

Parish Patron Saints Feast Day Next Sunday!

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. Please meet in the school grounds by 8.50am to join 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.

Kindly nominate in the form provided at the church foyer what kind of food you are bringing.



28 APRIL 2024

PARISH PATRON SAINTS FEAST DAY

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass	9AM
ACOLYTE	Charlie Scully
MUSIC & SINGING	Cyril & Cecilia Roberts
POWERPOINT	Need Volunteer
LECTOR/S	Rosalind EVANS
	William ANDREWS
CHURCH SHOP	Catherine MCGINN

Cleaners SPC: Need Volunteers	Altar & Sacristy: Group 2 Francis Lenette; Chantal Colle	Flowers: Liva Funaki
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Saturday 8AM	27 APRIL
LECTOR FOR MASS	Christine KENSEY

LITURGY ROSTER

The roster commencing 5 May 2024 has been emailed out. If you need a printed copy of the roster, please contact the Parish Office to organise. Thank you for your continued support to our Parish. God bless!

"The family that prays together stays together"



Pilgrim Statue
This week at

Kensey & Skerritt 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

Recently Deceased: Jhunn Bagalay, Luz Negrosa, Boris Orlovic, Graham Toby, Anne Willoughby, Moh Har Yip

Deceased: Rosa Fraietta, Giuseppe Leonardi

Anniversary: Kathleen Kensey

Special Intention: Heather Lynch, Frank Lynch

Other Intentions: Holy souls in purgatory.

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon (Cf Psalm 32:5-6)

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22)
The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Second Reading (1 John 3:1-2)

Gospel Acclamation (John 10:14)

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel (John 10:11-18)

Jesus said:
'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the

shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd.

The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

Communion Antiphon (cf. Jn 10:14)

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



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

Behold, I make all things new.
(Rev. 21:5)

A EUCHARISTIC RETREAT DAY
for those involved in Liturgical Ministries

11 May 2024, 10AM - 4PM
St Martha's, Leichhardt




LITURGY OFFICE
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney




DOMINICAN SISTERS OF
Saint Cecilia
Founded in 1860—Nashville

Register using Trybooking.com
Questions: sydney@op-tn.org

MAY CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY TO INTERCEDE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD AND THE WELFARE OF AUSTRALIA

The World Apostolate of Fatima (Sydney Archdiocesan Committee)



INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL (Main Altar)

Saturday May 4th - 11.30am

Our Spiritual Director - Fr Peter Joseph
(Will be Principal Celebrant and preach the homily)


11.30am Entrance Procession (inside the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (With the Immaculate Heart) Rosary
Litany of Loreto
Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

12:00 Mass

For further enquiries please contact us on - 0403578994

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




News from your parish school

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

Now enrolling for 2025



Forming virtuous citizens of this world the next!

St Peter Chanel Catholic Primary School is enrolling now for a place in the Class of 2031! Some openings in other year groups are still available. If you have school age children or grandchildren, please come for tour. Call the school office to schedule a time.




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!



St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Berala

Streams of living water will flow from within. ~John 7:38

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Facebook: St Peter Chanel & St Joseph Parish | YouTube: BeralaParish



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 Easter - Year B

21 April 2024

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Family Educator - Jenny Michael

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Principal - Ms Gabi Tobin

Family Educator - Natasha Ellis

From the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters,

1. "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep." (John 10:11)
2. **What does God reveal to man?** God in his goodness and wisdom reveals himself. With deeds and words, he reveals himself and his plan of loving goodness which he decreed from all eternity in Christ. According to this plan, all people by the grace of the Holy Spirit are to share in the divine life as adopted "sons" in the only begotten Son of God.
3. Currently we have little to eat at our parish patron saints at 9am on Sunday 28 April. **Please record what food you will bring in the registers after mass.**
4. **Men and boys** are welcome to our mass for St Joseph the Worker on the 1 May at 7pm (confessions also available), followed by a feast in the hall.
5. **Thank you for your suggestions** so far about what should be preserved or changed in the church. Some of the more dramatic suggestions include changing the glass (and colour) of all the windows given their poor condition, rendering the walls, or removing the Sacred Heart statue to put in something which better balances and corresponds to the mosaic of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. There are also other less dramatic suggestions. **Please note that** (1) these are suggestions from others, not me, which I don't necessarily support (2) **they are just suggestions which will not necessarily be acted upon**, (3) any changes will only be made **following the slow due process** of the parish, the diocese and civil regulations (4) which may never be able to be made due to cost or practicality anyway. But you see why it is important to have your say. **So please feel free to speak to Father in the three weeks remaining**, perhaps saying the three things you do want or don't want to see done. For those who wish **there will also be a listening session on 7 May in the hall from 630-730pm for anyone who wishes their views to be listened to by me and others.** Please keep in mind that the point of this process is also to preserve much of what those before us have left us, prepare our church to be loved by our children and grandchildren where they desire to do all their sacraments, and to be a place which better touches hearts with God's grace by its beauty, helps us to pray, and be a worthy place for almighty God to dwell.
6. **We will be refurbishing the confessional.** Why? Some penitents complained about the level of soundproofing. I then asked you all to give me your feedback: some of you said there is no problem, and some of you have told me to please fix the confessional as you can "hear everything". Logically then, there is a problem which needs fixing. Why is this urgent? Because we owe protection of the seal to each penitent; because the confessional is one of the key tools of pastoral care, and so needs to be working properly; and because one of our duties is good capital allocation - ie deploying our resources wisely and to the best quality.

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.