



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.

The Ascension of the Lord - Year B

12 May 2024

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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 ASCENSION SUNDAY 2024

1. "Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation." (Mark 16:15)
2. "What are the next stages of God's Revelation? God chose Abram, calling him out of his country, making him "the father of a multitude of nations" (Genesis 17:5), and promising to bless in him "all the nations of the earth" (Genesis 12:3). The people descended from Abraham would be the trustee of the divine promise made to the patriarchs. God formed Israel as his chosen people, freeing them from slavery in Egypt, establishing with them the covenant of Mount Sinai, and, through Moses, giving them his law. The prophets proclaimed a radical redemption of the people and a salvation which would include all nations in a new and everlasting covenant. From the people of Israel and from the house of King David, would be born the Messiah, Jesus." (Compendium no. 8)
3. Our first St Joseph the Worker Mass for Men and Boys saw a **fantastic turnout of 200 guys!** If you are keen for some fraternity **please join us in our Parish Men's Fraternity.**
4. **We raised \$3184 for the Christians in the Holy Land** - thankyou!
5. **Will you miss out on a ticket to our Annual Bush Dance?** Numbers are limited. Bookings: <http://forms.gle/AKQedpVdKe5n3UEX9>
6. **Looking for a deeper life with the Holy Spirit?** Last chance to book for the Emmanuel Community Pentecost retreat. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1195400>

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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.



Donate to the Charitable Works Fund Appeal Continues this weekend

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
Or complete the parish envelope.



Happy Mother's Day!

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon (Acts of the Apostles 1:11)

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11)

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6)

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading (Ephesians 1:17-23)

Gospel Acclamation (Matthew 28:19. 20)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel (Mark 16:15-20)

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

Communion Antiphon (Matthew 28:20)

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

19 MAY 2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass	VIGIL	8AM	10AM
ACOLYTE	Christine KENSEY	Jenny MICHAEL	Ed DUFFY
MUSIC & SINGING	PARISH CHOIR	Damian LAWRENCE	TONGAN CHOIR
POWERPOINT	Parish Choir	Need Volunteer	Tongan Choir
LECTOR/S	Roshan SEBASTIAN	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	SPC & SJW PRIMARY FAMILY MASS
	Sharon SEBASTIAN	Robert McGINN	
CHURCH SHOP	Joseph LAHOUD	Winnie CHIU	Margaret THAM
HOSPITALITY	N/A	Winnie CHIU & Margaret THAM	N/A

Cleaners SPC: Marian Rosary Group	Altar & Sacristy: Group 1 Gwen Bergstedt; Anita Yip	Flowers: Arlen Gomes, Kate Kim
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Saturday 8AM	18 MAY
LECTOR FOR MASS	Joy SKERRITT

Mass Intentions

Sick: Graham Turner, Giovanni Simeone, Santina Capra, Jann Rockliff, Ivan Petrina, Norma Duffy

Recently Deceased: George Portelli, Mary Said, Gaetano Lardieri

Deceased: Gil Ilagan, Giuseppe Leonardi, Dominador Tan, Josefina Tan, Maricar, Serge, Fahme Abdul Ahad

Anniversary: Anthony Louis Gomes, Alugudurai Alagiya, Teresa Frangipani, Cecile Gianni

Deceased Members & Friends of: Leonardi & Deromedi Families

Other Intentions: Holy souls in purgatory.

"The family that prays together stays together"



Pilgrim Statue

This week at

Hazbourne & Langi 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.

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.”
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CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

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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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

BECOME STRONGER IN OUR

Parish Men's Fraternity

Members are challenged to:

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

16 May 2024
7pm

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

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60 KINGSLAND RD, BERALA

SYDNEY CENTRE FOR EVANGELISATION

GO MAKE DISCIPLES

ARCHDIOCESAN RCIA CERTIFICATION COURSE

REGISTER NOW

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!

The Liturgy Committee from St John of God Parish Auburn have organised a guest speaker, Father Alex Allan, to give a talk about "Mary The Ark of the Covenant" on Tuesday May 21.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact the parish office on 9649 3855.

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

Missionaries of God's Love

Sisters



Banquet
Pentecost Intensive

Carmel House
17th-22nd May



trybooking.com/CNSXA

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

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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

GO MAKE DISCIPLES

Barista-made coffee at your next event!

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News from your parish school

ST. PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Gabriel and Benet, second year seminarians from Good Shepherd Seminary, will visit our school each Friday as part of their studies for the priesthood. Last week they told their vocation stories and then answered questions with students in Years 3-6. We are grateful for the witness of these young men as they discern a call to the priesthood.



NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH SCHOOL



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2 New St
Auburn



This week we celebrated our wonderful Mums, Aunties and Grandmothers with a beautiful breakfast followed by a prayer service. Not often are the mums spoilt. We hope you all enjoy your special day on Sunday.

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