



## St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Berala

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

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**Holy Mass:** Monday to Friday 6.45am, Saturday 8.00am | **Holy Hour:** Saturday 8.30am-9.30am

**Lord's Day Mass :** Saturday 5.00pm Vigil - LiveStreamed, Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 8.30am - 9.30am. Or contact the parish office for any other time.

For Baptisms, Weddings, Bible Study and Catholic Enquiry, please contact Fr Thomas or the parish office on 9644 7787.

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

30 MAY 2021

## God is Relationship, Demands Loyalty

Some years ago, in my homily to a group of high school students, I told the sad story of a lonely man found in an inner city home. The body was not found until the stench of the decaying body disturbed the neighbourhood. For many weeks he was dead and no one missed him. Listening to this story I could see tears dropping from the eyes of the students. These students were well aware of the need to share life in its exuberance as well as in its barrenness. Without sharing, life is nothing. The more you are prepared to relate to others in love, the richer your life will be. The Bible reveals that our God by nature is total sharing.



God is not solitary, unable to share himself one. God is communion of loving relationships. Jesus Christ has revealed that God is a relationship between Father, Son and Holy Spirit: This unity of the three, Tri-Unity, we call Trinity. This is the image in which we human beings are created.

Therefore, if we define the best human being as being a person totally autonomous, self-sufficient, not dependent on others it is not a good thing. A good life has three dimensions. As a good Christian you build up a fellowship with others and with God. We celebrate this three-dimensional aspect of life when we come together as Christians to receive Holy Communion at the Altar.

Many are happy to be philanthropic, thus leading a two-dimensional life. Going a step further and making a fellowship with not only others, but also with God, your life will be more fulfilling. This happens in the context of a worshipping community. Even some of the regular Mass goers do not seem to get it right. They think by just attending Mass alone they are on the right path. To be true to a fellowship with God and others, you need to have loyalty to your worshipping community, your parish.

Turning to your church only on occasions when you feel the need to 'fill up', as you would do with your car at a fuel pump, does not adequately show the divine nature in you. Just as God is a trinity, total and mutual relationship between three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you who are created in his image also should be loyal to the Father and the Body of Christ. On this feast of the **Most Holy Trinity, ask yourself** "What is my relation to the Father in heaven, and to Body of his Son, the Church? What place does the local parish have for me in my faith life?"

### 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](mailto:info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au). Fr Thomas will be meeting with the applicants before a suitable program of instructions is presented.

### DONATE

Scan the QR Code to make a donation.

Thank you for your generosity!



### QR CODE SIGN IN

For those who do not have a smartphone, you can still sign in using the paper form. But that will be an exception, rather than norm.

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 T. (02) 9646 1434  
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**CatholicCare.** Provides caring advice and  
 advocacy to help families . CCareline 13 18  
 19 | CatholicCare.org

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

**Spiritual Retreats:** Benedictine Abbey  
 Jamberoo - www.jamberooabbey.org.au/  
 retreats Ph: 4236 0533

**Carmelites Varroville** -  
 www.carmeliteretreats.com.au  
 Ph: 8795 3400

**Healing After Abortion:** 0400 092 555

**Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby** -  
 www.divineretreatcentre.org.au  
 Ph: 4372 1598

**Sara's Place:** For pregnancy support or  
 grieving after abortion visit  
 www.sarasplace.org.au Ph: 9699 8190

**PARISH DIARY THIS WEEK**

Mon 31/5	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</b> 6.45am Mass	
Tue 1/6	6.45am Mass 7.00pm	Called & Chosen (Jubilee Hall)
Wed 2/6	6.45am Mass 7.00pm	FHC Class
Thu 3/6	6.45am	Mass
Fri 4/6	6.45am	Mass
Sat 5/6	8.00am Mass 8.30am 5.00pm	Rosary Adoration, Confession Vigil Mass
Sun 6/6	8.00am Mass 10.00am Mass 3.00pm	Ugandan Mass



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

FROM ST PETER CHANEL  
 at Chui Family  
 65 Fourth 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  
 Skerritt Home  
  
 To host the Rosary Statue Legion of  
 Mary, Berala call  
 Phil Lopez on 9646 1756.

**6 JUNE THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
 (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

Mass	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Dom PANGILINAN	William ANDREWS	Roland JAVIER
MUSIC & SINGING	PARISH CHOIR		Salt enLight
LECTOR/S	Mai NGUYEN	Michael CHOW	Joshua LU
	Joy SKERRITT	Maris MARSH	Hilary RIOFRIO
CHURCH SHOP	Charlie SCULLY	Jenny MICHAEL	John SHANLEY

Cleaners SPC : Uisa Family	Altar & Sacristy: Group 3 Helen Le Mottee & Jann Rockliff
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Saturday 8AM	5 JUNE
LECTOR FOR MASS	Christine KENSEY

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sick:** Graham Turner, Theo Bergstedt, Tony Michael, Doreen Stanmore, Clarita Naumanen, Anthony, Fabian & Mereen Browne, Caroline Lillian Stevens, Mercy Deganos

**Recently Deceased:** Nehme Tannous, Ben Villanueva, Lydia Amores-Villanueva, Crescente Andino, Seamus Mulligan

**Deceased:** Fahme Abdul Abad, Gerard de Souza, William Clifford, Albert Wheeler

**Anniversary:** Sylvia Domingo-Miguel

**Special Intention:** Benechrist Ilboudo

**Thanksgiving:** Bankstown Hospital Staff

**Deceased Members & Friends of:** Mortillero & Martin 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

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

### First Reading Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R**

With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R**

### Second Reading Rom 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

### Gospel Acclamation See Rv 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

### Communion Antiphon Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

### Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: **Ex 24:3-8**

2nd Reading: **Heb 9:11-15**

Gospel: **Mk 14:12-16, 22-26**

### 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](mailto: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.



### 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. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Alternatively, call (02) 9390 5810 | email [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance.

## REFLECTIONS ON MATTHEW 28:16-20

### Historical Context – I believe

The word 'Trinity' does not appear anywhere in the New Testament although one can certainly see the beginnings of ideas about a Trinitarian God. It was not until 325, at the Council of Nicea, that the doctrine of the trinity was established as being orthodox teaching. This council sought to officially define the relationship between the Father and the Son as a response to the arguments of Arius (later known as Arian heresy). The statement of beliefs developed by this council in 325 is the Creed (credo = I believe) that is used in Catholic churches around the world today.

### Have you thought? Mystery

I always thought that to describe the Trinity as a 'mystery' was a bit of a 'cop out' for not offering a decent explanation. However, a theological 'mystery' is defined as something that not only are we incapable of discovering except through divine revelation, but that even when its truth has been fully revealed, we are incapable of fully grasping it. Our understanding can never be any more than partial, even when we fully accept it. This is a concept with which our world struggles – that there is something that is not fully able to be known but it's OK not to fully understand it.

### Living the Gospel – The Sign of the Cross

Jesus' instruction that the disciples go out to all the nations and baptise them 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' is an instruction that is still being carried on today. Those precise words are used by the priest at every baptism. They are also the words used in the sign of the cross – whether that is a personal, private blessing of oneself or a blessing of a group as in the introductory and dismissal rites as part of a Eucharistic celebration. When we make the sign of the cross we use the words of Jesus.

## Light, radiance and grace are in the Trinity and from the Trinity

### *A letter of St Athanasius*

It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energising reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is *above all things and through all things and in all things*. God is *above all things* as Father, for he is principle and source; he is *through all things* through the Word; and he is *in all things* in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: *Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.*

Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: *My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him*. For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all*. For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself.



### CWF Collection continues this weekend

Thank you for the donations so far. **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.

## FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK

### *Monday, 31 May - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)*



This feast celebrates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, as told in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:39-56), and her example of faith in God's word and sensitivity to the Spirit. It was introduced into the Franciscan calendar by Saint Bonaventure (15 July) in the thirteenth century and

was extended in 1389 to the entire Latin Church to heal the divisions in the Western Church of the time.

*Mass of the Feast at 6.45am*

### *Tuesday, 1 June - St Justin (Memorial)*



Born about 100 at Nablus (Palestine). Died about 165 in Rome. After lengthy study of Greek philosophies, he acknowledged Christ as the source of all truth. A lay intellectual, Christian philosopher, and apologist. Remembered for his reasoned defence of Christian belief and practice and for the

ultimate witness given by his martyrdom.

### *Thursday, 3 June - Charles Lwanga & Companions (Memorial)*



Charles Lwanga and his companions were African Catholics who died for their faith in Uganda in the 1880s. At the time Uganda was ruled by King Mwanga who persecuted Christians for their primary allegiance to God rather than their king. Charles Lwanga was the

head of the royal page boys, some of whom he had baptised. One day all the pages were assembled and the Christians were separated from the group and arrested. Charles and his companions, many only boys, were martyred for their belief. The example of these passionate young Africans inspired many people who then became converts to Christianity.

### *Saturday, 5 June - St Boniface (Memorial)*

St Boniface was born in c.675 in Devonshire and was educated at a Benedictine monastery. Ordained a priest at the age of thirty, Boniface became a missionary to Germany and in 722 was consecrated Bishop of Hesse. A popular story of his evangelisation tells of his encounter with a pagan tribe that worshipped the Norse god Thor in



the form of an oak tree. Boniface walked up to the ancient tree and cut it down with an axe, then stood on the trunk and said, "How stands your mighty god? My God is stronger than he." This led to widespread conversions and with the timber from the oak, he built a chapel dedicated to St Peter, Prince of the Apostles. He became an Archbishop in 732 and died in 754 after being attacked by a band of pagans while evangelising in Holland.

## PARISH NOTICES

### **Pastoral Council News**

At our Pastoral council meeting held on 13 May, discussion focussed on the success of recent parish celebrations as we looked forward to finalise arrangements for the Pentecost mass. A big celebration for the church's birthday. There was lots of collaboration between parish schools and parish members to ensure a great result.

In addition, there was discussion around raising the profile of our "Called and Chosen" program as a program catering for younger children, older children and adults alike. If you haven't read about this program it's worth looking out for it in the bulletin.

The team were also excited to share that our parish is now involved in the Vinnies night van program which sees a volunteer team supporting those in need 1 night per month sharing food, snack packs, toiletries and blankets. In preparation for this please get behind our "fill a van day" collection. Start collecting now, so we can ensure all of those in need can be catered for as the temperature drops during winter. We hope to leave them feeling warmed by your generous support.

We invite you...

# Called & Chosen

*Fellowship, prayer, and learning for the whole family*

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**When:** 2 June 2021, 6PM – 8PM

**Where:** St. Peter Chanel & St. Joseph Parish,  
Berala

**RSVP:** [sacraments@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au](mailto:sacraments@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au)  
(by 28 May)

We hope your whole family can join us for this event. The evening will consist of dinner (6PM), talk for adults and kids ministry (6:30-7:15), and Eucharistic Adoration.

## 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 once 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



# COME, FOLLOW ME



Discipleship Retreat Days with  
the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia



<b>Sunday 13th June</b> <i>St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney</i>	<b>Saturday 26th June</b> <i>Regina Coeli, Beverly Hills</i>	<b>Saturday 17th July</b> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield</i>
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All welcome!  
\$10 per person  
Light lunch included.

Registration essential at  
[www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/)

EVANGELISATION

## Sacrament of Confirmation Enrolment



Please note that the last day to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on **Sunday 6 June**.

For more information and to register visit:  
<https://www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/confirmation/>

## Virtual Eucharist Conference: 4-6 June

- Learn how the elements of the liturgy from music, to vestments, to architecture all point to the Eucharist.
- Discover what inspired the devotion of the Saints and mystics to the Eucharist.
- Grow in the understanding of what it means to live a Eucharistic life and be Eucharistic people.

Learn more and register at  
[go.virtualcatholicconference.com/EC21](http://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/EC21)



## FILL THE VAN DAY

A ST VINCENT DE PAUL FUNDRAISER



The Berala Conference of St Vincent De Paul spend time servicing the community through home visits, Night Patrol and other events. We'd love your help to help those in need.

On **Sunday 6th June** from **7:30am - 11am** we will have the Patrol van parked in the church carpark on Kingsland Rd, Berala. We are hoping to collect donations and fill the van. The van goes out to feed the homeless every night of the week but can only run on the generosity of people like you.

Donations of items can be made to the van on Sunday 6th June or to St Peter Chanel Catholic Primary on any weekday.

The following items are needed:

- items for snack packs (such as small chips, poppers, noodles etc)
- blankets and sleeping bags
- non-perishable food items (such as jam, pasta, rice, tea, coffee, oil, ghee)
- scarves, beanies, gloves
- nappies
- toiletries (such as toothpaste, razors, toilet paper)

Donations of money can also be made on the day and are **tax deductible**.  
For further information please contact [amanda.gahanesydney.catholic.edu.au](mailto:amanda.gahanesydney.catholic.edu.au)

## Silent Retreat for Men

Friday 4 June to Sunday 6 June

Spend some quality time in prayerful silence with Daily Mass, Rosary, Prayer of the Church, Adoration and much more. This is a silent retreat weekend for young men considering a vocation to the Priesthood.

Register: [www.trybooking.com/752441](http://www.trybooking.com/752441)

Inquiries: email Jim at [mensbranch@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:mensbranch@schoenstatt.org.au)

Registration: \$75

Location: Mount Schoenstatt Retreat Centre, Mulgoa

For enquiries: Call 02 9307 8424 or

E-mail [vocations@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org)



## OTHER NOTICES

### **Position Vacant – Assistant Manager – Finance, Admin & IT (Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Kensington NSW)**

A permanent, full-time opportunity exists for an experienced person looking to work for an organisation that strives to make a difference in the community. Diverse role with an operations, finance and IT focus. Based in Kensington NSW. For further information, please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on 0418 698 327. **Applications close Sunday, 13 June 2021.**

### **Open Day at Eileen's Place- Sunday 6 June**

Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor is opening up Eileen's place for dedicated monthly Open Days to mark the Centenary of the death of Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor. The next Open Day will be held on **Sunday 6 June** at 35 Dudley Street in Coogee from 10:45am-1:00pm (including Mass)

For more information and to register visit: <https://eileenconnor.com.au/open-days>

### **Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Twilight Reflection Evening – 30 June 2021, 6:00-8:00pm, Pennant Hills**

Join keynote speakers Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Dr. Robbie Lloyd and Ms Ashleigh Donnelly together with Catholics from the Archdiocese of Sydney, Parramatta Diocese and the Diocese of Broken Bay for a prayerful dinner event to celebrate our social justice work and reflect on the themes of this year's Social Justice Statement "To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today."

Wednesday 30th June 2021 | 6.00pm – 8.30pm | Pennant Hills Bowling Club, 52 Yarrara Rd, Pennant Hills. Please register your attendance here: <https://form.jotform.com/211228078037048> or by emailing [ruth.moraes@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:ruth.moraes@sydneycatholic.org) or 0439 584 221.

### **St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust**

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care

More information and Applications Forms are available on our website:

<https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

### **Alive in the Spirit: Being The Community Christ Calls Us to Be**

This innovative conference, from 8 to 10 July 2021 will feature over 30 on-demand workshops with prominent national and international guest speakers, exploring areas such as best practice for RCIA, planning for mission and renewal and supporting pastoral care. For more information, visit: [www.aliveinthepirit.com.au](http://www.aliveinthepirit.com.au)

### **Love & Truth Marriage Weekend**

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

### **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](mailto:steven.buhagiar@sydneycatholic.org).

### **The Genius Project Master Class for Catholic Women**

The course brings together deep Catholic insights of human behavior and spiritual growth over 9 weeks of video based lesson content and fortnightly group coaching/strategy sessions.

To find more visit: [www.geniusproject.co](http://www.geniusproject.co)

### **Year of St Joseph: Aid to the Church in Need Australia**

*Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: ACN Australia has launched a website for the Year of St Joseph. Sign up to receive monthly devotional emails to help you become closer to St Joseph in this special year. When you sign up you can obtain a free copy of Fr Donald Calloway's Consecration to St Joseph book! To sign up visit [www.yearofstjoseph.com.au](http://www.yearofstjoseph.com.au).

### **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

Drop by our Church Store and grab a gift for that special someone. We have a range of religious items perfect as presents for those celebrating the Sacraments of Holy Communion, Baptism, Reconciliation and Confirmation.

The Church Shop is open on weekends before and after the 5.00pm Saturday Vigil and Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am masses.

