



St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Berala

Streams of living water will flow from within. ~John 7:38

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9 MAY 2021

Fall in Love, Stay in Love

Mother is epitome the of love. It starts with a woman falling in love with a man. Giving birth to children and bringing them up in a family, a woman becomes a mother with irresistible love to her family. Fired with love, a mother delights in undertaking sacrifices for her family. When she was a baby or a child, everything was self-centred. Now as a mother, it is not selfish, self-centred, life that matters to her; she finds delight and meaning in self-sacrifice instead. Falling in love and then staying in that love is the foundation of human life that is lived to its fullness. The wonderful fruits of love experienced in a family can be expanded by falling in love with other brothers and sisters; fellow human beings. The wider your range of loving relationships with others, the greater the fullness of your life. Jesus, bringing the love of the Father, wanted all human beings to fall in love and stay in love.



True love calls for a friendship with one another where the parties are open and frank. Jesus said, *"I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father."* (John 15:15) Jesus does not want his disciples to be subservient, even in one's love for God. With God too make your love a friendship, just as Jesus has done with his Father and his disciples.

All this idealised 'love' will not always be your experience. On reflection you will find that wherever love was lost and life is less than full, it started with loss of friendship. Somewhere in the process decisions in life were made with selfish motives rather than preparedness for self-sacrifice. But I am not accusing all parties of broken marriages and lost friendships guilty of such a failure. In most cases it may be one of the parties who caused damage, sometimes irreparable. In such cases it is important to find other avenues where self-sacrifice can be exercised and friendships with open and frank sharing are possible. Most of all nurturing friendship and fellowship with God through Jesus is what makes a life lived to the fullest.



*She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.*

~ Proverbs 31:26

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PARISH DIARY THIS WEEK

Mon 10/5	6.45am	Mass
Tue 11/5	6.45am	Mass
Wed 12/5	6.45am 7.00pm	Mass FHC Class
Thu 13/5	6.45am 7.30pm	Mass Pastoral Council
Fri 14/5	6.45am	Mass
Sat 15/5	8.00am 8.30am 3.00pm 5.00pm	Mass Rosary Adoration, Confession Lector's Training Vigil Mass
Sun 16/5	8.00am 10.00am	Mass Mass



*"Family that pray together
 stay together"*
PILGRIM STATUE

**FROM ST PETER CHANEL
 at Javier Family
 39 Fifth Avenue, Berala**

*Please join them any evening from 8 May
 2021 at 7.30pm for the Rosary.*

**To host the Pilgrim Statue and Rosary
 prayer please contact Mona
 on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.**

**From Legion of Mary, Berala
 Mayo Home**

**To host the Rosary Statue Legion of
 Mary, Berala call
 Phil Lopez on 9646 1756.**

16 MAY		THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
Mass	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Dom PANGILINAN	Roland JAVIER	William ANDREWS
MUSIC & SINGING	PARISH CHOIR		TONGAN CHOIR
LECTOR/S	Jann ROCKLIFF	Jenny MICHAEL	Amanda DOWDELL
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CHURCH SHOP	Anita YIP	Winnie CHIU	MARGARET THAM
Cleaners SPC : Roland & Aida Javier		Altar & Sacristy: Group 6 Korina Kinda, Antoinette Boudaher	
Saturday 8AM		15 MAY	
LECTOR FOR MASS		Jann ROCKLIFF	

MASS INTENTIONS

Sick: Graham Turner, Theo Bergstedt, Tony Michael, Doreen Stanmore, Kethleen & Edna, Clarita Naumanen, Josie Martin

Recently Deceased: Seamus Mulligan, Gertrude D'Souza

Anniversary: Anthony Gomes

Deceased: Gerard de Souza, Fatima Bolonia, Gloria Bolonia, Consuelo Ibardolaza, Chona Victorino, Mamerto Bolonia Sr, Astrid Bolonia, Wennie Guillena, Nellie Lim, Betty Portelli, Charlie Portelli, Carmena Portelli, Anthony Spiteri, Carmela Spiteri, Bert Portelli, George Spiteri, Corazon Eamiguel, Gloria Eamiguel, Ramon Eamiguel, Cenon Alinson, Basilisa Alinson, Ren Alinson, Anthony Gomes, William Clifford, Albert Wheeler

Deceased Members and Friends of: Alinson Family, Eamiguel Family, Mari Family, Yburan Family, Abellina Family, Gonzales Family

Other Intentions: For all those affected by the Corona Virus. Holy Souls in Purgatory. The intention of the Holy Father.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

ANTIPHONS & READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is. 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R**

Second Reading

1 Jn 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

Communion Antiphon

Jn 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel: Mk 16:15-20



Congratulations to the newlyweds

Milad Khattar & Ashley Dominello

Francisca Rozario & Priyesh Das

May the One who brought you together bless your marriage, enrich your lives and deepen your love throughout the years.

REFLECTIONS ON JOHN 15:9-17

Scriptural context – The Last Supper Discourse

In the three synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke), the events of the Last Supper are dealt with in a very similar way. They all include Jesus taking bread and wine and speaking what are referred to as the words of institution – the words that are spoken over the bread and wine in every Eucharistic celebration today. In the Gospel of John, however, the Last Supper is dealt with very differently. It includes an extended ‘discourse’ that is incredibly rich in imagery and theological implications. Perhaps because this gospel was written well after the others it was deemed unnecessary to retell the story but it was timely to do some reflecting on the meaning of the events?

Living the Gospel – Love One Another

Have you ever thought what it really means when Jesus commands us to love one another? At first, it seems like a simple commandment: I can love my family; my friends; I can even feel love for some people I’ve never met. But there was a condition that Jesus placed on the command: love one another as I have loved you. How did Jesus love? Without restriction and without seeking something in return. He loved those that no one loved and he even loved those who hated him and sought his downfall. Can I love those who hate me? Those that others ridicule and despise? Can I love without counting the cost?

Have you thought? - Love

There is a wonderful line from the musical, Les Miserables, when the hero, Valjean, is told, ‘To love another person is to see the face of God.’ As Christian people, we believe that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. To look upon another person with love and compassion is to see the face of God revealed. When we are called to love, we are called to recognise that every single person is worthy of love and every single person is made in the image of God – even ourselves!

God has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation

From the commentary on the second letter to the Corinthians by Saint Cyril of Alexandria

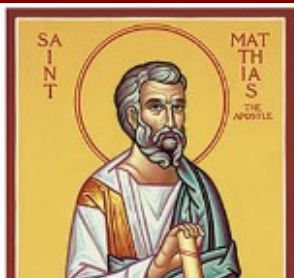
Those who have a sure hope, guaranteed by the Spirit, that they will rise again lay hold of what lies in the future as though it were already present. They say: “Outward appearances will no longer be our standard in judging other men. Our lives are all controlled by the Spirit now, and are not confined to this physical world that is subject to corruption. The light of the Only-begotten has shone on us, and we have been transformed into the Word, the source of all life. While sin was still our master, the bonds of death had a firm hold on us, but now that the righteousness of Christ has found a place in our hearts we have freed ourselves from our former condition of corruptibility.”

This means that none of us lives in the flesh any more, at least not in so far as living in the flesh means being subject to the weaknesses of the flesh, which include corruptibility. *Once we thought of Christ as being in the flesh, but we do not do so any longer*, says Saint Paul. By this he meant that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us; he suffered death in the flesh in order to give all men life. It was in this flesh that we knew him before, but we do so no longer. Even though he remains in the flesh, since he came to life again on the third day and is now with his Father in heaven, we know that he has passed beyond the life of the flesh; for *having died once, he will never die again, death has no power over him any more. His death was a death to sin, which he died once for all; his life is life with God.*

Since Christ has in this way become the source of life for us, we who follow in his footsteps must not think of ourselves as living in the flesh any longer, but as having passed beyond it. Saint Paul’s saying is absolutely true that *when anyone is in Christ he becomes a completely different person: his old life is over and a new life has begun.* We have been justified by our faith in Christ and the power of the curse has been broken. Christ’s coming to life again for our sake has put an end to the sovereignty of death. We have come to know the true God and to worship him in spirit and in truth, through the Son, our mediator, who sends down upon the world the Father’s blessings.

And so Saint Paul shows deep insight when he says: *This is all God’s doing: it is he who has reconciled us to himself through Christ.* For the mystery of the incarnation and the renewal it accomplished could not have taken place without the Father’s will. Through Christ we have gained access to the Father, for as Christ himself says, no one comes to the Father except through him. *This is all God’s doing*, then. *It is he who has reconciled us to himself through Christ, and who has given us the ministry of reconciliation.*

FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK



Friday, 14 May - St Matthias (Feast)

St Matthias was a disciple of Jesus who bore witness to his baptism and resurrection and was present when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples at Pentecost. Because of this, his name was put forward as a candidate to become one of the twelve apostles, with the departure of Judas. Two men were nominated, Matthias and Joseph Barsabbas. Lots were drawn and Matthias was chosen and enrolled with the eleven apostles. Little else is known about his life; there are confusions in some traditions with the deeds of Matthew the apostle. Some believe he preached in Judea and then Ethiopia before being martyred.

Mass of the Feast at 6.45am.

PARISH NOTICES

Mass Count



Our parish, along with all Catholic parishes in Australia, is invited to undertake the five-yearly National Count of Attendance this month. Held every five years since 2001, the project is a simple head count of all attenders at all parishes across Australia over the four weekends of May. The National Count of Attendance is held in the same year as the Australian Census, which will take place in August. National Centre for Pastoral Research director Trudy Dantis said that it allows for information gathered from the two projects to be analysed together.

CatholicCare Partnership with the Parish

I have always been looking greater and enhanced out reach for people in need of various assistance, like housing, domestic issues, mental problems, and such. I am pleased that now CatholicCare has a new initiative to partnership with Parishes in Sydney. So far Liverpool and Fairfield parishes have successfully established the pilot programs. I invited CatholicCare representatives to speak about the program to the first meeting of the Pastoral Council this year. Since then I have had a few more meetings with them. We are working on employing a trained person one a week in the parish. The goal of this program is seven fold.



- Break down barriers in understanding, accessing and navigating community support services
- Provide advocacy for people most in need.
- Increase community knowledge of support services.
- Reduce social isolation, meaningfully connect individuals, and help them become active participants within the broader community.
- Build the Parish's capacity to respond to those in need.
- Connect the parish to the wider community.
- Evangelisation through serving the community.

The parish will be soliciting grants and fundraising to finance this initiative.

This parish program will be taken to Pastoral Council and Finance Committee again for their advice. I hope that this Parish Program can be commenced in July this year.

~Fr Thomas



This week we welcomed into the Catholic faith

Leiyel Ollie Belle Baltazar

May she always know the love of God
and feel His guiding hand throughout her life.



Planned Giving Request Form

Your financial contribution to the Planned Giving of the Parish is your appreciation for the Parish. At the end of the financial year you will receive a receipt for your contributions.

To join the Planned Giving Program please contact the Parish Office on 9644 7787 or email info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au to obtain the Parish Census Form & Direct Debit Form (for those who are opting to donate automatically by credit card) so that your details can be added in our system.

Festivities

We have had a series of festivities recently. It started with the Youth Festival involving years 5&6 of SPC and the Feast of St Peter Chanel on Wednesday 28 April. The Mass in the School grounds started with a 'Hakka' and procession with the Relic of St Peter Chanel. Children and staff dressing up with Islander theme not only provided delight for the eyes but also reminded that St Peter Chanel is the first Martyr and Saint of Oceania. His evangelisation ministry found extraordinary fruits in the island of Futuna and surrounding islands. Children were able to touch a holy card to the Relic and take home a relic themselves for their prayer place in homes.



The celebration of the feast of St Joseph the Worker, the other patron Saint of the parish also was very special this year. Being the Year of St Joseph, this feast had special significance. With the initiative and organisational support from SJW School, parishioners and school community gathered in the school grounds for a prayer of blessing. The highlight of the day was the solemn procession from SJW school grounds to the Church on Saturday. Marking the Year of St Joseph, the congregation signed an 'Entrustment to St Joseph' and it was blessed during the Mass. The Solemn Feast Mass in the evening and the procession were live streamed and a recording of it is still available on the Parish YouTube Channel. At the social gathering in the Hall after the Mass, many parents said that this kind of procession and celebration could be made an annual event.

These two celebrations were followed by "The Called and Chosen" on Wednesday. It was delighting that more than fifty families participated in it.

The next big celebration is the Vigil of Pentecost. Hopefully the COVID restrictions will be eased for us to celebrate it.



Pentecost



Pentecost is the Birthday of the Church. On this feast day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit which made the Apostles to preach the Word fruitfully, gathering many faithful. Like Easter, Pentecost is also a great feast worth celebrating. This year we are going to have a special celebration of the Pentecost vigil. Like Easter Vigil there will be four Old Testament Readings accompanied by singing of psalms and prayers. After the solemn Gloria, the New Testament reading and the Gospel will be proclaimed. Making it really special, the Book of the Gospel will be processed to the sanctuary on a pedestal carried by two people and accompanied by twelve candle bearers. The candle ceremonies and modulated lights will provide an ambience conducive to greater reflection on the gift of the Holy Spirit. Reminding of the Gift of Tongues at the first Pentecost, the Prayers of the Faithful will be read in different languages. After the celebration in the church, you are invited to join a social celebration

in the Hall. You are welcome to bring a plate of food to share with others to celebrate the special feast.

Please note that the Pentecost Vigil **Mass on Saturday 22 May** will commence **at 5.30 PM**. **Volunteers needed to decorate the Church**. You may bring food to share with others in the Hall after Mass.



Youth Festival

Along with the Parish festivities in the week of its Patron Saints, St Peter Chanel, and St Joseph the Worker, SPC School sponsored a Youth Festival. It was well attended and brought about a lot of joy and enthusiasm. Some pictures from the Festival can be viewed on SPC School FaceBook.

More of such festivals and 'Called Chosen' gatherings are to be planned for the rest of the year. Parents may keep their eyes out for more info and invitations.

New RCIA

There are always people making inquiries about becoming Catholics. A new program of RCIA will be commencing in the Parish this year.

Anyone interested in the Catholic Church and faith is welcome to contact the Parish Office on 9644 7787 or info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au.

Fr Thomas will be meeting with the applicants before a suitable program of instructions is presented.



One of our Neophytes - Edwin Kong, with Katrina Yip, Bishop Umbers & his sponsors after the special mass for them at the Cathedral

Adult Confirmation Only

Any adult wanting to be confirmed please contact Fr Thomas.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, phone (02) 9390 5810 or email safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



OTHER NOTICES

Come, Follow Me: Discipleship Retreats with the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus and how can I grow as a disciple? Throughout June and July the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia are working with the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation to offer three retreat days to assist the people of Sydney to enter more deeply into their own experience of being a disciple of Jesus, in keeping with our mission plan Go Make Disciples. These retreats will explore what it means to be a disciple, how to grow as a disciple, and how we can respond to the gift of discipleship by serving in our parish and in the wider community. Dates (with locations to be announced): Sunday 13 June | Saturday 26 June | Saturday 17 July.

This is a free event, with light lunch included. Registrations open soon! For more information: contact the Parish Renewal Team at parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org or on (02) 9390 5330. For more about Go Make Disciples visit www.gomakedisciples.org.au

Scholarship at the Cathedral with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

Loss of Trust and Crisis of Leadership: Responses with the Help of St Thomas Aquinas. After a year's break, during the COVID-19 pandemic, these free public talks are now resuming again, led by the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, in partnership with the University of Notre Dame Australia's Institute for Ethics and Society. 20 May 2021 | Chapter Hall, St Mary's Cathedral 6:30pm | Register Online: <https://www.satcathedral.org>

Emmanuel Pentecost Retreat – Saturday 22nd to Sunday 23rd May 2021

The Emmanuel Community in Sydney welcomes you to join us for our Pentecost Retreat in 2021! The theme is "Be Filled", inspired by Acts 13:52. This retreat is an open event for all aged over 18 and is designed to enflame our hearts and receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, just as the apostles and Mary did at the first Pentecost. Location: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre in Varroville 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW 2566 Cost: \$130 Adults or \$100 Students – including all meals and twin share accommodation. Registration is now open. <https://www.trybooking.com/BQOMO>. For more information please email emmanueldevents@gmail.com

Vocations Weekend with the MGL Sisters: 14-16 May

The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters invite young women (18-35) to a vocations weekend of prayer, input, sisterhood and sharing. This weekend is aimed at helping you discern your direction in life. RSVP to Therese on 0432 228 250.

Love & Truth Marriage Weekend

A wonderful Marriage Enrichment opportunity is coming up on the weekend of 26/27 June at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville! For more info: contact Bernadette on 0423102066 or at emmanueldevents@gmail.com Please register by 12th June 2021 by heading to www.trybooking.com/BQDLQ

Christian Meditation Day- Sunday 16 May

Where: St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia Time: 10am-3pm (including a Mass in the afternoon). No need to register ahead of time. Donations welcome. Enquiries: Ann Bergman: anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas: atlomas@bigpond.com or 9653 2637.

Euthanasia, Dying and the Dignity of the Human Person

Hosted by St Felix Youth, Bankstown parish. St Felix Parish Hall, 550 Chapel Road, Bankstown, Thursday 13 May, 7:30pm. The Political and Legal Perspective with Monica Doumit, Director of Public Policy and Engagement, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney "How has euthanasia already changed cultures and societies? Fighting in the public square and having conversations at home".

The 2021 Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation course, Of Life and Love

Saturday 14 August commencing at 10 am and then Thursday evenings 19, 26 August & 02 September 2021 To Book Online - <https://www.trybooking.com/BMTLF> For further info, please contact - The Life, Marriage and Family team on (02) 9307 8480 or e-mail steven.buhagiar@sydneycatholic.org.

CatholicCare outreach to the lonely and isolated

If you are struggling and need help or support, or you are worried about someone else, please call CCareline on 13 18 19.

Church Shop

The Church Shop is open on Saturdays before and after the 5.00pm Vigil mass and on Sundays after the 8.00am & before the 10.00am masses.

Drop by our Church shop and grab a gift for that special someone. The shop is filled with a range of religious items perfect as presents for those celebrating the Sacraments of Holy Communion, Baptism, Reconciliation and Confirmation.



CWF Collection this Weekend

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is a centralised fund that supports the charitable and pastoral activities of the Archdiocese of Sydney. It is your charity, the charity of the Sydney Catholic community and your local parish. The CWF funds the following ministries: CatholicCare, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Ephpheta Centre, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, The Seminaries, Chaplaincies.

The target to for the parish to raise is \$6650

Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. Your generous donation no matter how great or small will make a difference in someone's life.