



## 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

For Baptisms and Weddings or any inquiries please contact Fr Josh or the parish office on 9644 7787.

### Third Sunday of Lent - Year B

3 March 2024

#### Parish Administrator

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#### Parish Pastoral Council

Karim Kassis (Chair),

#### Finance Committee

Brendon Nazareth (Chair), Joe Moses,

Sylvia Jukic, Nader Badra

#### Safeguarding Officer

Robert McGinn

#### Parish Schools

St Peter Chanel, Regents Park

T. (02) 9644 9083

Principal—Sr Cecilia Joseph

Family Educator - Jenny Michael

St Joseph the Worker, Auburn South

T. (02) 9646 1434

Principal - Ms Gabi Tobin

Family Educator - Natasha Ellis

### From the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters,

“Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.” (Exodus 20:8)

- **What is Tenebrae?** Meaning “Office of Darkness”, it is the prayer Roman rite Catholics have been praying on Good Friday evening for the last 1500 years. As we are praying, the whole church goes into complete darkness.
- **Is the confessional soundproof?** We’ve had mixed reports. Please give feedback to Father so we know whether or not to get tradesmen in.
- Thank you to our generous Croatian parishioners for building our garden tomb.
- **Our Facebook page is back online.** Notices will be published there, so please click the “Like” button to start receiving parish notifications.
- Given some big upcoming expenses, we need to make sure we are using our resources well. We are taking time to consider how best to communicate with you, our youth, and those who don't know Jesus in Berala. This means over the coming months we will be trialling how to make the most of the space, colour (if any) and budget to produce the parish bulletin. Please help us by your patience and your feedback to Father.
- In conjunction with the Archdiocese a second young man, Patrick, will join the parish for a few months to discern his vocation. Please make him welcome.
- In conjunction with Lidcombe and Auburn parishes, we will be welcoming a big wooden cross the week before Holy Week in order to help us deepen our preparations for Easter. The program is in the bulletin.
- The Saturday morning 8am mass on 9 March will be offered for the deceased members of the Emmanuel Community. Mass may be slightly longer, but the music will be excellent. Adoration and Confessions will follow as usual.

Yours in Our Lord,

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#### 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.

At St Peter Chanel & St Joseph we cherish the fellowship we share. To create a welcoming environment, we are inviting families to join our Morning Tea Roster.

**Why should I participate?** Hosting a morning tea after Sunday Mass is a service to our parish family and an opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners. You can choose your preferred Mass time and you need only provide a few packets of biscuits and milk, everything else is supplied.

**To sign up or learn more about the Morning Tea Roster,** please contact Jenny Michael via email to [jenny.michael@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jenny.michael@syd.catholic.edu.au).

*Sunday Mass Morning Tea*  
**Join our Morning Tea Roster**

Thank you for your commitment to fostering a sense of belonging and community in our parish.

3 MARCH 2024		3RD SUNDAY OF LENT	
Mass	5PM ANTICIPATED	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	Liva or Lavinia	Sacred Heart Choir
LECTOR/S	Noeline DONNELLAN	Maria SIMEONE	Rosalind EVANS
	Amanda DOWDELL	Jenny MICHAEL	Angela CURKOVIC
CHURCH SHOP	Anita YIP	Catherine MCGINN	Alan THAM
<b>Cleaners SPC:</b> Maria Perica, Teresa Escobar, Kata Jurcic		<b>Altar &amp; Sacristy:</b> Group 3 Korina Kinda, Antoinette Boudaher	
<b>Saturday 8AM</b>		<b>2 MARCH</b>	
LECTOR FOR MASS	Rosalind EVANS		



*"The family that prays together stays together"*

**Pilgrim Statue**  
This week at

**Baudille & 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.

## BERALA TRIDUUM 2024

### Maundy Thursday

730pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
830pm - 1000pm Confessions  
Altar of Repose until Midnight

### Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross  
11am-12pm Confessions  
3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
4pm-6pm Confessions  
730pm Tenebrae (Office of Darkness)

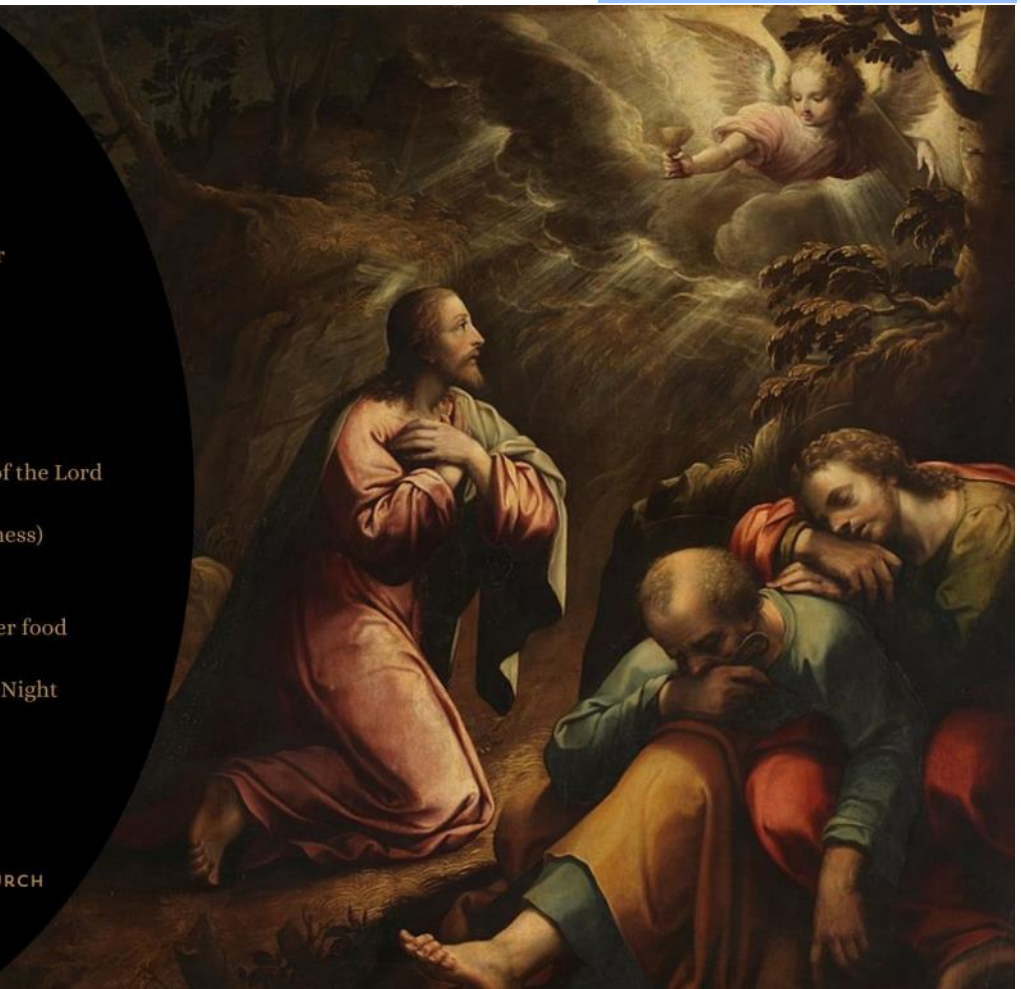
### Holy Saturday

8am Traditional Blessing of Easter food  
830am-10am Confessions  
7pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

### Easter Sunday

8am Mass  
10am Mass

ST PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
62 KINGSLAND RD, BERALA



## Way of the Cross Chapel Rookwood Cemetery

Wednesday, 13 March | 10am to 11am  
Morning tea will be provided. Toddlers welcome.

Please RSVP to: natasha.ellis@syd.catholic.edu.au  
jenny.michael@syd.catholic.edu.au

Organised by the Family & Faith Educators of Auburn-Lakemba Network of Sydney Catholic Schools.

## Mass Intentions

**Sick:** Graham Turner, Giovanni Simeone, Nguyen Thi Hoa, Monica Khi, Fr Vincent Ryan OMI, Richard Langford, Victor Rodrigues, Patricia Naccour, Nowful, Marilyn Tangonan, Imelda Daigdigan, Rosa Daigdigan, Julae Morgan, Santina Capra

**Anniversary:** Louis Moses

**Special Intention:** Lauren R

**Other Intentions:** Holy souls in purgatory. For the conversion of sinners.

**Recently Deceased:** Rosa Fraietta

**Deceased:** Giuseppe Leonardi



# Antiphons & Readings

## Entrance Antiphon (Ezekiel 36:23-26)

When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

## First Reading (Exodus 17:3-7)

## Responsorial Psalm (Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8)

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

## Second Reading (Romans 5:1-2. 5-8)

## Gospel Acclamation (John 4:42. 15)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

## Gospel (John 4:5-15. 19-26. 39-42 Shorter Form)

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.' 'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well

and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied: 'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again: but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said: 'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants.

God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony, so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

## Communion Antiphon (John 4:13-14)

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

## Journey to Easter

### LENT WEEK 3

The story of Lent, Holy Week and Easter is the basis of our faith. May this Lenten journey be a time when your family can slow down, pray together and lead you to Christ's unflinching love.

### THE FOCUS OF THIS WEEK IS: GIVING

The challenge for week 3 is to explore your gifts and talents and use these to serve others. Here are a few suggestions:

- Contribute to AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - this year's parish/school fund raising project to assist suffering Christians in the Holy Land.
- Donate blood at the Red Cross Blood Bank.
- Donate clothing you no longer need to St Vincent De Paul.
- Give up your personal time and help your Parish/School communities.
- Visit family, relatives and friends you haven't seen for awhile.



### FAMILY PRAYER

Loving God, help me to remember the many things Jesus taught us.

His words and actions were always right. Sometimes rules can be hard to follow. I don't always want to do the right thing but rules help me to live peacefully and respectfully with others. Guide me Jesus when I am tempted to break rules and hurt others.

Amen.



## CROSS WEEK

SUNDAY 17 MARCH - 4/430PM  
WELCOME OF THE CROSS

TUESDAY 19 MARCH 730PM  
MEDITATION & HOLY HOUR  
"THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY AND  
THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST"  
FR. JOSH MIECHELS, STL

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 730PM  
MEDITATION & HOLY HOUR  
"THE FATHERS OF THE CHURCH  
AND THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST"  
DR KEVIN WAGNER

THURSDAY 21 MARCH 730PM  
MEDITATION & TEA+COFFEE  
"THE HEART OF JESUS AND THE  
PASSION OF THE CHRIST"  
DR PETER MCGREGOR

FRIDAY 22 MARCH 730PM  
MERCY NIGHT  
EMMANUEL COMMUNITY

SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2PM  
WALKING PILGRIMAGE FROM  
BERALA TO LIDCOMBE

St Peter Chanel Catholic Church  
62 Kingsland Road, Berala





## News from your parish school

ST. PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
info@spcregentspark.catholic.edu.au - 9644 9083



Three of our beginning teachers were commissioned by Archbishop Anthony Fisher last week at St. Mary's Cathedral. Thank you to Ms. Hayes, Ms. Sindas, and Ms Badra for their commitment to Catholic education and to our school.



## NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH SCHOOL



9646 1434  
2 New St  
Auburn



With Lent well underway, STJW has a goal in mind to support Project Compassion. For \$ 65, we can help provide a goat for a family in rural Malawi in Africa.

To track our progress, each class colours in one section each time \$5 is raised. Thank you to our very generous families and students.

**STJW THE BEST KEPT SECRET**



## OPEN DAYS

Saturday 9 March 10.00am-11.30am  
Wednesday 13 March 4.30pm-6.00pm

2 New Street, Auburn NSW 2144



ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH PARISH  
ANNUAL FEAST DAY

# Bush Dance

29 JUNE 2024 : DRESS - BUSH ATTIRE

5pm Sunday Mass  
6pm Picnic Dinner (BYO/Purchase)  
7pm-11pm Just Dance!

**\$10 per adult or \$2 per child.**



Only 200 adult or child tickets are available!  
Contact Lea on 9644 7787 or info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au

62 KINGSLAND RD, BERALA, NSW, 2141



**St Peter Chanel**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, REGENTS PARK

## OPEN DAY

Wednesday 6 March  
10.00am-12.00pm  
4.00pm-7.00pm



## CHURCH SHOP



The Church Shop is stocked with new items! Check out some great items perfect for gifting! 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!