEANERS: Lawrence & Phil Lopez		COUNTERS: Group 2 Christine Kensey; Julie Toby	
SJW CLEANERS: Irene Kula, Taoto Langi & Friends		CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Joji Salar & Renee	
HOSPITALITY SPC: Pam Snell SJW: Legion of Mary		FLOWERS: Josie Pangilinan	



"Family that pray together stay together"

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Ryan home,

206 Harrow Rd, Berala. Please join 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 & Wednesday to Friday 9.15 AM

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 only) **Lord's Day Mass:** Sunday 8.00 AM

Reconciliation at Berala: Saturday 9.00AM - 10.00AM.