



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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year B

10 March 2024

Parish Administrator

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St Peter Chanel, Regents Park
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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,

- “We are God’s work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.” (Ephesians 2:10)
- **What is the crotalus?** Its name comes from the Greek “krotalon” (κροταλον) meaning “rattle”. Made of wood, instead of the nice ringing sound of the bells during the consecration on Maundy Thursday, we hear the harsh banging of wood, reminding us that Satan is lurking even at the Last Supper, and that soon Jesus will be crucified.
- **Is the confessional soundproof?** We’ve had mixed reports. Please give feedback to Father so we know whether or not to get tradesmen in.
- 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. **Please walk with us and the cross departing 2pm sharp on Palm Sunday** from our church. **We need volunteers to act as wardens wearing hi-vis**, please let Father know if you can help.
- **Our parish now has an Instagram account**, as well as our Facebook page: please follow us, to receive daily regular updates in your feed on what we are up to, [@spsjberala](https://www.instagram.com/spsjberala).
- In conjunction with the diocese, **Patrick has joined us in the presbytery** to discern his next vocational steps over the next few months. Please make him very welcome.

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

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.

Sunday Mass Morning Tea

Join our Morning Tea Roster

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.

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

17 MARCH 2024		5TH SUNDAY OF LENT	
Mass	5PM ANTICIPATED	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Christine KENSEY	Jenny MICHAEL	Dom PANGLINAN
MUSIC & SINGING	N/A	Damian LAWRENCE	TONGAN CHOIR
POWERPOINT	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Tongan Choir
LECTOR/S	Sharon SEBASTIAN	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Mai VU
	Roshan SEBASTIAN	Robert MCGINN	Soana SEKOPE
CHURCH SHOP	Joseph LAHOUD	Winnie CHIU	Margaret THAM
Cleaners SPC: Marian Rosary Group		Altar & Sacristy: Group 4 Anna Manganaro, Veronica Zaitseff	
Saturday 8AM		16 MARCH	
LECTOR FOR MASS	Christine KENSEY		



"The family that prays together stays together"

Pilgrim Statue
This week at

Chiu & Lopez 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.

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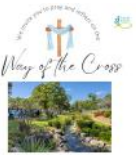
Maundy Thursday
730pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
830pm-1000pm Confessions
Altar of Repose until Midnight

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 ROAD, 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

Deceased Members & Friends of: Leonardi & Deromedi Families

Other Intentions: Holy souls in purgatory.

Recently Deceased: Josephine Laing, Rosa Fraietta

Deceased: Giuseppe Leonardi

You are not alone

A RETREAT DAY FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITHOUT KIDS

This retreat day is for married couples who have been unable to have children due to infertility, miscarriage or still-birth. Though you may experience pain, grief, and shame, with the support of others and the love of God, you are not alone.

Saturday 19 October 2024, 9am - 4pm
 St Martha's | 38 Renwick St Leichhardt NSW 2040
 Cost: \$40 per married couple (+ booking fees)
 R.S.V.P. 15 Oct October 2024

Facilitated by the Emmanuel Community with the support of the Life, Marriage, Family Team



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!

"During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, and receive with open hearts the love of God."

~ Pope Francis

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on **Good Friday, 29 March**. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing.

Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world.

Special collection envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thanks!




News from your parish school

ST. PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Watch the video!




YOUTUBE.COM
 Jamie Oliver's Ministry of Food collaboration with Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids

Sydney Markets, Jamie Oliver, and Fresh for Kids have released their promotional video for the Fresh for Kids program. We are grateful to be part of this program!




NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH SCHOOL

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 Auburn






Each week the students at St Joseph the Worker have been participating in a class prayer service.

At our Beginning of Year Mass Fr Josh spoke to the students about the importance of prayer, especially during Lent.

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