

St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Berala

Streams of living water will flow from within. ~John 7:38 Parish Office: 60 Kingsland Rd, Berala, 2141 | Ph: 96447787

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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

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Family Educator - Natasha Ellis



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 contactthe 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.

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, @spcsiberala.
- 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,

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 PANGILINAN
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 StatueThis 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.

BERALATRIDUUM 2024

Maundy Thursday

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

Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross11am-12pm Confessions3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord4pm-6pm Confessions730pm 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

Recently Deceased: Josephine Laing, Rosa Fraietta

Deceased: Giuseppe Leonardi

Deceased Members & Friends of: Leonardi & Deromedi Families

Other Intentions: Holy souls in purgatory.

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon (Cf Psalm 24:15-16)

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.' snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor

They brought the man who had been blind to be a simple of the man who had

First Reading (1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 22 R. v.1)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading (Ephesians 5:8-14)

Gospel Acclamation (John 8:12)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

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Gospel (John 9:1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38 Shorter Form)

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said,

'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God; he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

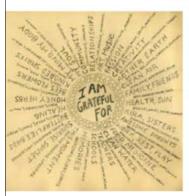
Communion Antiphon (Cf John 9:11, 38)

The Lord anointed my eyes; I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Journey to Easter LENT WEEK 4

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 unfailing love.

THE FOCUS OF THIS WEEK IS: THANKFULNESS



Thankfulness is more than an expression; it is an attitude of life. When we are thankful we are better able to experience blessings in our lives. The challenge for this week is to thank someone in your life who has expressed God's goodness to you. This week also challenges you to express God's goodness to others in your life.

- Be thankful for your many blessings both big and small.
- · Say a prayer of thanks.
- Each day during Lent think of 3 things for which you are grateful. Write them down and share them with a family member.

FAMILY PRAYER

Loving God,

I can change the world by my thoughts and actions.

When others see the good things I do, they feel like doing the same.

They see that I follow the example of Jesus and that might make them want to follow Him too.

Help me God, to be a person who inspires others to do good so that all will come to love and serve you.

Amen.





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





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 info@spcregentspark.catholic.edu.au - 9644 9083





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 ARISH SCHOOL





YOUR DONATION HELPS TO PRESERVE THE SACRED PLACES AND SUPPORTS

CHRISTIANS WHO LIVE

IN THE HOLY LAND





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.

STJW THE BEST KEPT SECRET



