



# St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Berala

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

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**Weekday Mass:** Tue-Fri 6.45am Sat 8.00am

**Weekday Confession:** Tue-Fri 7.15am-7.45am | **Weekday Adoration:** Tue-Fri 7.15am-8.45am

**Weekend Mass:** Sat 5.00pm Vigil - LiveStreamed, Sun 8.00am & 10.00am

**Weekend Holy Hour & Reconciliation:** Sat 8.30am - 9.30am

**Weekend Adoration:** Sat 8.30am-9.30am

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

## The Epiphany of the Lord - Year B

7 January 2024

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### Parish Secretary

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### Sacramental Co-ordinator

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### Catechist Co-ordinator

Josie Pangilinan

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### Parish Pastoral Council

Karim Kassis (Chair), Robert McGinn (Vice Chair), Renee Salar (Secretary), Julia Babic (Assistant Secretary), Jenny Michael (Asst Co-ordinator, Social Committee), Amanda Dowdell, Amanda Gahan, Jennifer Makerry, Michael Kim, Natasha Ellis, Susie Mravunac, Sr Cecilia Joseph, Sophia Brewty

### Finance Committee

Brendon Nazareth (Chair), Joe Moses, Sylvia Jukic, Nader Badra

### Safeguarding Officer

Robert McGinn

### Parish Schools

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 T. (02) 9644 9083

Principal—Sr Cecilia Joseph  
 Family Educator - Jenny Michael

St Joseph the Worker, Auburn South  
 T. (02) 9646 1434

Acting Principal - Susie Mravunac  
 Family Educator - Natasha Ellis

### Parish Diary This Week

Mon 8/1	No Mass.
Tue 9/1	6.45am Mass 7.15am-7.45am Confession 7.15am-8.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed 10/1	6.45am Mass 7.15am-7.45am Confession 7.15am-8.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 11/1	6.45am Mass 7.15am-7.45am Confession 7.15am-8.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm RCIA
Fri 12/1	6.45am Mass 7.15am-7.45am Confession 7.15am-8.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat 13/1	8.00am Mass 8.30am Rosary, Confession 8.30am-9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5.00pm Vigil Mass
Sun 14/1	8.00am Mass 10.00am Mass

### 14 JANUARY 2024

### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	Robert MCGINN	Roland JAVIER
MUSIC & SINGING	PARISH CHOIR	Cyril EDWARDS Liva & Solomone FUNAKI & Lavinia FIFITA	SACRED HEART CHOIR
POWERPOINT	Parish Choir	<a href="#">Need Volunteer</a>	Sacred Heart Choir
LECTOR/S	Sharon SEBASTIAN	Jenny MICHAEL	Ibrahim MATAR
	Noeline DONNELLAN	Maria SIMEONE	Rosalind EVANS
CHURCH SHOP	Anita YIP	Catherine MCGINN	Alan THAM

**Cleaners SPC:** Maria Perica, Teresa Escobar, Kata Jurcic

**Altar & Sacristy:** Group 3 Korina Kinda, Antoinette Boudaher

### Saturday 8AM

### 13 JANUARY

LECTOR FOR MASS

Rosalind EVANS



*"Family that pray together stay together"*

## Pilgrim Statue

This week at

*Pangilinan & Dukich Families*

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

## Antiphons & Readings

### Entrance Antiphon (Cf Malachi 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12)

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

### First Reading (Isaiah 60:1-6)

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13, R. see v.11)

**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

### Second Reading (Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6)

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

### Gospel Acclamation (Matthew 2:2)

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

### Gospel (Matthew 2:1-12)

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

### Communion Antiphon (Cf Matthew 2:2)

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

### Next week's Readings:

1st Reading: **1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20.**

Gospel: **John 1:35-42**

## Mass Intentions

**Sick:** Graham Turner, Giovanni Simeone, Dot Boyd, Nguyen Thi Hoa, Pauline Lian, Monica Khi, Fr Vincent Ryan OMI, Richard Langford, Victor Rodrigues

**Deceased:** Eddie Leonardi, Giuseppe Leonardi

**Other Intentions:** Holy souls in purgatory.

### A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney



Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [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. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

