



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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR C

12 JUNE 2022

Trinity, The Life of Longing

We all need to belong to someone. The joy of the family is that a child belongs to the parents and vice versa. From their belonging to each other something of a magic happens: they start to long for each other. In a husband-wife relationship also there is a longing for each other and having a sense of belonging to each other. Not all who call themselves friends long for each other; but true friends do. The so called 'social media friends' may share a lot of stories but remain superfluous without any commitment. They don't have any urge to share their selves with each other. True friends are bonded by love for each other. True friendship is evident in ideal families, and it is the total sharing of life with each other. A true love will echo what Jesus said "Everything *the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*" (John 16:15). That is the essence of life. It is the truth of life.

Without love-bonding there is no true life. God essentially is perfect love. The compassion and love Jesus showed is essentially the revelation of the nature of the Father in heaven. The enlightenment we receive from the Holy Spirit is essentially the inspiration of the Word spoken by Jesus. From the Bible we know that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit belong to each other. "The Most Holy Trinity" is an expression we use to mean, our God is perfect love. Such is God's life. God shares His life with us. Through our Holy Communion in the Eucharist, we participate in the life of God. Christian life is joyful because of the longing the faithful has for God. We need to love and to be loved. Our heart needs to be longing for someone; we need to belong to someone. Let that be with God, who is nothing but love.



The parish is organising a bus to the city for the Eucharistic procession.

To register your name for a seat, contact the parish office, Monday, 13 June.



WALK *with* CHRIST

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SUNDAY 19 JUNE

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

CORNER OF MARTIN PLACE AND PITT STREET

Entertainment in Martin Place from 1.30pm

Procession begins at 2.30pm sharp

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 Joe Moses
 Sylvia Jukic
 Nader Badra

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 Family Educator - Barbara Mucha

St Joseph the Worker, Auburn South
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Principal - Gai Melville
 Family Educator - Natasha Ellis

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(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 13/6	St Anthony of Padua (Memorial) 6.45am Mass
Tue 14/6	6.45am Mass
Wed 15/6	6.45am Mass
Thu 16/6	6.45am Mass
Fri 17/6	6.45am Mass
Sat 18/6	8.00am Mass 8.30am Rosary, Confession 5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 19/6	8.00am Mass 10.00am Mass

19 JUNE 2022**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Mass	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	Roland JAVIER	William ANDREWS
MUSIC & SINGING	PARISH CHOIR	Liva FUNAKI & Lavinia FIFITA	TONGAN CHOIR
POWERPOINT	Parish Choir	Liva or Lavinia	Tongan Choir
LECTOR/S	Joy SKERRITT	Jenny MICHAEL	Amanda GAHAN
	Renee SALAR	Daniel BOLAND	Susie MRAVUNAC
CHURCH SHOP	Anita YIP	Winnie CHIU	John SHANLEY

Cleaners SPC: Roland & Aida Javier**Altar & Sacristy:** Group 5 Carol Mabon, Maria Wood**Saturday 8AM****18 JUNE**

LECTOR FOR MASS

Christine KENSEY

*"Family that pray together
 stay together"*

PILGRIM STATUE
 This week at

Flores & Olie Families



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, Nadia Draybi, Rusty Lopez, Dorothy Boyd, Lionel Large, Janele Harrington, Wijono Hadikusumo, Rachelle Farrugia, Arthur Doumit, Pauline Kelly

Recently Deceased: Anna Maria Roch

Deceased: Nora Blake, Robert Rodrigues, Margaret Mary Senogles, Veneranda Gutierrez.

Anniversary: Peter Oh, Samson Selvin Singarayer, Spelman Singarayer, Sylvia Portelli

Other Intentions: Joseph, Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Prv 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **R**

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **R**

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **R**

Second Reading

Rom 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

See Apoc 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

Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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: **Gen 14:18-20**

2nd Reading: **1 Cor 11:23-26**

Gospel: **Lk 9:11-17**



The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. " ~

Corinthians 13:14

REFLECTIONS ON JOHN 16-12-15

Historical Context – The Nicene Creed

The definitive statement of Christian belief is contained within the Nicene Creed that is proclaimed by the community in the Mass. It was developed by the Council of Nicea, held in 325, in response to a variety of teachings (some declared to be heresy) that were circulating at the time and the creed was further revised in 381. The creed declares that Jesus is 'God from God, light from light, true God from true God ... of one being with the Father' and that the Holy Spirit 'proceeds from the Father and the Son'. All of these statements seek to define the oneness of the Trinitarian God.

Have you thought? Spoken through the prophets

One Creedal statement about the Holy Spirit is that 'He has spoken through the prophets'. This statement of Christian belief is to reaffirm that the Spirit has played a role throughout human history and did not 'come into being' at Pentecost. In fact, a translation of the opening lines of Genesis reads, 'and the Spirit of God hovered over the waters'. Although the Old Testament emphasises God the Creator, or the Father, the gospels emphasise the role of Jesus, the Son and the New Testament writings emphasise the work of the Spirit, all three expressions of God's loving presence are beyond the limits of time and place.

Living the Gospel – Trinity

Every time we make the sign of the cross we reaffirm our belief in a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although some people have difficulties with the gender-specific language of 'Father' and 'Son' and look for other ways to express this reality, all Christian people profess a belief in the one God who is experienced in three distinct ways. We are baptised 'in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit' and we remind ourselves of this reality when we pray and when we bless ourselves or others.

FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK



Monday, 13 June - St Anthony of Padua (Memorial)

Born in Lisbon (Portugal) in 1195. Died at Padua (Italy) on this day in 1231. At first an Augustinian priest and scholar, then became a Franciscan to do missionary work in north Africa but this was thwarted by illness. Instead, he became a teacher of theology and a brilliant popular preacher in southern France and Italy. Remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles.

Mass of the Feast at 6.45am

NEWS

Fr Mirko Integlia Moving On

Fr Mirko has been a blessing. He came to Berala when I was in need. While I was away visiting my dying sister in India, he did a good job with the pastoral care of the parish. His ready availability made it possible for me to dash home when I got the news of my sister passing away on Palm Sunday. Now he is asked to move to Mossman and the associated parishes. He is to take residence in Clifton Garden parish from 1 July. He will be replacing the current assistant priest there who will be away for two months of study leave.

Fr Mirko will be missed at Berala. In addition to the chaplaincy to Australian Catholic University, he was also working on a chaplaincy program for Trinity College, which will be in doubt now.



In his short time at Berala he has made a rapport with the parishioners. We are just getting used to his singing. I will personally miss his Italian cooking. But for him, champagne breakfast could be waiting at Clifton Garden!!! We all wish Fr Mirko all the best at the northern beaches parishes, and his ministries thereafter as well.

It is his birthday on Thursday, 16 June. We wish him a happy birthday! To facilitate Fr Mirko and farewell him, there will be a morning tea after 10 am Mass next Sunday.

First Holy Communion

Last chance to register for First Holy Communion. There will be only one held this year. For more information and to register visit: <https://www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/holy-communion/>



Parent Information Evening will be at the Jubilee Hall on Thursday, 23 June at 7PM.

It is a requirement that all candidates along with their parents/guardian attend and participate in ALL sessions & complete online assignments. For any queries, please contact Sophia Brewty via email to sacraments@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au.



Confirmation 2022

Sixty-four young people completed their initiation into the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation last Wednesday & Thursday night, 8 & 9 June at St Peter Chanel Church. Most Rev Daniel Meagher, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, laid hands on them and anointed them with Chrism. We congratulate all candidates and pray that they may be strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Be filled with the Holy Spirit

Addison Kassis
Adriano Bellini
Akeira Adams
Allegra Caballero-Garcia
Amelia Ivinson
Amelia Simione
Anaise Hehea
Angel Younes
Audrey Chau
Beau Bronswijk
Bella Zheng
Bon Obrovac
Breea Gall
Casper Faber
Chace Sitchon
Chloe Baker
Daniel Tassone
Diana Perez
Elijah Kasule
Elisha Sonza
Emily Stevens
Eric Wood
Faapito Olaiga
Gabrielle Wilkinston
Giovanni Maimoaga
Giulio Baluyut
Jacob Eysers
Jayme Ngo
Jeoff Quinoy
Jessica Mafi
Jessica Moore
Jishen Montana

Joanne Nguyen
Joshua Haddad
Joshua Nazareth
Kepueli Taulanga
Kyanna Maimoaga
Lucas Davies
Maleq Quinteros
Martina Marki
Massie Smith
Matthew Escobar
Petar Bubalo
Rafael Sinisa
Rosemary Wood
Savannah Medrzejewski
Seini-Valu Lasalo
Serena Tupou
Shane Stanislas
Shawn McGhee
Siena Patania
Sienna Quynh
Silia Edwards
Stefanie Lim
Stella Lim
Tamara Kidner
Teo Dacanay
Ti-Amo Cowan
Tri Phan
Tyler Baldoria
Tyler Morell
Veronica-Ellene Chehab
Vincenzo Armocida
Wesley Kasara

Inviting all Men - Dads, Grandads & Uncles Men's Health Week 2022 (13-19 June)



You're Invited!

CHILL & GRILL

On Tuesday Night, 14 June at 6.30PM
St Peter Chanel Parish Hall
62 Kingsland Road, Berala

CONNECTING FOR MEN'S HEALTH

Join us for a men's night of bbq, drinks and fellowship.

RSVP by Monday, 13 June to Jenny Michael via email jenny.michael@syd.catholic.edu.au

World Meeting of Families, Pilgrimage

The World meeting of Families is to be celebrated locally at Berala Parish. The celebration starts on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (24 June). With an *Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Christ as King in the Family Home resource*. It is done at individual homes. I can provide you with the necessary instrument to do so.

You as a family can make *pilgrimage to eight different sites and shrines through the Archdiocese on Saturday 25 June. St Peter Chanel Church is one of the eight, and there will be two relics, St Peter Chanel and St Dominic*, for veneration at Berala. Families with children will be able to collect *Children's Passport and sticker seals. Send a request to the parish office for the Children's Passport. On Saturday children can collect sticker seals of St Peter Chanel and St Dominic*, for their passports.

I need volunteers for hospitality, to provide slices and biscuits, to help with distributing the sticker seals, to usher pilgrims, and to lead rosary prayers in between the pilgrim activities at the Church. All volunteers are to leave their contact details with the parish office, or write down on the sheet provided.

Our parish is privileged to be a pilgrim centre twice in a row. Recently the men's pilgrimage brought about 150 pilgrims here in the middle of the night. The family pilgrimage, thank God, is during day time.

On Sunday at St Mary's Cathedral at 10.30 am, His Grace Anthony Fisher will celebrate a solemn Mass **after which families enjoy the 'Festival of Families' (registration via QR code is recommended for catering purposes) beside the cathedral with free food, coffee, music, stalls and activities for children. Children's Passports with stickers from 2 or more pilgrimage sites can enter into a lucky draw on Sunday.**

For more information, please visit <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families/>, or contact us at lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org.

BARM – Berala Association of Rosary Makers



We received these photos from Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in Papua New Guinea after sending 200 Rosaries made by BARM at the request of the local Bishop. These were gifted to the parishioners by the Bishop and were received with great joy.

BARM meet the last Thursday of each month in the parish hall from 10.30am to 12 noon. We are always looking for new members as the need worldwide for rosaries is great. No experience is necessary and you will be taught to make rosaries in a friendly atmosphere and enjoy a coffee/tea as well. This is a most rewarding ministry. Come along and join us. You will be glad you did! For enquiries, please contact Jenny Michael – jenny@psmichael.com.au



Pastoral Council

Till the end of May, I have been awaiting nominations from parishioners to the Parish Pastoral Council. There has only been one expression of interest received to date recently. To make it a workable Pastoral Council we need a few more members. For whatever reason, if no more expression of interest is shown by the parishioners, we will not be having a pastoral council. I know in the busyness of life, it would be hard for most parishioners to dedicate a couple of hours five times a year at the parish level. There also could be the perception that the parish needs to limit itself to Masses and the sacramental celebrations. Therefore, I may have to hold back for a while.

Catholic Inquiry Night

Wednesday, 6 July at 7PM
St Peter Chanel Church

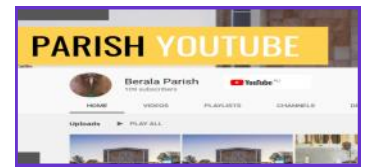
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If unable to attend Mass
in person

Join us on Saturday at
5PM for the Sunday Vigil
Mass

[@BeralaParish](#) YouTube
Channel

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



Direct Debit Contributions

Now we are in post COVID mood with most of the things. But with the First and Second Collections (your Offerings to the Church) there is a lot to catch up with. Present collections are far below the pre-COVID levels. Your offering to the Church is also your appreciation for your parish. For your convenience you can organise direct debit.

To organise it, please contact the parish office info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au. Lea will help you to set up the direct debit. Considering the difficulties in banking cash these days, Direct Debit is the preferred option. This also will help you keep track of your contribution.

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2022-2023 Planned Giving envelopes will be ready for collection **next weekend 18/19 June**. Please consider joining the Planned Giving via envelope or monthly direct debit. Kindly, contact the Parish Office to obtain the relevant form. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

60th Anniversary Celebration
Sat, 10 September 2022, 12-3PM
Come and celebrate 60 years with us!



Scan the QR Code to **DONATE**
Thank you for your generosity!

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.

OTHER NOTICES

10th Annual Art Exhibition—'My Favourite Thing'

Viewing: 10am-2.30pm | Thu 16—Sat 18 June

Presentation Day: 12:30pm-4pm | Sun 19 June (Award Ceremony commences at 2pm). Location: Jubilee Hall, 60 Kingsland Road, Berala. Please RSVP by Friday 3 June via text or calling 0417 282 603 (include your name and how many guests).

Discernment Retreat for young men 24-26 June 2022

We invite you to immerse yourself in a quiet environment for you to really focus your attention on listening to God. This is a silent retreat weekend for young men 18-35 years old considering a vocation to the Priesthood. The retreat will be led by the Assistant Director of Vocations, Fr Daniele Russo. |Registration: \$75 (includes accommodation and meals) | Online Registration: <https://forms.gle/Wi3Vq63kwBwdHRRv9>
For enquiries, please call 02 9307 8424 or email us at vocations@sydneycatholic.org

Catholic Help with Alcoholism and Addiction

Do you, a family member, or friend need help with an addiction concern? You can reach out to the Calix Society. Calix is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program. Contact calixsydney@outlook.com for meeting times and resources.

Got Your Wedding Plans Under Control?

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. www.engagedencounter.org.au. Choose any of the coming Weekends: Aug 06-07, Nov 12-13. If COVID-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.

Just for Laughs

I was on a train and this woman opposite looked at me and said, "Every time you smile, I feel like inviting you to my place..."
I asked, "Are you single?"
She replied, "No, I'm a dentist."