



## 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.

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

**31 JULY 2022**

### No Warranty for Life

I once came across an interesting scenario. A father who loved his two sons divided his land and gave to his sons. The elder son got his parcel of land and ownership documents of his younger brother. And the younger brother got his share, but titled to his brother. Why did the father do this mad thing? Because he did not want the sons to sell their inheritance! Clever, isn't it? Jesus would not have described that father as clever, but greedy. That father in fact loved his worth more than anything else.



When someone does everything to earn more money when he already has enough for a comfortable life, we say "*he is greedy*". Such avarice is not the only unhealthy thing. Anyone who thinks money is everything in life is not wise. They think that money can buy all that is necessary for a great living. Great lives would be surrounded by people of gratitude as well as family and friends willing to make sacrifices for you. Therefore, if you are wise you would detach yourselves from wealth and riches to care for others and share with them and make yourself rich for eternal life. You have just one chance to make your life great. Your life hasn't come with a warranty period. Therefore, start working on it today.

### No Mass or Confessions

**On Saturday, 6 August**, there will not be any services in the morning – No Mass, No Confessions.

Deacons Rev. Mark Anderson, Rev. Benjamin Gandy, Rev. Bijoy Joseph, Rev. Benjamin Saliba, Rev. Adrian Simmon will be ordained to priesthood on the Saturday, and Fr Thomas will be attending the ceremony at St Mary's Cathedral. The Ordination ceremony will commence at 10.30am and anyone wishing to attend it is welcome to St Mary's Cathedral. Please keep the ordinantis in your prayer.

### CWF August Appeal

The next CWF collection will be held **next weekend 6/7 August**. Parishes of the Sydney Archdiocese rely on the services provided by the CWF to deliver assistance to families in crisis, development programs for the disadvantaged, equal access for our deaf and hearing impaired, pastoral support from its chaplaincy service, training for our future priests and faith education for our Catholic parish primary school children.



**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.



### Morning Tea

On Sunday, 14th of August, there will be morning tea after the 10AM mass. Please join us to celebrate and congratulate Charlie Scully upon receiving the Dempsey Award last 17 July.

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



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Principal - Gai Melville  
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Jamberoo - www.jamberooabbey.org.au/  
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**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 1/8	<b>St Alphonsus Liguori (Memorial)</b> 6.45am Mass
Tue 2/8	6.45am Mass
Wed 3/8	<b>St Dominic (Memorial)</b> 6.45am Mass
Thu 4/8	<b>St John Vianney (Memorial)</b> 6.45am Mass 7.00pm First Holy Communion Class
Fri 5/8	6.45am Mass
Sat 6/8	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)</b> <b>NO 8AM Mass, NO Confession &amp; NO Adoration</b> 5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 7/8	8.00am Mass 10.00am Mass

**7 AUGUST 2022****19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	William ANDREWS	Roland JAVIER
MUSIC & SINGING	PARISH CHOIR	Liva FUNAKI & Lavinia FIFITA	SALT ENLIGHT
POWERPOINT	Parish Choir	Maria SIMEONE	Brewty Family
LECTOR/S	Amanda DOWDELL	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Hilary RIOFRIO
	Noeline DONNELLAN	Joe MOSES	Roshan SEBASTIAN
CHURCH SHOP	Joseph LAHOUD	Jenny MICHAEL	John SHANLEY

**Cleaners SPC:** Uisa Family**Altar & Sacristy:** Group 6 Korina Kinda, Antoinette Boudaher**Saturday 8AM****6 AUGUST**

LECTOR FOR MASS

Christine KENSEY

*"Family that pray together  
 stay together"*

**PILGRIM STATUE**

This week at

***Kensey & Skerritt 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  
 Janele Harrington, Wijono Hadikusumo,  
 Rachelle Farrugia, Juliana Seow, Dianne  
 Weller, Pauline Lian, Gerard Del Rosario

**Recently Deceased:** James Ward,  
 Remedios Enriquez, Merle Avila, Belen  
 Gerona, Peter Smith, Mary Canavan

**Deceased:** Anthony Louis Gomes,  
 Emiliano Galapon, Angelita Galapon, Ana  
 Riza Galapon Boado, Jose Romeo

Advincula, Paul Gomes, Jirmine Costa

**Anniversary:** Wilvireeta Francis Xavier,  
 Tobias Wilkinston

**Thanksgiving/Good Health:** N Seno Jr,  
 Arshi Gomes, Arlen Gomes

**Deceased Members & Friends of:**  
 Willoughby Family, Bains Family, Michael  
 Family

**Other Intentions:** Holy Souls in  
 Purgatory. Conversion of sinners.

## ANTIPHONS & READINGS

### Entrance Antiphon

Ps 69:2,6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

### First Reading

Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

**In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R**

### Second Reading

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

### Gospel Acclamation

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

### Gospel

Lk 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

### Communion Antiphon

Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

### Next week's Readings:

1st Reading: **Wis 18:6-9**

2nd Reading: **Heb 11:1-2, 8-19**

Gospel: **Lk 12:32-48**

## REFLECTIONS ON LUKE 12:31-21

### Scriptural context – Do not worry

This parable and teaching about the love of wealth is followed up by Jesus telling his disciples not to worry about what they will eat and what they will wear. He invites them to look to the birds of the air and flowers of the fields. God provides them with all that they need. Jesus tells his disciples to seek the kingdom, and all the other necessities of life will be given to them as well. Rather than focusing on accumulating wealth as the rich man in today's parable, Jesus reassures his disciples that if they focus their lives on the kingdom they will have all that they need.

### Have you thought? – Greed is good!

In the 1987 movie, Wall Street, the corporate raider, Gordon Gekko, famously declares: 'Greed is good! Greed is right! Greed works! ... Greed – for life, for money, for love, knowledge – has marked the upward surge of mankind!' Whilst the depiction was intended to parody and critique corporate behaviour of the 1980s, in many ways it came to define it instead. In the intervening decades, little has changed. The pursuit of more and more wealth and the ludicrous sums paid to corporate CEOs are exactly the imagery Jesus would use today for his parable.

### Living the Gospel – This hoard of yours...

Our modern society is particularly dominated by a mindset of accumulating more than we might ever need. The saying 'Whoever has the most toys, wins' holds more than just a shred of truth for many people. Our consumerist lifestyle nurtures the desire to accumulate more and more 'stuff'. Every time we turn on the television there is a new 'must have' gadget. We talk about built-in obsolescence of manufactured goods and every new technological device makes older models redundant so that we feel we constantly have to upgrade. How would we answer God's question, 'so this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?'

## FEASTS & MEMORIALS OF THE WEEK

### Monday, 1 August—St Alphonus Liguori (Memorial)



Born at Naples (Italy) in 1696. Died at Nocera on this day in 1787. A lawyer before ordination. After founding the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer Redemptorists, he was for thirteen years bishop of Sant' Agata dei Goti, but resigned due to ill health. He

coped with much internal conflict within the congregation and external opposition. Remembered as a popular preacher and devotional writer and as an influential master of moral theology.

### Wednesday, 3 August - St Dominic (Memorial)



Born at Calaruega (Spain) about 1170. Died at Bologna (Italy) on 6 August 1221. An Augustinian canon noted for prayer, penance, and an exemplary life. In a time of violent crusades he sought the reconciliation of Albigensian heretics through instruction and prayer. Established the Order of

Preachers (Dominicans) to revitalize the Church through study, teaching, preaching, and prayer. Remembered as a preacher, organiser, and patron of learning.

### Thursday, 4 August - St John Vianney (Memorial)



Born near Lyons (France) in 1786. Died at Ars on this day in 1859. Overcame various obstacles, including little education and lack of means, to be ordained a priest. Served in a remote parish as the Curé of Ars, where his sanctity attracted thousands of visitors.

Remembered for his preaching and confessional counsel and is honoured as a model for parish clergy.

### Saturday, 6 August - The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)



This feast had its origin in the East in the fourth century as the commemoration of the dedication of the church of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. It was observed in the West from the eighth century and extended to the entire Western Church in

the fifteenth century. The feast celebrates the divine radiance shining in Christ's human flesh and God's glory shining forth in the lives of Christians.

## Planned Giving Receipts

Should you wish to obtain a copy of your Planned Giving Receipt for 2021/22. Please contact the Parish Office on 9644 7787 or complete the form at the church foyer with your Envelope Number and email address or postal address. Those who will provide their postal address can collect the receipt from Fr Thomas after the masses the following weekend.

## NEW YOUTH GROUP! NEW YOUTH GROUP!



**WHO:** 13yrs +

**WHEN:** 6 August 2022, 5PM  
& then every fortnight  
following

**WHERE:** St. Peter Chanel  
Church and then into Jubilee  
Hall

**WHAT:** FELLOWSHIP, FUN &  
FOOD

**CONTACT:** Annuncia (Youth Coordinator) | PH: 0401291114  
EMAIL: youth@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au

### Holy Communion, more than receiving Jesus

First Holy Communion preparations are underway for a group of children. What is the significance of Holy Communion?

The foundation of the Holy Communion goes back to the Last Supper of Jesus, when Jesus broke bread and blessed the cup and gave to his disciples as his body and his blood (*Matthew 26:25-27; Mark 14:21-23; Luke 22:18-20*). Then at Emmaus two disciples recognised resurrected Jesus when he broke bread with them (*Luke 24:29-31*). Participating in the Breaking of Bread is the way to experience the presence of resurrected Jesus in our midst. Therefore, the early Christians started the tradition of gathering to break bread. There are evidence to that in the Acts of the Apostles (*Acts 2:46; 20:11; 27:35*). But Saint Paul teaches that the Breaking of the Bread is more profound than experiencing the presence of risen Christ.

Having eating the Blessed Bread from the Altar and drinking the Blessed Wine “*you are the body of Christ and individually members of it*” (*1 Corinthians 12:27*). “*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ*” (*1 Corinthians 12:12*). In other words, by receiving the Holy Communion, we become part of the Body of Christ. In a special way, those who participate in the Mass and receive the Holy Communion are the physical body of Christ. Being members of the Body of Christ, the people at the Mass are holy, in spite of the failures and faults of the individuals due to human weakness. Therefore, the priest in the prayers of the Mass address them as the ‘*holy people*’.

The Mass was called ‘*The Breaking of Bread*’ by the early Christians. Later, such gatherings got a new name, “*The Church*”. That means, ‘*The Church*’ is the gathering of the faithful to receive the Holy Communion and become part of the Body of Christ. Without participating in the Holy Communion, one cannot be part of the Church. Therefore, the First Holy Communion is part of the initiation into the Church, the Body of Christ. Continuing the practice of receiving the Holy Communion, keep them as members of the Church.

There are many Christians praying with the Bible and following the moral precepts of the Bible. But not all of them are privileged to be called members of the Church or part of the Body of Christ. Only those who make Holy Communion with Christ, through the breaking bread in a fellowship with other believers are members of the Church, the Body of Christ. Therefore, along with St Paul, “*I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.*” (*Ephesians 4:1*).



## New Seniors' Group



A special morning Tea to celebrate all of the August Birthdays in the parish. CatholicCare will join the morning tea and have chat about a topic of interest.

**When:**

Saturday, 13 August at 10.45am

**Where:**

Jubilee Hall, Berala

All seniors are welcome!

## Mass of Anointing



**When :**

Saturday, 13 August at 10 AM

**Where:**

St Peter Chanel Church

Elderly and Sick are specially invited to the Holy Mass of the Anointing of the Sick.

It will be followed by morning tea.

## Church Roof Donation

A number you have been making special donations to "Church Roof Fund". All such contributions are much appreciated.

We need to raise the amount of \$1.2M required to get our church roof replaced.

Since July 2021 to date, thanks to your kindness, we have received **\$43,077** in donations (including \$550 since last reported).

### Donation via BPoint

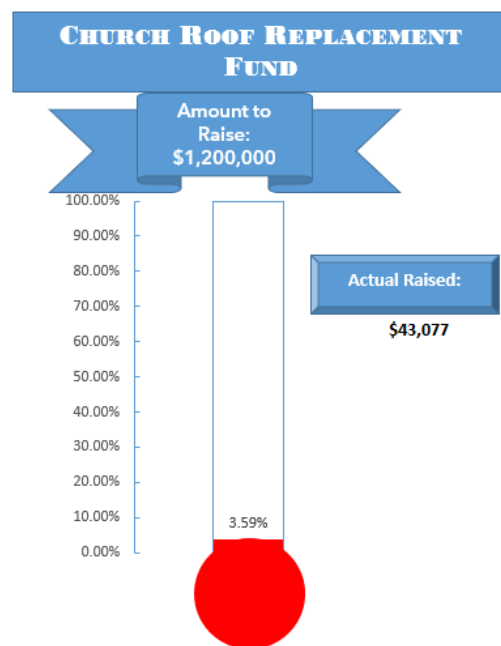
To make it easier to donate for our church roof, we have now set up on our website to donate online. Simply visit:

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/beralaparish>.

For **Bill Code**, click on the drop down menu and **select 1985050 - Church Roof Donation**.

Enter your name under Reference 1 and the amount you wish to donate.

Please contact the parish office to discuss other ways you could contribute towards it. **Thank you for your generosity!**



~Fr Thomas

## Liturgy Roster

The Roster for the new quarter commencing 7 August has been emailed out.

If you need a printed copy, please let me know and I'll leave your copy in the sacristy you can collect after the weekend masses. Thank you!

## Just for Laughs

Waiter: "How do you like your steak, sir?"  
Me: "Like winning an argument with my wife."  
Waiter: "Rare it is!"



# Planting the Seeds of our Catholic Christian Faith

*Only one Catechist teacher left in Berala. Can you help?*

Our faithful and hard working Catechist team member Daniel Boland will soon be the only Catechist teacher for our three public primary schools. He has one helper, Susan Romanos and appeals strongly for other people to help him plant the seeds of faith. I learned recently that a local high school is without Catechists so Catholic students are being deprived of the Word of God.

Daniel represented us at the annual Catechist Mass at Holy Name of Mary, Hunters Hill recently and carried the Berala candle with a creative design (see photo) done by our wonderful parish secretary Lea Baldoria. He also attended the Welcome Mass at Dulwich Hill the following day and was impressed with the hospitality and generosity at both events.



Bishop Danny Meagher celebrated both Masses and warned that we could lose this privilege of teaching in public schools if we did not get more Catechists. Daniel says Bishop Meagher promoted the idea in his homily that planting 'Seeds of Faith' was our responsibility and hope for children and their carers to influence them in attending Catholic CCD classes.



"Bishop Meagher told us of a young girl wanting to have the Sacrament of Holy Communion and needing some guidance. He was her SRE teacher many years ago and visited the child's home to confirm this request.

"I was moved by his testimony and endorsing the Good News we spread. But he stated directly to us and the local parishes 'that we need to do more to attract more Catechists who can take time out to volunteer one to two hours a week and support a local public school deliver the CCD program even if we are working from home, was his takeaway message or we will lose this privilege.'"

If anyone has one or two hours to help out, please contact Brenda (0402 051 365) or Daniel (0413 543 977).

*-Brenda Wendt-Hussein, Catechist Co-ordinator*

## DO SOMETHING OF ETERNAL SIGNIFICANCE

Delight with us in this spiritually fulfilling mission – help children to hear the Good News and encounter Jesus to live life in joy and hope as God's family.

Become a Catechist (volunteer SRE teacher)

or a Catechist classroom helper

- ✓ Effective Catechist training
- ✓ Easy step-by-step lessons
- ✓ Start as a helper
- ✓ Flexible and fun

or help us to make fun classroom resources.

You are also welcome to attend workshops to learn ways to help your own children or grandchildren grow in faith and love.

SEE A 3-MINUTE VIDEO of SRE lessons in action on the [ccd.sydneycatholic.org](http://ccd.sydneycatholic.org) homepage

FOR MORE INFORMATION please contact your school, Parish Priest or Parish SRE Coordinator

CCD Parish Catechist Support office

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Website: [ccd.sydneycatholic.org](http://ccd.sydneycatholic.org)



**What is Catholic Special Religious Education?**

*Information for Parents*

## Can you spare 1-2 hours a week to become a Special Religious Education catechist?

Our Parish supports Berala Public School, Auburn West Public School, and Regents Park Public School.

Even if you are working locally from home, a uni student, or a semi retired parishioner, we need extra helpers.

For further information and a SRE brochure please feel welcome to contact Daniel Boland on 0413 543 977.



## Hope of life is the beginning and end of our faith

*From a letter attributed to Barnabas*

Greetings, sons and daughters. In the name of the Lord who loves us, peace be to you.

Because the Lord has granted you an abundance of blessings, I rejoice immeasurably in your blessed and glorious company.

You have received abundantly that indwelling grace which is the Spirit's gift, and for this reason I hope in my own salvation and I give thanks all the more when I see the bountiful fullness of the Lord's Spirit pouring over you. I have longed so much for you that when I saw you I was overwhelmed.

I am now convinced and fully aware that I have learned much by speaking with you, for the Lord accompanied me on the road to righteousness, and so I am driven in all ways to love you more than my own life. For surely there is a great store of faith and charity within you because of your hope for life in Christ. Therefore, I have been thinking that if my concern for you inspires me to pass on to you a portion of what I have received, then I will be rewarded for ministering to souls such as yours. Consequently, I am writing to you, that you may have perfect knowledge along with your faith.

The Lord has given us these three basic doctrines: hope for eternal life, the beginning and end of our faith; justice, the beginning and end of righteousness; and love, which bears cheerful and joyous witness to the works of righteousness. Now the Lord has made the past and present known to us through his prophets, and he has given us the ability to taste the fruits of the future beforehand. Thus, when we see prophecies fulfilled in their appointed order, we ought to grow more fully and deeply in awe of him. Let me suggest a few things – not as a teacher, but as one of you – which should bring you joy in the present situation.

When evil days are upon us and the worker of malice gains power, we must attend to our own souls and seek to know the ways of the Lord. In those times reverential fear and perseverance will sustain our faith, and we will find need of forbearance and self-restraint as well. Provided that we hold fast to these virtues and look to the Lord, then wisdom, understanding, knowledge and insight will make joyous company with them.

Truly, the Lord has revealed to us through the prophets that he has no need of sacrifice, burnt offerings or oblations. He says in one place: *Your endless sacrifices, what are they to me? says the Lord. I have had my fill of holocausts; I do not want the fat of your lambs, nor the blood of your bulls and goats, nor your presence in my sight. Indeed, who has made these demands of you? No more will you trample my courts. Your sacrifices of fine flour are in vain; your incense is loathsome to me; I cannot bear your feasts of the new moon, nor your sabbaths.*

## OTHER NOTICES

### Raising Fathers Evenings 2022

Tue, 23 Aug at St Kevin's Eastwood | Wed, 24 Aug at All Saints Liverpool | Thu, 25 Aug at St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Berala—7.30PM-9.00PM. Dads and father figures all welcome. Robert Falzon from MenAlive presenting on fatherhood with testimonies from Daniel Ang and Stuart Brady. To book visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/936569>

### The Bishop's Blend Breakfast

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Monday 8th August at 7am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend Breakfast for Young Professionals. Online booking is essential. For info and to tickets go to <https://sydneycatholic.eventsair.com/the-bishops-blend/tbbx> or email [bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org).

### Parish Renewal Conference 2022

19 August 6-9PM, 20 August 9AM-5.15PM | St Mary's Cathedral Precinct | \$25 per person for parishioners in the Archdiocese of Sydney. Registration needed: [www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/prc22) by Sunday 14 August. Inquiries: [parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org)

### Ignite Conference 2022

Thursday 29 September- Sunday 2 October  
Freeman College Bonnyrigg. This popular Catholic youth conference featuring sacraments, rallies, inspiring speakers, workshops and dance parties. \$100 Discount available for the first 50 young adults who register from the Archdiocese of Sydney. For discount code email [John.nguyen@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:John.nguyen@sydneycatholic.org) | <https://igniteconference.com.au/>

### 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. Email: [calixsydney@outlook.com](mailto:calixsydney@outlook.com)

### Workplace Giving through Catholic Mission

Want to make a difference while you work? You can reach out and give life through workplace giving to Catholic Mission. It is easy to setup and you receive an immediate tax benefit. Learn more by scanning the QR code or visit [cm.org.au/workplace-giving](http://cm.org.au/workplace-giving) today.