



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.

Second Sunday of Easter - Year B

7 April 2024

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Principal—Sr Cecilia Joseph

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Principal - Ms Gabi Tobin

Family Educator - Natasha Ellis

From the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters,

1. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;" (John 20:23)
2. **What is the Easter Sequence?** A *sequence* is a hymn sung between the second reading and the gradual (alleluia). There are a few different sequences. This sequence has been sung for about 1000 years, and is sung during the Easter Octave - the 8 days including and following Easter Sunday. It celebrates Jesus' resurrection.
3. The mass proposed at 7pm on 8 April for the Annunciation **has been cancelled!**
4. There will be daily mass and confessions **but no adoration on 9, 10 and 11 April 2024.**
5. **Congratulations to our 18 new Christians baptised at the Easter vigil!**
6. 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, be you Christian or non-Christian, join us as we do this together in a warm and welcoming way, via <https://stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/alpha/>
7. **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.
8. The parish office will be closed **19 and 23 April 2024.**
9. Having consulted the pastoral council, we have decided to build a permanent cave. The idea is to have a permanent place for our Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter nativities, and another statue as a place of pilgrimage the rest of the year. We welcome your feedback on where it should go - at the moment, I lean towards not blocking the lawn permanently, and putting it on the yellow stripes to the left of the church entrance - and which statue should be there for devotion in ordinary time. Please tell Father what you think.
10. 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.
11. **We have gained 114 new Instagram followers in our first month!** To receive daily parish updates, photos and reels, follow us at [@stpeterchanelstjoseph.berala](https://www.instagram.com/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.

14 APRIL 2024

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass	5PM ANTICIPATED	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	Robert MCGINN	Roland JAVIER
MUSIC & SINGING	N/A	Cyril EDWARDS Liva & Solomone FUNAKI, Amato Hehea & John	SACRED HEART CHOIR
POWERPOINT	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Sacred Heart Choir
LECTOR/S	Amanda DOWDELL	Jenny MICHAEL	Angela CURKOVIC
	Noeline DONNELLAN	Maria SIMEONE	Rosalind EVANS
CHURCH SHOP	Anita YIP	Catherine MCGINN	Alan THAM
HOSPITALITY	N/A	N/A	Katrina ASHOU, Tahani

Cleaners SPC: Maria Perica, Teresa Escobar, Kata Jurcic

Altar & Sacristy: Group 4 Anna Manganaro, Veronica Zaitseff

Flowers: Diana Zivkovic, Marijana Galic

Saturday 8AM

13 APRIL

LECTOR FOR MASS

Rosalind EVANS

"The family that prays together stays together"



Pilgrim Statue
This week at

Ryan & Kassis 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.

Mass Intentions

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

Matasic, Rosa Fraietta, King You Leung, Mark Man-Wah Chiu, Aleksander Jarczewski, Giuseppe Leonardi

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

Anniversary: K Gianni

Deceased: Kamal Yanni, Alice Nohra, Loutfi Goubran, Maria Mamo, Joseph Mamo, Keith Seckold, Stevo Matasic, Ivan

Deceased Members & Friends of: Leonardi & Deromedi Families

Other Intentions: Holy souls in purgatory.

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/CQA1Y



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 | tony.maricic@sydneycatholic.org



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

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Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon (1 Peter 2:2)

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1)

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading (1 John 5:1-6)

Gospel Acclamation (John 20:29)

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Gospel (John 20:19-31)

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For

those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

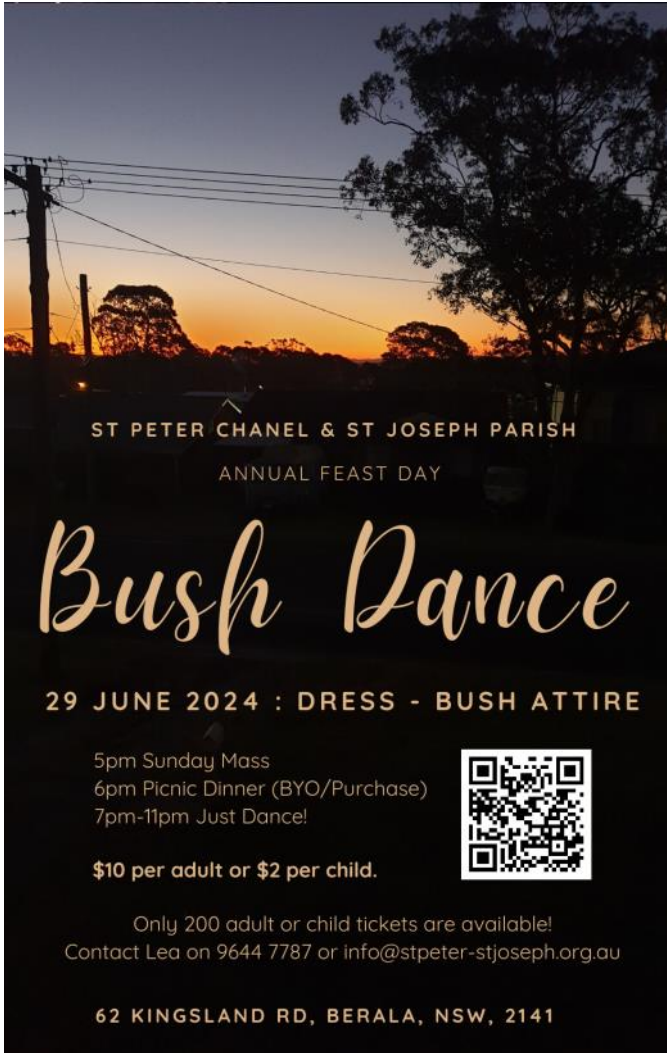
Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Communion Antiphon (Cf John 20:27)

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.




ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH PARISH
ANNUAL FEAST DAY

Bush Dance

29 JUNE 2024 : DRESS - BUSH ATTIRE

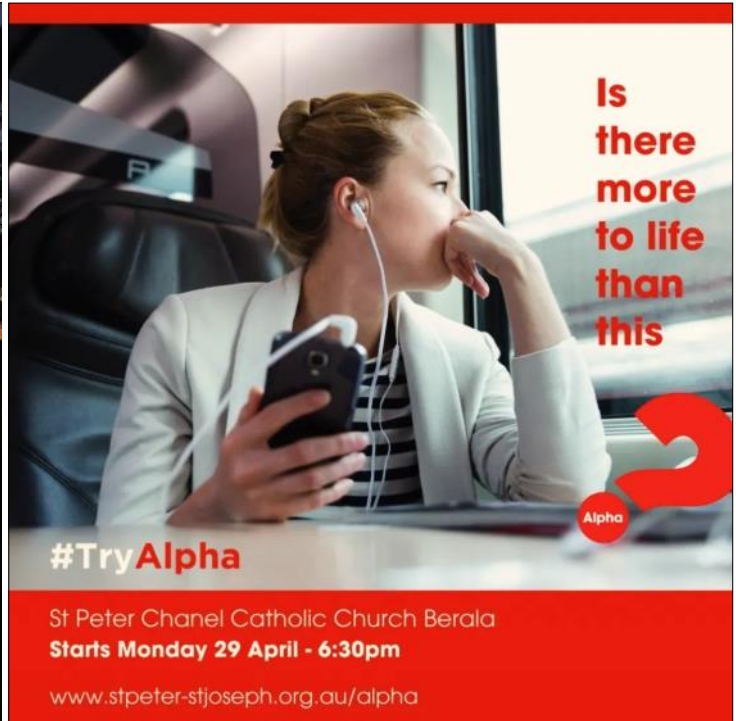
5pm Sunday Mass
6pm Picnic Dinner (BYO/Purchase)
7pm-11pm Just Dance!

\$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

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Is there more to life than this

#TryAlpha

St Peter Chanel Catholic Church Berala
Starts Monday 29 April - 6:30pm

www.stpeter-stjoseph.org.au/alpha

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!

Parish Feast Day

The two patrons of the Parish, St Peter Chanel and St Joseph the Worker have their memorial feast days only a couple of days apart, 28 April (St Peter Chanel) and 1 May (St Joseph the Worker). **This year we will celebrate both feasts together on Sunday, 28 April.**



The day will start with a procession in the grounds of the St Peter Chanel Primary School carrying the statue of St Joseph the Worker and the Relic of St Peter Chanel.

All families are asked to gather by 8.50am in the school grounds for the procession.

A solemn Mass will start at 9am. **Please note that there will be no 8am and 10am masses on this day.**

There will be a multicultural lunch in the Jubilee Hall to finish the celebrations. You are welcome bring food, especially of your home cuisine/culture to the shared lunch. **Please nominate in the form provided at the church foyer what kind of food you are bringing.**

Save the date: Sunday, 28 April

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Primary School

Centenary 2025

CALLING ALL ALUMNI, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS OF SPC!

In 2025, the school will officially celebrate 100 years. Would you consider being part of a centenary committee for the school? If so, please register your interest and more information will be provided. Thank you!

RSVP

@stpeterchanelregentspark - spcregentspark.syd.catholic.edu.au - 43 Regent Street, Regents Park

News from your parish school

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

Congratulations to the 15 St Peter Chanel Primary School students who were baptised at the Easter Vigil. After nearly a year of preparations, the parish welcomed these children into our faith family. May you stay close to Jesus every day! Please pray for these children and their families.

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/CPPE>

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.

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NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH SCHOOL

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Thank you to Stage 2 for their retelling of the story of the Resurrection. What a beautiful way to celebrate the Risen Christ.

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