



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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year B

31 March 2024

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T. (02) 9646 1434

Principal - Ms Gabi Tobin

Family Educator - Natasha Ellis

From the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters,

1. "Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead." (Jn 20:9)
2. **What is the Easter Octave?** Christians don't just feast Easter on one day: being joyful people, for Christians it is Easter every day for 8 days from Easter Sunday, and so each of those days we live and feast as Easter Sunday again.
3. **We are offering the most amazing program** in our parish from 29 April. The Alpha course makes it very easy to meet the Risen Jesus and experience in my heart the love of God for me personally. We already have a number of people signed up. **If you're looking for a change in life**, as a Christian or non-Christian, join us as we do this together in a warm and welcoming way, via <https://stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/alpha/>
4. **Fire & Hope, a monthly youth group for 18-25s** will be starting in the parish on 17 April at 730pm. Each meet will include a time of praise, formation and prayer.
5. On 8 April at 7pm there will be a **Mass of the Annunciation** in the church with music provided by the Emmanuel Community. All welcome.
6. Following your feedback we will be making the confessional more soundproof.
7. **The parish office will be closed 2, 3, 19, 23 April 2024.**
8. Following the success of our Exodus group **we are starting a Parish Men's Fraternity**. Members will commit to at least 10 minutes of prayer every day, confession once a month, taking up one service in the parish, and a monthly meeting of a meal/drinks, formation and prayer. Some guys are already keen to start. Interested men can contact Fr Josh via joshua.miechels@sydneycatholic.org
9. **Please follow our Instagram page** to receive daily parish updates, photos and reels: @stpeterchanelstjoseph.berala

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.

Mass Intentions

Sick: Graham Turner, Giovanni Simeone, Santina Capra, Jann Rockliff

Deceased Members & Friends of: Leonardi & Deromedi Families

Recently Deceased: Anne Willoughby, Moh Har Yip, Maria Nguyen Thi Hoa

Special Intentions: Alex Martin, Alex & Cyril

Deceased: Rosa Fraietta, Aleksander Jarczewski, Giuseppe Leonardi

Other Intentions: Holy souls in purgatory.

7 APRIL 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass	5PM ANTICIPATED	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	William ANDREWS	Dom PANGILINAN
MUSIC & SINGING	N/A	Damian LAWRENCE	Damien LAWRENCE
POWERPOINT	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Sam DUCH
LECTOR/S	Mai NGUYEN	Michael CHOW	Phirum DUCH
	Joy SKERRITT	Maris MARSH	Katrina YIP
CHURCH SHOP	Joseph LAHOUD	Jenny MICHAEL	Margaret Tham

Cleaners SPC: Uisa Family

Altar & Sacristy: Group 3 Korina Kinda,
Antoinette Boudaher

Flowers: Maria Rajan

Saturday 8AM

6 APRIL

LECTOR FOR MASS

Christine KENSEY

"The family that prays together stays together"



Pilgrim Statue

This week at

Goubran & Ilboudo 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.

Sunday Mass Morning Tea

Printed copies of the Sunday Morning Tea Roster are available at the church foyer.

You may also view a pdf copy from the Parish Website:

<https://stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/2024-Sunday-Mass-Morning-Tea-Roster.pdf>

EMMANUEL COMMUNITY

PENTECOST RETREAT



From the Heart of Jesus

18 - 19 MAY

BENEDICT XVI RETREAT CENTRE

Cost: \$145 | Students: \$110
Register and more information at
www.trybooking.com/CQAIY



FREE SEMINAR ON WILLS

Writing or updating a will can be a complicated task, for many legal and emotional reasons. So, looking after your loved ones during this process is often fraught with difficulty. This is why the Sydney Archdiocese is delighted to announce a FREE seminar designed to make the world of Wills easier to comprehend and navigate.

When: Tuesday 16 April 2024, between 11.30am-1.30pm

Where: Regent St Pavilion (part of DOOLEYS), 67 Regent St Regents Park

Note: light refreshments will be available on the day.

For further information, contact Tony Maricic on 1800 753 959, or emailtony.maricic@sydneycatholic.org.



Please scan to register or visit
<https://bit.ly/DooleysWills>

"I am the Living One, I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever!" ~ Rev 1:18

Happy Easter! May this joyful season fill your heart with renewed hope, love and peace.

Antiphons & Readings

EASTER VIGIL

First Reading (Genesis 1:1 – 2:2)

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103:1-2. 5-6. 10. 12-14. 24. 35 R. see v.30)

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading (Psalm 103:1-2. 5-6. 10. 12-14. 24. 35 R. see v.30)

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 15:5. 8-11 R. v.1)
Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Third Reading (Exodus 14:15 – 15:1)

Responsorial Psalm (Exodus 15:1-6. 17-18 R. v.1)
Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

Fourth Reading (Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4)

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 18:8-11 R. Jn 6:68)
Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Epistle (Romans 6:3-11)

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23)
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gospel (Mark 16:1-7)

When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."'

Communion Antiphon (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

EASTER SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon (Cf Psalm 138:18,5-6)

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24)
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading (Colossians 3:1-4)

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel (John 20:1-9)

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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Is there more to life than this

#TryAlpha

St Peter Chanel Catholic Church Beralá
Starts Monday 29 April - 6:30pm
www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/alpha

EMMANUEL COMMUNITY

Join us for a Love & Truth Weekend

Order in Chaos

Spend time away as a couple to focus on your relationship with God, married life, and raising children

Married & Engaged couples welcome

Saturday April 27, 10am to
Sunday April 28, 3:30pm

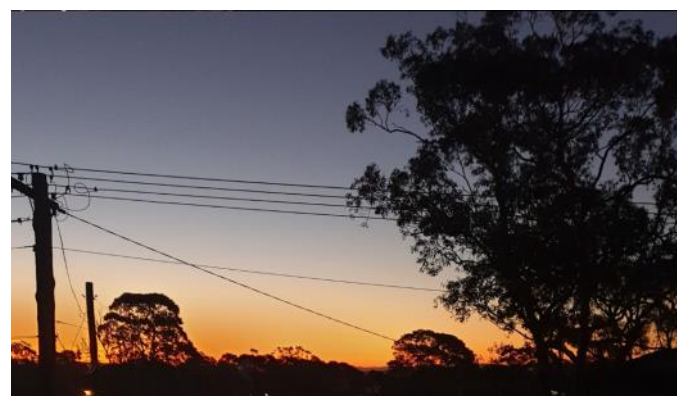
Mt Carmel Retreat Centre
257 St Andrews Rd, Varroville

Cost: \$200 per couple

Information & Registration:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CPUE>



Couples will find the retreat more fruitful if they could organise babysitting for the weekend. If this is not possible please enquire about on-site child minding options.




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

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!



News from your parish school

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

Now enrolling for 2025!




St Peter Chanel Catholic Primary School wishes you a Happy Easter! If you have school age children or grandchildren, please come for tour. Call the school office to schedule a time. We are forming virtuous citizens of this world and the next!




NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH SCHOOL

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Auburn





Holy Week is a very special time for STJW. Throughout the week, the students have been both participating in and reflecting upon the events of Holy Week. We are so proud of how reverent the students have been during this special time.

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