



# 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B

Parish Patron Saints Feast Day

28 April 2024

## Parish Administrator

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Principal—Sr Cecilia Joseph

Family Educator - Jenny Michael

St Joseph the Worker, Auburn South

T. (02) 9646 1434

Principal - Ms Gabi Tobin

Family Educator - Natasha Ellis

## From the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters,

1. **“Our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active”** (1 John 3:18)
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.” (Compendium no. 6)
3. **Next week we are fundraising for the Charitable Works Fund** of the diocese which funds our seminary and chaplaincies. You can take an envelope home and bring it back next week.
4. **Men and boys** are welcome to our mass for St Joseph the Worker on the 1 May at 730pm (confessions available), followed by a feast.
5. **There are two weeks remaining** to share with Father changes you think should or shouldn't be made to the church. **All are welcome to our listening session in the hall 7 May 630-730pm.**
6. **Are you going to miss out on a ticket to our Annual Bush Dance.** Numbers are limited. A good clean family occasion, we will all learn the easy dances on the night. Book your tickets here: <https://forms.gle/AKQedpVdKe5n3UEX9>
7. **Are you 18-25?** Our next youth group of human formation and prayer will be on 8 May from 730pm in the church.
8. **Looking for a deeper encounter with Jesus and the Holy Spirit?** The Emmanuel Community is offering a retreat on the weekend of Pentecost. You can sign up here: [www.trybooking.com/CQAIY](http://www.trybooking.com/CQAIY)

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](mailto: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.

*A big Thank You to all ministers and volunteers who have helped and those who donated to our Parish Patron Saints Feast Day!*

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## Mass Intentions

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

**Recently Deceased:** George Portelli

**Deceased:** Rosa Fraietta, Giuseppe Leonardi

**Anniversary:** Cristeta Enriquez

**Thanksgiving:** M Tham

**Deceased Members & Friends of:** Leonardi & Deromedi Families

**Other Intentions:** Holy souls in purgatory.

## Antiphons & Readings

### Entrance Antiphon (Cf Psalm 97:1-2)

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

### First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31)

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 21:26-28. 30-32. R. v.26)

**I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

### Second Reading (1 John 3:18-24)

### Gospel Acclamation (John 15:4-5)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

### Gospel (John 15:1-8)

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it

bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

### Communion Antiphon (Cf John 15:1,5)

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

**5 MAY 2024**

**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Mass	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	William ANDREWS	Dom PANGILINAN
MUSIC & SINGING	PARISH CHOIR	Damian LAWRENCE	Damian LAWRENCE
POWERPOINT	Parish Choir	<a href="#">Need Volunteer</a>	Sam DUCH
LECTOR/S	Mai NGUYEN	Michael CHOW	Phirum DUCH
	Joy SKERRITT	Maris MARSH	Katrina YIP
CHURCH SHOP	Joseph LAHOUD	Jenny MICHAEL	Margaret THAM
HOSPITALITY	N/A	NAZARETH FAMILY	N/A

**Cleaners SPC:** Uisa Family

**Altar & Sacristy:** Group 3 Korina Kinda, Antoinette Boudaher

**Flowers:** Marijana Galic

**Saturday 8AM**

**4 MAY**

LECTOR FOR MASS

Christine KENSEY

*"The family that prays together stays together"*



**Pilgrim Statue**  
This week at

*Hazbourne & Dukich 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.

## 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!

# Hymns

## Entrance Hymn

### Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,  
He is the king of creation.

### Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give praise to his name.

Spread the good news  
o'er all the earth,  
Jesus has died and has risen.

### Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give praise to his name.

We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live forever.

### Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give praise to his name.

Come let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

### Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
give praise to his name.

## Offertory Hymn

A new commandment I give unto you:  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples:  
if you have love one for another.  
By this shall all know that you are my disciples:  
if you have love one for another.

A new commandment I give unto you:  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing.  
You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing.

A new commandment I give unto you:  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you.  
You are my friends if you do what I command you.

## Communion Hymn - Tongan Hymn

### Recessional Hymn

#### Refrain

Glory and praise to our God,  
Who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
To those who trust in his ways.

We, the daughters and sons of him  
Who built the valleys and plains  
Praise the wonders our God has done  
In every heart that sings.

#### Refrain

Glory and praise to our God,  
Who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
To those who trust in his ways.

In his wisdom he strengthens us  
Like gold that's tested in fire  
Though the power of sin prevails,  
Our God is there to save.

#### Refrain


Glory and praise to our God,  
Who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
To those who trust in his ways.

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day  
our God is waiting to save,  
always ready to seek the lost,  
to answer those who pray.

#### Refrain

Glory and praise to our God,  
Who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
To those who trust in his ways.






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](mailto:info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au)

62 KINGSLAND RD, BERALA, NSW, 2141


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](http://www.trybooking.com/CQAIY)



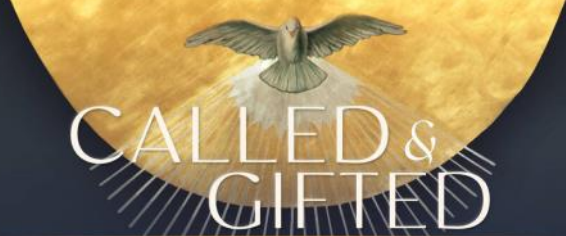

# Take to the Streets

**11 MAY** THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
6PM AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

**02 JUN** WALK WITH CHRIST  
2:30PM FROM MARTIN PLACE

SYDNEY PROCESSIONS 2024

“Journeying together towards shrines, and participating in other demonstrations of popular piety, bringing along your children and engaging other people, is itself a work of evangelization.”  
*Aparecida Document*





# 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](http://gomakedisciples.org.au/called-gifted-discernment-process)

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## 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!







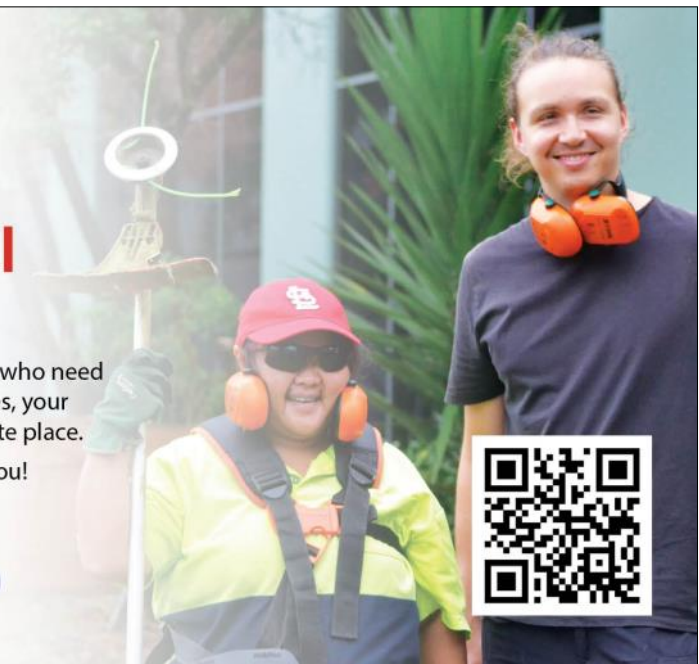
# Donate to the Charitable Works Fund Appeal

4th & 5th May 2024 is our parish appeal.

Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place.

Give generously. Your tax-deductible gift changes lives. Thank you!

Donate at [www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf](http://www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf) Or complete the parish envelope.



**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](http://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](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org)

*You are not alone*

A RETREAT DAY FOR MARRIED COUPLES WITHOUT KIDS

This retreat day is for married couples who have been unable to have children due to infertility, miscarriage or still-birth. Though you may experience pain, grief, and shame, with the support of others and the love of God, you are not alone.

Saturday 19 October 2024, 9am - 4pm  
St Martha's | 38 Renwick St Leichhardt NSW 2040  
Cost: \$40 per married couple (+ booking fees)  
R.S.V.P. 15 Oct October 2024

Facilitated by the Emmanuel Community with the support of the Life, Marriage, Family Team

**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



## Prayer to St Peter Chanel



*St Peter Chanel,  
you left your homeland to proclaim Jesus,  
Savior of the world,  
to the peoples of Oceania.  
Guided by the Spirit of God,  
who is the strength of the gentle,  
you bore witness to love,  
even laying down your life.  
Grant that, like you,  
we may live our daily life in peace, in joy,  
and in fraternal love.  
May your prayer and example  
call forth from our midst  
many workers for the Gospel  
so that God's Kingdom  
may reach to the ends of the earth.  
Amen.*

## Prayer to St Joseph the Worker



*Oh, St Joseph, whose protection is so great,  
So strong, so prompt  
before the throne of God.  
I place in you all my interests and desires,  
Oh, St Joseph, do assist me  
by your powerful intercession,  
and obtain for me  
from your divine Son  
all spiritual blessings,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
So that, having engaged here  
below your heavenly power,  
I may offer my thanksgiving and homage  
to the most loving of Fathers.  
Amen.*



## 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.



St. Peter Chanel Catholic Primary School

# Centenary 2025

CALLING ALL ALUMNI, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS OF SPC1

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



COR ET LUMEN CHRISTI  
COMMUNITY

Servants of Jesus Centre  
15 Park Road, Seven Hills  
NSW 21470

4TH MAY

9:00AM - 5:30PM

Register @ [servantsofjesus.org/events](http://servantsofjesus.org/events)

# HEALING, SIGNS & WONDERS

WITH DAMIAN STAYNE

"I must congratulate Damian and the Community, as this is one of the most powerful events I have been to in years"  
- Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa, Preacher to the Papal Household

"During ministry time, I experienced the power of the Holy Spirit welling up inside me, so strong, so real, so intimate & so beautiful beyond description." - Maisy N.

"I had a prophecy from Damian. Glory be to God for allowing me to know my future. This prophecy wiped away my tears and increased my faith in God" - Gilberte K

"It is amazing to see the multitude of God's instantaneous healings people testify to at Damian's events." - Tobiasch Barbara, Medical Doctor

