



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 Easter - Year B

14 April 2024

Parish Administrator

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Family Educator - Jenny Michael

St Joseph the Worker, Auburn South

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Principal - Ms Gabi Tobin

Family Educator - Natasha Ellis

From the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters,

1. "We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments." 1 Jn 2:3
2. **How can we speak about God?** By taking as our starting point the perfections of man and of the other creatures which are a reflection, albeit a limited one, of the infinite perfection of God, we are able to speak about God with all people. We must, however, continually purify our language insofar as it is image-bound and imperfect, realising that we can never fully express the infinite mystery of God.
3. **We have not yet started work on the ceiling** as we want to make sure any work done will fit in with any other possible works to the church, and to also think about whether or not there is any improvement on what can be done. For this reason, on the advice of the Liturgy office, we have engaged a church architect to advise us on some options for an overall plan for preserving and improving what we already have. But we want to know what you think, so **for the next four weeks we will be welcoming ideas you have about maintaining or improving what we have.** Suggestions have already been made re a new lighting system, a new sound system, making the tabernacle lights candle-based, etc. We will then consider these and provide them to the architect to give him some context and limits. Please tell Fr what you think, we will listen to all.
4. A gentle reminder again that: **a priest is a man for all, Christian or not, and that anyone can come and see me;** that priests have no way of knowing what you are living until you share with them; that Jesus warns us that it is an offence against love to talk about your brother without going to see him first; and that the appointment system is necessary because otherwise you are taking me away from another brother or sister who also needs me at that time.
5. **20 people have now signed up to start our Alpha course starting 29 April.** This course makes it easy to meet the Risen Jesus and experience in my heart the love of God for me personally. 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/>
6. **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.
7. The parish office will be closed 19 and 23 April 2024.
8. The Dicastery of the Doctrine of the Faith released an Instruction called *Dignitas Infinita* explaining and defending human dignity against the errors and attacks within contemporary culture. Please google it and read it. There are 50 copies available at the back of the church.

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.

21 APRIL 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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	Soana Sekope
	Roshan SEBASTIAN	Robert MCGINN	Mai VU
CHURCH SHOP	Joseph LAHOUD	Winnie CHIU	Margaret THAM
HOSPITALITY		Maria OSZUST, Joy SKERRITT	

Cleaners SPC: Marian Rosary Group	Altar & Sacristy: Group 1 Gwen Bergstedt; Anita Yip	Flowers: Arlen Gomes & Kate Kim
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Saturday 8AM	20 APRIL
LECTOR FOR MASS	Joy SKERRITT

"The family that prays together stays together"



Pilgrim Statue
This week at

Abadam & Moore 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.

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!

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

Mass Intentions

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

Recently Deceased: Luz Negrosa, Boris Orlovic, Graham Toby, Anne Willoughby, Moh Har Yip, Maria Nguyen Thi Hoa

Deceased: Rosa Fraietta, Aleksander Jarczewski, Giuseppe Leonardi

Anniversary: Rose Ngsuwan, Thongyooh Ngsuwan

Deceased Members & Friends of: Leonardi & Deromedi Families

Other Intentions: Holy souls in purgatory.

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon (Cf Psalm 65:1-2)

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7)

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading (1 John 2:1-5)

Gospel Acclamation (See Luke 24:32)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 24:35-48)

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of

alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

Communion Antiphon (Luke 24:35)

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Save the Date


FEAST OF THE PARISH PATRON SAINTS SUNDAY, 28 APRIL

Parishioners gather at SPC School grounds at
8.50AM for the procession.

Feast Mass at 9AM followed by lunch for all.

If you wish to bring food to share at lunch,
please write it on the sheet
at the entrance of the church.

NO 8AM & 10AM Masses on this day.




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

Congratulations to Dot Boyd, a longtime parishioner, who has recently celebrated her 100th birthday!



Happy birthday and may God's love surround you always.

**THERE'S
A SEAT
FOR YOU
AT THE
TABLE**



Alpha



AT ALPHA, YOU CAN ASK ANYTHING! ALPHA IS A SAFE SPACE WHERE YOU CAN ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE, FAITH AND MEANING

**PARISH HALL | 62 KINGSLAND ROAD, BERALA
MONDAY NIGHTS 29 APRIL TO 8 JULY
6.30PM-8.30PM**

CALLED & GIFTED

DISCERNMENT PROCESS 2024

The path to discovering your charisms!

DISCERN | **GROW** | **BUILD**
YOUR CHARISMS | IN FREEDOM | THE KINGDOM



MON 29 APR 2024 — MON 15 JUL 2024

\$140
+BOOKING FEES
LIMITED PLACES

EIGHT ONLINE SESSIONS PLUS ONE PERSONAL INTERVIEW

For more information and to register, scan code or go to gomakedisciples.org.au/called-gifted-discernment-process



On behalf of the Parish Renewal Team,
The University of Notre Dame Australia presents

Didaskō

Adult Faith Formation

**Christ the Purgative,
Illuminative, and Perfective Way:
An Introduction to Christology**

By Benjamin Johnson OFM Cap

Mondays 15, 22 and 29 April 2024,
7:30pm – 8:45pm



Cost: \$35 per person,
\$100 for Parish Groups (+ BOOKING FEES)
Online via Zoom

Register at: gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko



News from your parish school

ST. PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Last week we joined with students from St Joseph the Worker for our annual Faith Rally. The day was filled with music, catechesis, a craft, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lord, we need you!



NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH SCHOOL



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The students at St Joseph the Worker always look forward to attending the quarterly Principal's Morning Tea. This is awarded for receiving 25 SNAP stickers throughout the term. Well done to this terms recipients.

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