

# ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA

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All Saints

Year B

1 November 2015



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## Saints on Earth and Canonisation.

On this feast all Saints, I you may be interested to read about the process of canonisation and meaning of Saint.

The process of Canonisation starts with documenting the life and virtues of a holy person, and this cannot begin until 5 years after death. This waiting period insures that the person has an enduring reputation for sanctity among the faithful. It can be waived by the Supreme Pontiff, and has been done on two occasions. Pope John Paul II waived 3 years of the waiting period in the case of Blessed Teresa of Kolkatta, and Pope Benedict XVI waived all five years in the case of his predecessor, Saint Pope John Paul II.

Once a Cause has begun with permission from the Holy See, the individual is called a *Servant of God*. During this first phase must gather testimony about the life and virtues of the Servant of God. Also, the public and private writings must be collected and examined. The results and documents are communicated to the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints, and later to related authorities. Once the person's Heroic Virtues have been recognized by the Pope, they are called Venerable.

The next step before beatification is the approval of a miracle, evidence of the intercessory power of the Venerable Servant of God and thus of his or her union after death with God. A scientific commission must determine by accepted scientific criteria that there is no natural explanation for the alleged miracle. Then a theological commission must determine whether the miracle resulted through the intercession of the Servant of God alone. But in cases of martyrdom the miracle required for beatification can be waived - martyrdom being understood as a miracle of grace. With the Holy Father's approval of a Decree of a Miracle, the Servant of God can be beatified. With the beatification rite, conducted on the authority of the Holy Father, the Venerable Servant of God is declared Blessed, e.g. Blessed Teresa of Kolkatta.

A person who is declared Blessed may receive public veneration at the local or regional level, usually restricted to those dioceses or religious institutes closely associated with the person's life. "Public veneration" in this use of the term doesn't mean that it is done *in public*; rather, that it is an act done by the clergy, or delegated laity, *in the name of the Church* (Mass, Divine Office, images in churches etc.), even if done in private. On the other hand, "private veneration" means veneration by individuals or groups acting *in their own name*, even if done "in public."

After beatification, the Church looks for a second miracle before proceeding to canonization. The alleged miracle is studied by scientific and theological commissions. If satisfied by the process and the advice of his consultors, the Holy Father, by the Rite of Canonization elevates a person to the universal veneration of the Church. By canonization the Pope does not make the person a saint. Rather, he declares that the person is with God and is an example of following Christ worthy of imitation by the faithful. A Mass, Divine Office and other acts of veneration, may now be offered throughout the universal Church. If the saint has some universal appeal he may be added to the general calendar of the Church as a Memorial or Optional Memorial.

Not all saints are canonised. There are plenty more saints in the presence of God. There are also living saints. Saint Paul in numerous places in almost all his letters calls devoted Christians as saints. (Ref Rom 1:7; 8:27; 12:13). Sainly life is the acknowledgment that God gifts us with the virtues that proclaim his presence in our lives. The beatitudes, as we hear in today's Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12) enumerates these virtues. There are four qualities in the Christian life which show our receptivity to the goodness of God. They are poverty of Spirit, gentleness, preparedness to mourn and hunger for justice. The other four qualities that demonstrate our preparedness to actively work for the extension of the Kingdom of God. They are gift of mercy, a single minded commitment to the way of God, without any ambiguity, and preparedness to create peace around us and to love the Lord without counting the cost. Thus all of us, who wishes to follow Christ, are called to be saints, starting from here on earth.



## Charitable Works Fund Appeal

Next 2 weekends there will be collection for CWF. We need to raise \$5100 this term. So please contribute generously.

Please use the special CWF envelopes to make your contribution.



**You are invited**

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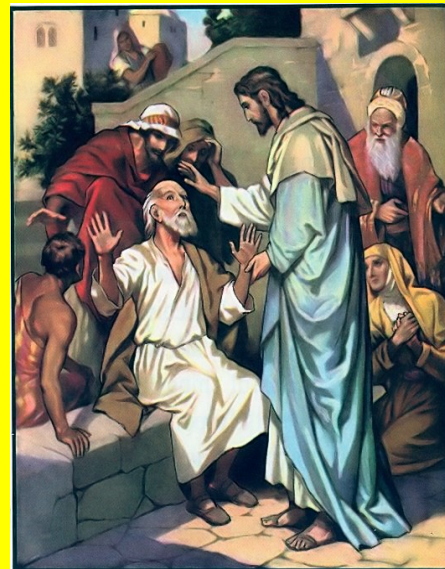
## Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, 21 November 2015

10:00 am start

**St Peter Chanel Church**

Following the Mass, everyone is invited to stay for a light lunch in the Parish Hall.



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is our Church's sacrament for the sick and the aging. This sacrament is for any form of physical, mental or spiritual illnesses and can be received over the course of an illness.

**NEED TRANSPORT?** Please contact ALAN Tham on 9649.8397 or PHIL Lopez on 9646.1756.

## Catholic Mission

On August 15&16, there was an appeal in our parish for Catholic Mission. Now I have formal receipt for the collection we had that weekend. It amounts to \$1620. I would like to thank all donors to the cause of Catholic Mission.

## Catechists at Berala, Regents Park, Auburn attending the SMARTBOARD Training with CCD Chris Cox....September 25, 2015 at St. Peter Chanel School Library



The Catechists are looking for new recruits for next Year. Please inform the parish office, if you are available. It demands only one hour a week during school term. Training will be provided by Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Sydney for the new recruits.

## Social Justice Group

Social Justice group of the parish is about to take off with a new project, Monthly Dinner. At the last meeting with Kim Doyle on 21 October, many ideas and areas of need were identified for us to work on. To prepare a plan accordingly another meeting will be held at 7.30 PM on Wednesday 18 November in Jubilee Hall. There already a number of people volunteered to be part of this mission of the parish. But the idea is to include all interested parishioners in it. Therefore if you are interested or curious about Social Justice initiatives of the parish, come along to the next meeting.





## Celebrating the Year of the Consecrated

Our parish is blessed to have so many Consecrated Religious men and women to be associated with it. We also look back into the making of the parish with gratitude that Consecrated Religious were part of it.



Pictures from last Sunday's celebrations



# Parish Diary This Week!

|           | St Peter Chanel   | St Joseph the Worker                              |
|-----------|---|---|
| Monday    | 6.45 AM Mass  |   |
| Tuesday   | 6.45 AM Mass<br>5.30 PM RCIA  | 9.00 AM Mass<br>7.45 PM Legion of Mary (SJW Hall) |
| Wednesday | 6.45 AM Mass<br>9.15 AM Mass  |   |
| Thursday  | 6.45 AM Mass<br>9.15 AM Mass  | 9.00 -10.00 AM Playgroup in Mark Spora Room       |
| Friday    | 6.45 AM Mass<br>9.15 AM Mass  |   |
| Saturday  | 8.00 AM Mass<br>9.00 - 10.00 AM Adoration, Novena, Reconciliation<br>5.00 PM Mass |   |
| Sunday    | 10.00 AM Mass   | 8.00 AM Mass                                      |

## Mass Intentions

**Anniversaries:** Alex Jarczewski,

**Deceased:** Felix Berto, Consuelo Donald, Ibar Dolaza, Salvatore Capra, Concetta Rizzo, Simone Baspanti, Concetta Gurgone, Fr Nicolo Capra, Raspant Taresa, Nicolo Capra, Sigismundo Capra, Filiceila Greca, Ridolfo Maria, Ridolfo Mariano, Nicola Rizzo, Alphonso & Mary Scanlan, Feliks Majchrzak, Jan Kula, John Moore, Margaret Moore, Richard Marsh, Teresa Marsh, Colleen Kenny, Fatima, Mamerto Sr, Gloria, Astrid Bolonia, Felix Berto, Consuelo Donald, Ledeha Ibardolaza,

**Deceased members and friends of :** Ross & Mitchell Family, Joseph & Gloria, Orlovic & Lisica families, Rush & Hopkins families,

**Volunteers Thanksgiving Gathering:** invitations are being send out to volunteers of the parish for a Thanksgiving gathering. If you or any one you know hasn't received the invitation, please inform the parish office. Our records on this matter need not be always accurate.

**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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au)

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

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

Carmelites Varroville E: [retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com);

Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby E: [clary.antaog@gmail.com](mailto:clary.antaog@gmail.com)

**Sara's place:** For pregnancy support or grieving after abortion visit [www.sarasplace.org.au](http://www.sarasplace.org.au) Ph: 96998190

## Feasts of the Week.

**2 November - 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.



On the last Friday of this month, 27 November there will be a candle light Mass for all souls. At the Mass, all names of November Mass intentions will be read and prayed for. If you wish, you will be able to light a candle for the your dear departed souls during the Mass. The candles sold for this occasion are electronic candles and it will cost \$2 each. Since it is a candle light Mass, it will commence at 8.00 PM at St Peter Chanel Church Berala.

### Fee Concession for Students

From the beginning of 2016 the Catholic Education Fund will provide fee reductions to families experiencing financial hardship, as well as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and refugee students in all grades, K-12. No Catholic Child should be denied a Catholic Education due to genuine financial hardship. Therefore if any parishioner is finding it hard to provide catholic school education to their child due to financial difficulty is welcome to meet with me.

## Other Notices

**Magi Pilgrimages** are organising **Holy Land Pilgrimages** in December and January. Pilgrimage to India in September. For more info contact Rajesh 0422215855

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT – Bethany support Group.** An invitation is extended to join the group for morning tea and a chat. For those grieving the death of someone close and those who support them. Prayer, reflection and gentle conversation to be held on **Tuesday, 11 November** and **Tuesday, 09 December 2015**. Venue: Polding Centre, Level 8 Room 2, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney. **RSVP:** Patricia Thomas Mob **0438 263 036/ 02 9649 6423** or Email: [patriciat@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:patriciat@catholiccemeteries.com.au).

**PREPARING FOR THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE?** Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation Weekend at the Catholic Adult Education Centre. **6 & 7 February 2016**, \$250 per couple. For more information, ring **9646 9010** or go to [www.caec.com.au](http://www.caec.com.au) - \*A wedding is a day, but a marriage is a lifetime\*

**ANNUAL OCEANIA CONFERENCE OF COURAGE**, the Church's apostolate for persons with same-sex attraction: St Dominic's church hall, cnr The Crescent & Hornsey Rd, Homebush West, NSW, **Saturday 21 November 2015**, 9:00am – 5:00pm, includes Mass at 12:30pm, followed by lunch. **Cost \$50 or donation.** Ring **0418 136 785** for further details.

**St Patrick's Institute of Education Information Session:** on Sunday, 15 November on Level 1, 65 York Street, Sydney at 11 am. For more information visit [www.spie.edu.au](http://www.spie.edu.au)



## Antiphons & Readings

### Entrance Antiphon:

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,  
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the  
Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice  
and praise the Son of God.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**R.** Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure heart,  
who desires not worthless things **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord  
and reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord  
**Alleluia!**

### Communion Antiphon:

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of  
righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### Today's Readings

Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

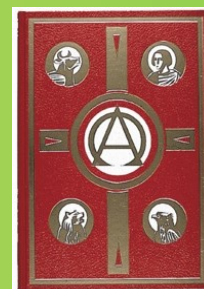
Mt 5:1-12

### Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kg 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44



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

| 8 NOVEMBER 2015                         |                    | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME                          |                         |
|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| MASS                                    | VIGIL (SPC)        | 8AM (SJW)   | 10AM (SPC)              |
| ACOLYTE                                 | Bob KENSEY         | Joseph MARMAN   | Robert JAKSIC           |
| ORGANIST                                | Kate PARISH        | SJW YOUTH   | Elmer                   |
| CANTOR                                  | Joji SALAR         | CHOIR   |                         |
| LECTOR/S                                | Pam SNELL          | Ken HARTMAN   | Anna FACER              |
|   | Joy SKERRITT       | Jenny MICHAEL   | Mai VU                  |
| COMMENTATOR                             | Jann ROCKLIFF      | Joe MOSES   | Margarette NGUYEN       |
| GIFTS                                   | Carol MABON Family |   | Micheline BOTHAM Family |
| PIETY STALL                             | Margaret HEYS      |   | John SHANLEY            |
| SP. MINISTER                            | Warren RYAN        |   | Micheline BOTHAM        |
| SP. MINISTER                            | Janet RYAN         |   | Hoa NGUYEN              |
| <b>HOSPITAL:</b> Bob & Christine Kensey |                    | <b>ALTAR:</b> Group 3 Helen Le Mottee; Jann Rockliff  |                         |
| <b>SPC CLEANERS:</b> Samoan Youth Group |                    | <b>COUNTERS:</b> Group 1 John Le Mottee; John Shanley |                         |
| <b>SJW CLEANERS:</b> Maris & John Marsh |                    | <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b> V Nazareth & A Facer       |                         |
| <b>HOSPITALITY SPC:</b> Antoinette      |                    |   |                         |



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

**PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel** at the, Botham home, 353 Cumberland Rd,  
Auburn South, . 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.

### 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 (*please circle*)

☐ Yes, please organise automatic credit card deductions. (*An authority form will be sent for completion*)