



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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B

5 May 2024

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St Joseph the Worker, Auburn South

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Principal - Ms Gabi Tobin

Family Educator - Natasha Ellis

FROM THE PASTOR 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2024

- "Anyone who fails to love can never have known God because God is love." (1 John 4:7)
- "**What are the first stages of God's Revelation?** From the very beginning, God manifested himself to our first parents, Adam and Eve, and invited them to intimate communion with himself. After their fall, he did not cease his revelation to them but promised salvation for all their descendants. After the flood, he made a covenant with Noah, a covenant between himself and all living beings." (Compendium no. 7)
- The **Charitable Works Fund have asked us for \$4080 to help fund** our seminary and chaplaincies. Thankyou for your generosity.
- There is one week 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.**
- Will you miss out on a ticket to our Annual Bush Dance?** Numbers are limited. Bookings: <http://forms.gle/AKQedpVdKe5n3UEX9>
- Are you 18-25?** Our next youth group of human formation and prayer will be on 8 May from 730pm in the church.
- Looking for a deeper life with the Holy Spirit?** The Emmanuel Community is offering a retreat on the weekend of Pentecost. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1195400>
- We have an amazing 45 people signed up for Alpha!** Congratulations to our **incredible** Alpha team. Please pray for the team and participants over the next 9 weeks.

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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.

CFW Parish Appeal We need you.



4th and 5th May is the Charitable Works Fund appeal and we need your help.

CFW funds services that help thousands of people every year.

They offer comfort to people in crisis, provide advocacy, training and better access for the disadvantaged, support people in their faith development and train our future priests.

This work can only be done with our parishes' support.

Give generously. **Your tax-deductible donation changes lives.**

All donations contribute to your Parish target.

Thank you.

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon (Cf Isaiah 48:20)

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2)

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading (1 John 4:7-10)

Gospel Acclamation (John 14:23)

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel (John 15:9-17)

Jesus said to his disciples:

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain

in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

Communion Antiphon (John 14:15-16)

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

12 MAY 2024 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	Robert MCGINN	Roland JAVIER
MUSIC & SINGING	N/A	Cyril, Liva, Solomone, Amato & John	SACRED HEART CHOIR
POWERPOINT	Need Volunteer	Liva or Lavinia	Sacred Heart Choir
LECTOR/S	Amanda DOWDELL	Jenny MICHAEL	Roshan SEBASTIAN
	Noeline DONNELLAN	Maria SIMEONE	Rosalind EVANS
CHURCH SHOP	Anita YIP	Catherine MCGINN	Alan THAM
HOSPITALITY	N/A	N/A	Moses TUANO FAMILY

Cleaners SPC: Maria Perica, Teresa Escobar, Kata Jurcic	Altar & Sacristy: Group 4 Anna Manganaro, Veronica Zaitseff	Flowers: Diana Zivkovic, Marijana Galic
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Saturday 8AM	11 MAY
LECTOR FOR MASS	Christine KENSEY

Mass Intentions

Sick: Graham Turner, Giovanni Costa, Anne Willoughby, Rosa Simeone, Santina Capra, Jann Fraietta, Giuseppe Leonardi Rockliff, Ivan Petrina

Recently Deceased: George Portelli, Mary Said, Gaetano Lardieri

Deceased: Rufina Mortillero, Emiliano R Galapon, Angelita E Galapon, Ana Riza G Boado, Jose Romeo T Advincula, Leonel R Galapon, Paul Gomes, Jirmine

Anniversary: Anthony Louis Gomes

Deceased Members & Friends of: Leonardi & Deromedi Families

Special Intention: Raoul Iskandar

Other Intentions: Holy souls in purgatory.

"The family that prays together stays together"



Pilgrim Statue

This week at

Goubran & Lopez 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.

Join us and **Walk with Christ on Sunday 2 June 2024**. A bus will be leaving from the church car park at 12PM and head back at 6PM.

It's FREE! Spots are limited.

Book your seats by scanning the QR code and register your details or contact the Parish Office.

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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

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Missionaries of God's Love
Sisters

Banquet
Pentecost Intensive

Carmel House

17th-22nd May

trybooking.com/CNSXA

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS
- Esther 4:14 -

PARISH RENEWAL CONFERENCE 2024

SATURDAY
3 AUGUST
8:45AM-5PM

Liverpool Catholic Club
424 - 458 Hoxton Park Road,
Prestons NSW 2170

Do you want to see our parishes renewed? Join us for a day of formation, workshops and networking to be equipped and strengthened for mission. Be part of the transformation in our Church today!

CONFERENCE COST
\$75 | Book by 31 May
\$90 | Book from 1 June

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 19 JULY

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

Didaskō
Adult Faith Formation

Moral Theology: God, the Good, and the Meaning of Life
Christian Stephens
Thursdays 9, 16 and 23 May 2024,
7:30pm - 8:45pm

Cost: \$35 per person,
\$100 for Parish Groups (+ BOOKING FEES)
Online via Zoom
Register at: gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko

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!

BECOME STRONGER IN OUR

Parish Men's Fraternity



16 May 2024
7pm

Members are challenged to:

- Ten minutes of daily prayer.
- Confession once a month.
- A simple service in the parish.
- A monthly meal & meeting.

To check it out, email Father:
info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au

ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH PARISH
60 KINGSLAND RD, BERALA



ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH PARISH
ANNUAL FEAST DAY

Bush Dance

29 JUNE 2024 : DRESS - BUSH ATTIRE

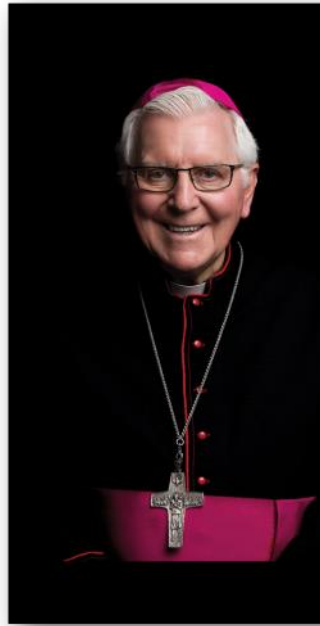

5pm Sunday Mass
6pm Picnic Dinner (BYO/Purchase)
7pm-11pm Just Dance!



\$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

VALE BISHOP PETER INGHAM

1941 – 2024

REQUIEM MASS
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, SYDNEY

Wednesday 8 May 2024
5:30pm

Please join us

FREE PLAYGROUP FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS



**THURSDAY
9.15AM-10.45AM**

art & craft | story time | games | painting | dress ups
dance | music

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News from your parish school

ST. PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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St Peter Chanel,
pray for us!

On our first day back this term we honoured our school's patron, St. Peter Chanel. We started the day with Mass followed by a family picnic and participation in the SPC Carnival. Students enjoyed an ice block treat and various fun activities to celebrate. We look forward to a great term ahead!





NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH SCHOOL

9646 1434
2 New St
Auburn





The students have returned to school extremely pleased with the brand new and exciting clubs that are being offered throughout the day; Chess, breakfast and early bird reading. The children are loving it.

STJW THE BEST KEPT SECRET

Hymns—5pm

Entrance Hymn

Here in this place, new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day

Refrain

Gather us in the lost and forsaken
Gather us in the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for you face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race

Refrain

Gather us in the rich and the haughty
Gather us in the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

Here we all take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth

Refrain

Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Offertory Hymn

Open my eyes, Lord.
Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord.
Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord.
Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord.
Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord.
Help me to love like you.
Open my heart, Lord.
Help me to love.

I live within you,
Deep in your heart, O Love.
I live within you.
Rest now in me.

Communion Hymn

Refrain

I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his light and his peace.

Refrain

I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his joy and his hope.

Refrain

I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his care and his love.

Refrain

I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.

Recessional Hymn

I will be your God who walks with you.
You will be always within my hand.
Take your heart and give it all to me.

Refrain

Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

Should you wander far away from me,
I will search for you in ev'ry land.
Should you call, then you will truly know;

Refrain

Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

When you know sorrow within your life,
I will come, I will embrace your heart.
Through your pain you will discover me.

Refrain

Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

Hymns—8am & 10am

Entrance Hymn

The day of resurrection! Earth spread the news abroad;
The paschal feast of gladness,
The paschal feast of God.

From death to life eternal, from earth to heaven's eight
Our Saviour Christ has brought us
The glorious Lord of light.

Our hearts be pure from evil
That we may see aright
The Saviour resurrected
In his eternal light;

And hear the message plainly, delivered calm and clear:
"Rejoice with me in triumph,
Be glad and do not fear"

Now let the heav'ns be joyful
And earth her song begin,
The whole world keep high triumph
And all that is therein;

Let all things in creation their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end.

Offertory Hymn

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is the new creation By water and the word;

From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one throughout the earth,
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;

One holy name she blesses, and shares one holy food,
As to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

On earth she is in union, with God the Three-in-One;
And mystic, sweet communion with those whose rest is won

O happy ones and holy! Lord, grant to us your grace,
With them, the meek and lowly, in heav'n to see your face.

Communion Hymn

At the lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from his wounded side.
Praise we him, whose love divine
Gives his sacred blood for wine,
Gives his body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go through
The way that drowns the foe.
Christ, the Lamb whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread!
With sincerity and love,
Eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from on high,
Pow'rs of hell beneath you lie;
Death is conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Vict'ry's banner now you wave,
Conqu'ring Satan and the grave;
See the prince of darkness quelled,
Heaven's gates are open held.

Easter triumph, Easter joy,
Sin alone can these destroy;
Souls from sin and death set free
Glory in their liberty.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father, unto you we raise;
And to you, our risen King,
With the Spirit, praise we sing.

Recessional Hymn

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes, where by body lay.

Refrain

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry o'er death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen, from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord is living, death has lost its sting.

Refrain

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt the, glorious Prince of life;
Life is nought without thee; Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan To thy home above.

Refrain

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry o'er death hast won.