



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, Friday 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

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

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Listen to the Word, Be Transformed



There is one parish in particular, Palar, where I had an amazing experience of transformation. It happened while I had undertaken a special meditation prayer for the parish. The social profile of the area was an epitome of hopelessness. They were high of illegal cannabis growing and distilling local rum; but dry on peace and joy in life. They needed to listen to the Word of God. My ministry was to make sure God's Word is heard there. I did not have any Catholic Schools or social media to help me in this respect. But there was an effective, but less used tool – prayer. Like Jesus and his three disciples (Peter, James, and John) who went up the mountain and prayed in the solitude, I too entered a solitude by sitting down in meditation prayer. After a few weeks of the daily meditation, there was a prompting from the Spirit of God. It was like God's spirit speaking to Peter, James and John on the mountain top. The disciples on the mountain top with Jesus heard a voice from the cloud saying “*This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!*” (Luke 9:35). They were to listen to Jesus as the Word of God. In my case, there was no cloud. But from out of the blue a parishioner came requesting to conduct a Bible Prayer at her house. She was eager to listen to the Word of God. Straight away I knew that God is asking me to proclaim the Word of God for her and her people. I joyfully did an hour long Bible prayer for a group of people at her house. This was the start of a series of similar Bible prayer gatherings. In a few months there was a big transformation in the parish. Joy and hope started to sprout in Palar. They started to close the illicit rum distilleries. On request I started a program to assist the alcoholics which made seventeen reformed enthusiasts for the parish ministry. Cannabis started to give way to legitimate cash crops like pepper and tea. The whole parish was reformed not only spiritually, but also civilly. The progress in joy, hope, and new life was emerging. As sings of it new roads were made to the village and a new Church and facilities were also built. What an amazing transformation was brought about by listening to the Word of God!

This Lent is a time to take yourself to the isolation of a “mountain top” with Jesus. Take yourself away from the noisy world and its distractions. Be with Jesus and you will hear God's Word spoken to you. Then you will be able to share your God experience with others. As a consequence you will see your life and that of those who listen to you transform. A world chocked by the worries and concerns of the world needs you to show them the glory of Jesus Christ. Are you prepared to step out of the hurry bury of the world and step up to be alone with Jesus? Listen to the voice, “*This is my Son, My chosen, listen to him*” (Luke 9:35).



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Patrick Lally & Jeanette Fielding
Matrimony on Saturday, 12 March**



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

PARISH DIARY THIS WEEK

Mon 14/3	6.45am Mass
Tue 15/3	6.45am Mass
Wed 16/3	6.45am Mass
Thu 17/3	St Patrick (Solemnity) 6.45am Mass
Fri 18/3	6.45am Mass 7.00pm Stations of the Cross & Confessions
Sat 19/3	St Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity) 8.00am Mass 8.30am Rosary, Confession 5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 20/3	8.00am Mass 10.00am Mass

20 MARCH 2022**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	Roland JAVIER	William ANDREWS
MUSIC & SINGING	PARISH CHOIR		TONGAN CHOIR
POWERPOINT SLIDES	Parish Choir	Need Volunteer	Tongan Choir
LECTOR/S	Christine KENSEY	Maris MARSH	Susie MRUVUNAC
	Lawrence LOPEZ	Maria SIMEONE	Amanda GAHAN
CHURCH SHOP	Anita YIP	Winnie CHIU	John SHANLEY

Cleaners SPC: Roland & Aida Javier

Altar & Sacristy: Group 4 Anita Yip; Catherine Naidu-Narayan; Francis Lenette

Saturday 8AM**19 MARCH**

LECTOR FOR MASS

Rosalind EVANS

"Family that pray together stay together"

**PILGRIM STATUES**

This week at
Nazareth Family & Dukich Family

To host the Pilgrim Statue and Rosary prayer please contact
Mona
 on 9709 8701 / 0417 282 603.
 or
 Phil Lopez on 9646 1756.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sick: Graham Turner, Theo Bergstedt, Doreen Stanmore, Judith Anderson, John Rodrigues, Sr Tomsy, Maria B. Amarille, Nadia Draybi, Rosa House, Josephine Laing, Rusty Lopez, Dorothy Boyd

Recently Deceased: Peg Senogles, Patricia Anderson, Maurice Attard, Maryanne Said

Deceased: Melchor dela Cruz,

Zenaida dela Cruz, Mamerto Bolonia, Fatima Bolonia, Gloria Bolonia, Astrid Bolonia, Wennie Gillena, MaryLou Geronca, Chona Victorino

Anniversary: Angelo Attard, Rocco Cavaliri

Other Intentions: Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ANTIPHONS & READINGS

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading

Gen 15:5-12. 17-18

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R.v.1

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life before whom shall I shrink? **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.'
R

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek, hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R**

Second Reading

Phil 3:17 - 4:1

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Lk 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 17-5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Next week's Readings:

1st Reading: Ex 3:1-8. 13-15

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Lk 13:1-9

REFLECTIONS ON LUKE 9:28-36

Scriptural context – Gospel Parallels

The account of the Transfiguration appears in all three synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). The word, synoptic, means ‘seen together’ and these three gospels can be seen together because they have so much material in common. It is now accepted that the gospel of Mark was the first written as so much of it appears in the other two, while the gospels of Matthew and Luke both seem to have also drawn on another source of Jesus material (known as the ‘Q’ source). Despite the parallels, each writer uses the same story to convey the particular message of that gospel.

Living the Gospel - 'Listen to

him!'

God's voice from the cloud claims Jesus as his Son, the Chosen One and then goes on to instruct those present – and we, the readers – to ‘Listen to him!’ For the disciples, this was a message not to get carried away with their own ideas about the Messiah but to listen to what Jesus was saying about the suffering he must endure and to what he was saying about true discipleship. Jesus tells us that to be a follower of his involves sacrifice, hardship and often unpopularity. It is this message we must listen to as much as the promise of salvation.

Gospel Focus - Asleep again?

It seems that at crucial points in the

gospel where Jesus' true identity and mission are revealed, the disciples are falling asleep! The gospel of Luke is unique in suggesting that the disciples were sleeping at the Transfiguration. They managed to fight off sleep in this instance, but were fast asleep at the Mount of Olives as Jesus prayed in agony. The sleepiness of the disciples at these crucial times is indicative of limited grasp of what Jesus is on about. They are wearied by all that he asks of them, rather than energised by it, and consequently they're not ready to witness great events when they come along.

FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK

Thursday, 17 March - St Patrick (Solemnity)

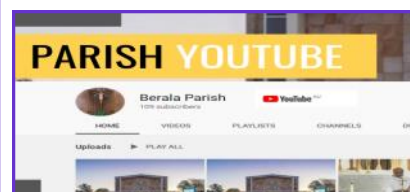
St. Patrick was born in Britain c.385 and as a young man was captured by Irish pirates and sold into slavery. After six years in Ireland he escaped, returned to his family and trained for the priesthood in Gaul. In c.435 he returned to Ireland as a missionary bishop. Through his work, Christianity flourished and



the church became organised. Although not extensively learned, St Patrick was known for his sincerity and pastoral care, and was largely concerned with abolishing paganism and idolatry and encouraged monasticism. There are many legends about Ireland's most beloved saint, including his use of the shamrock for explaining the trinity, and his banishing of all snakes from Ireland.

Saturday, 19 March - St Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

St Joseph, the husband of the Virgin Mary and adoptive father of Jesus, was a descendant of King David and a carpenter by trade. During his betrothal to Mary he became distressed when he heard that she was with child, but an angelic vision reassured him that this was all part of God's plan. After Jesus' birth he was warned in a dream to flee with his family to Egypt, in order to escape from King Herod. Joseph showed great faith in his willingness to do whatever God asked of him. St Joseph is the patron saint of many causes including families, expectant mothers, workers and people in doubt.



If unable to attend Mass in person
Join us on Saturday at 5PM for the Sunday Vigil Mass
[@BeralaParish YouTube Channel](#)

Don't forget to subscribe & switch the notification bell on.

Just for Laughs

My boss asked me why I've already been late three times this week. I told him because it's only Wednesday.

Women Acolytes

Our parish is blessed with a team of well trained and committed Acolytes. But we can have more, not only to share the roster, but also to make our liturgies more participatory. The present team of acolytes are all men. But the ministry of acolytes need not be restricted to men. In January 2021, Pope Francis formally opened the ministry of acolytes to women too. Accordingly the new formulation of the canon reads: *“Lay persons who possess the age and qualifications established by decree of the conference of bishops can be admitted on a stable basis through the prescribed liturgical rite to the ministries of lector and acolyte.”* Allowing this opportunity to enhance our liturgies, I would like to invite expression of interest from female and male parishioners to be trained acolytes. If there are enough interest, we can have the Liturgy Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney to organise a training program in our parish. Please let the parish office know of your interest by 20 March.

~Fr Thomas

Station of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent commencing 4 March, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7 PM at St Peter Chanel Church. You will also be able to have confessions on Friday evenings. Absolution from sins will be a good way of observing Lent. A proper Lenten observance with renewal of the Parish as the intention can work miracles.



Church Life Survey

If you have not done so already, please take some time to complete the survey.

The cut-off date for the participants is extended to 27 March. But I urge you to do it asap. Survey link: <https://attendersurvey.ncls.org.au>. After clicking the on the link, use our church code: **TAS01301**.

You also will be able to choose the language of your preference. You should be able to complete the survey within 15- 20 minutes. It is preferred that you complete the survey in one sitting. For those who do not have facilities to do online survey I have a few paper copies you can fill in. Let me know.

~Fr Thomas

Pilgrimage to Way of the Cross at Rookwood Cemetery

Parishioners and friends of St Peter Chanel and St Joseph are invited by the Family Educators to attend a Stations of the Cross pilgrimage at Rookwood Cemetery. The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. Our devotion will begin at the Waterway Chapel, which is surrounded by beautiful gardens and water streams. This very special place gives us the chance to unwind, to breathe and be filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit. At each station we will reflect prayerfully, allow ourselves to experience the visual images and Christ's love for us.

When: Wednesday 16th March

Where: Waterway Chapel, Rookwood Cemetery

Time: 10am to 11am

Morning Tea will be provided on site.

Toddlers are welcome.

To register your attendance, please contact

Natasha Ellis on

natasha.ellis@syd.catholic.edu.au





First Sunday of Lent 12 & 13 March



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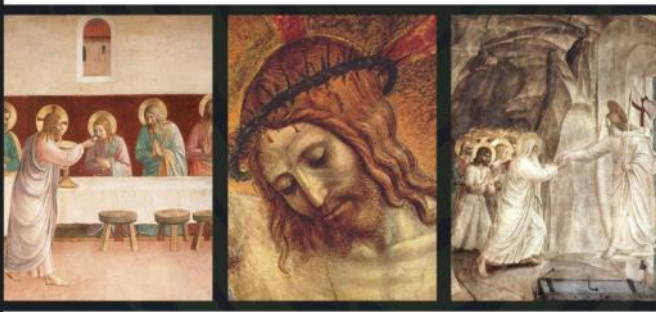
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ENTERING INTO HOLY WEEK

A WOMENS RETREAT DAY WITH THE
DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAINT CECILIA



9TH APRIL 2022 | 10AM - 4PM
ST. PETER CHANEL, BERALA

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For help finding help in Berala

Connect with the
community care
worker for help with
counselling, ageing
or mental health.



Berala Community Care Worker

Patricia Lay, a community care worker has joined the parish for help and referral services concerned with relationships, parenting, aging, disability, addiction, and mental health.

She is employed by CatholicCare and sponsored by the Parish.

Patricia can be contacted on 0447 529 122.



St Joseph the Worker
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
AUBURN SOUTH



SCHOOL TOUR Wednesday 23 March 2022
3.30pm-4.00pm
OPEN DAY Saturday 26 March 2022
10.00am-11.00am

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JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN DAY
MARCH 16
5-7PM



The Law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ

From a sermon of Saint Leo the Great.

The Lord reveals his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses. His body is like that of the rest of mankind, but he makes it shine with such splendour that his face becomes like the sun in glory, and his garments as white as snow.

The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed.

With no less forethought he was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift: the members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their head.

The Lord had himself spoken of this when he foretold the splendour of his coming: *Then the just will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.* Saint Paul the apostle bore witness to this same truth when he said: *I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not to be compared to the future glory that is to be revealed in us.* In another place he says: *You are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.*

This marvel of the transfiguration contains another lesson for the apostles, to strengthen them and lead them into the fullness of knowledge. Moses and Elijah, the law and the prophets, appeared with the Lord in conversation with him. This was in order to fulfil exactly, through the presence of these five men, the text which says: *Before two or three witnesses every word is ratified.* What word could be more firmly established, more securely based, than the word which is proclaimed by the trumpets of both old and new testaments, sounding in harmony, and by the utterances of ancient prophecy and the teaching of the Gospel, in full agreement with each other?

The writings of the two testaments support each other. The radiance of the transfiguration reveals clearly and unmistakably the one who had been promised by signs foretelling him under the veils of mystery. As Saint John says: *The law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.* In him the promise made through the shadows of prophecy stands revealed, along with the full meaning of the precepts of the law. He is the one who teaches the truth of the prophecy through his presence, and makes obedience to the commandments possible through grace.

In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the cross of Christ, through which the world has been redeemed.

No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised.

When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: *This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*



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The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over half a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives.

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Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and psychological support to people affected by this crisis. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.



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.

Two Pilgrimages at Berala

Camino of St Joseph: An Overnight Pilgrimage for Men

Friday 29-Saturday 30 April.

Join in this challenge in honour of our Spiritual Father for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker!

The Camino will begin with 9pm Mass on Friday April 29 at St Jerome's, Punchbowl with Bishop Richard Umbers and conclude on Saturday April 30 with 5.30am Mass at St Michael's, Meadowbank followed by a hearty bbq breakfast.

The entire walk from start to finish will include 7 locations with 6 churches: from St Jerome's – Punchbowl, to St Felix – Bankstown, Immaculate Heart of Mary – Sefton, **St Peter Chanel – Berala**, St Joachim's – Lidcombe, Sydney Olympic Park and St Michael's, Meadowbank. Each location will feature a reflection on St Joseph and a short time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Register at - <https://www.trybooking.com/BXRIT> - Cost is \$15!

Sign up and share the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/528752638482107>

World Meeting of Families

The 2022 World Meeting of Families will be marked in the Archdiocese of Sydney with a local diocesan celebration. This local gathering will take place from Friday 24 June to Sunday 26 June. Initiatives will include a celebration at **Berala on Saturday 25 June, 8 AM—2 PM**, an opportunity for families to make pilgrimage to the relics of **St Peter Chanel and Dominican Saints** and will culminate with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP with an associated Sunday afternoon 'Festival of Families'.

For more detailed information: Contact Steve Buhagiar, Team Leader of Life, Marriage and Family at steven.buhagiar@sydneycatholic.org / Ph: 0415-600-290

Dear Parishioners

I hope you all are safe in this time of deluge.

Our Church is affected by the heavy rain, unfortunately. Part of the ceiling collapsed on Tuesday, 8 March.

Thank God that no one was there when it happened and no one hurt.

For some time we have been working on repairing the leaking roof. I have been discussing with different roofers, builders, Archdiocesan Facility Manager and so on. It has been part of the discussion of the Finance Committee too. The latest advice was to replace the whole roof. The existing roof is copper and the church is heritage listed. That means the new roof will have to be copper, and the expected cost to be over a million dollars. I am still working on to see whether there is a cheaper option.

Any disaster, like a crisis, is an opportunity for renewal and rejuvenation. The damage to the ceiling is not a major disaster; but it is shocking enough. I trust your good will to make good of our spiritual home. Should you have suggestions or comments, please do not hesitate to share them with me.

God bless you

Fr Thomas

