

## ST PETER CHANEL & ST JOSEPH BERALA

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## Parish Day

(16th Sunday  
Ordinary Time Year C)  
17 July 2016



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## Hospitality, Door to God's Grace

I feel so welcome by my people that I am encouraged to do more things for the parish. I believe you too feel welcome in the parish and that encourages you to come together to things like this parish day. Hospitality that leads to wonderful friendship is much more precious and rewarding than the best pay pack you can get. Friendship is much more satisfying than the highest promotion we can aspire to in our job. Without offering hospitality to others and willingness to receive hospitality when it is offered, there is no friendship. Our human endeavour of hospitality is the start of our friendship with God.

Abraham was a wandering man who pitched his tent with his wife Sarah in a desert. When he saw a group of three travellers he invited them to his tent and offered a feast. Little did he know that these travellers were messengers of God. But his hospitality to them paid off. The messengers announced God's favour for him. His hospitality earned him Isaac, a son, even though he and his wife Sarah were well advanced in age. (Ref Genesis 18:1-10)

According to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus taught about the different dimensions of hospitality. In the story of the Good Samaritan who cared for the victim of violence, it was a call to offer hospitality to those who are in need. (Luke 10:25-37) When Luke wrote about Martha and Mary welcoming Jesus into their home in Bethany, it was about another dimension of hospitality. (Ref Luke 10:38-42)

Martha was no different to you and me in our best. A good friend always wants to put on a great spread for his guests. That is what Martha was doing. But Jesus pointed out to her that her sister Mary has chosen a nobler expression of hospitality, personal interaction and relationships. All our efforts of hospitality are to be directed towards greater personal relationships. This is true not just with our friends on earth, but also with God.

We can be very good with our charity and friendship works. But that is not enough. We can and we should make a personal relationship with God. Our personal prayers are ways of communicating with God. But the Holy Communion with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of Eucharist is still better. This is a special privilege Jesus Christ has established for us. With such great intimacy with God we are enabled to call God our daddy (Abu). Luke asserts this by placing the teaching about the Lord's prayer immediately after telling us about the hospitality of Martha and Mary.

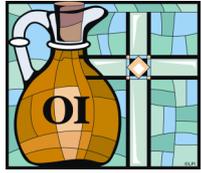
The training for hospitality starts at home. The bigger the family, the greater are the opportunities. A family with many children learn how to be hospitable to each other. Children depend on their parents and other adults in the family for the basic needs of food, shelter, and sense of security. The offering of these to them is also an exercise of hospitality. Similarly the elderly are looked after in their families, another form of hospitality. But in this age of smaller families and aged care facilities, the concept of hospitality within families is thinning down. Whilst the modern society takes better care of material welfare, it could be at the expense of family bonding.

The ministries and programs the parish offers are to help greater bonding between parishioners. Therefore the more you participate in the ministries and working groups the greater is the benefit for you and for the parish. The more we come together to celebrate, the closer we come to one another and to God. Our hospitality is our door to God's grace.



## Catholic Mission Appeal

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to reach out and support the inspirational work of the Catholic Church in Cambodia, by helping provide the country's most vulnerable children with emotional and spiritual support, as well as an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty and gain a new future through the power of education. Please come and join us to celebrate Mass next week and lend your support to this appeal



## Mass with Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is our Church's sacrament for the sick and the aging. We invite everyone to be present at this special Mass that will include the Anointing of the sick on 6th August 2016 at 10.00 am. After the Mass, light brunch will be served at the Parish Hall. Do join us

## Planned Giving Envelopes and Receipts

Taxation Receipts for Planned giving and other appeals are now available at the entrance to the church. There are still some Planned Giving Envelopes also awaiting collection. If you wish to join our Planned Giving Program, please fill out the form on the back of the bulletin and place it in the collection plate or call the parish office on 9644 7787.

## Pilgrimage of Mercy - St Mary's Cathedral Holy Door

Barbara Mucha, Family Educator at St Peter Chanel Primary School, is organising a pilgrimage to St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday 27 July. The group will be leaving the school at 9.00am travelling to the city by train. All parishioners are invited to join. Please email [barbara.mucha@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:barbara.mucha@syd.catholic.edu.au).



## Invitation from CFC - Handmaids of the Lord, Christian Life Program

Women are invited to attend the Christian Life Program (CLP) that will be held in the Jubilee hall starting Sunday, 31 July from 1:00-4:00 pm. The CLP is an integrated course intended to lead participants into an understanding of God's call to them as Christian women. We are inviting single mature women, single mothers, widows, separated or divorced women, and married women whose husbands are not able/interested to join religious affiliation. For more info, please contact the following: Josie Pangilinan - 0414 854 821/9646 1663, Joy Skerritt - 0401 353 826, Grace Cruz - 0422 661 142, Dyese Arici - 0424 401 025

## The 2016 National Church Life Survey

Our Parish is selected to participate National Church Life Survey in November. About 400,000 church attenders from all over Australia will participate in this survey. There will be a range of surveys, including the Attender Survey (for churchgoers aged 15 and over), the Leader Survey, the Operations Survey (for church administrators). Attender surveys are offered in eight languages. A new feature of the 2016 NCLS is the option to complete the Attender Survey online, via a smart phone or device. [www.2016ncls.org.au](http://www.2016ncls.org.au).

## Invitation to Final Profession of Vows Mass of Thanksgiving

You are cordially invited to A Mass of Thanksgiving for the Final Profession of Vows of Sister Mary Helen Hill, OP & Sister Cecilia Rose Pham, OP who profess their vows in Nashville, Tennessee in July. The Mass will be held on Monday August 8 at 7.00pm at St Peter Chanel Catholic Church, followed by light refreshments in the Jubilee Hall. RSVP by July 31 to Erin Cardeno on 02 9749 1919 or email: [erin.cardeno@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:erin.cardeno@syd.catholic.edu.au)



## Working Bee

You are invited to help with sanding pews in SPC Church for polishing. The working bee will be from 10 AM till 12 noon on next Saturday. Should you wish to do it any other day or evening during the week speak with Fr Thomas.



A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?"

A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy.

"Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked.

"You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven... "

# Parish Diary This Week!

|           | St Peter Chanel Church   | St Joseph the Worker Church         |
|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 6.45am Mass  |                                     |
| Tuesday   | 6.45am<br>7.00pm RCIA in the Donovan Room  | 9.00am NO MASS                      |
| Wednesday | 6.45am & 9.15am Mass   |                                     |
| Thursday  | 6.45am & 9.15am Mass<br>7.00 Psalmist Practice<br>7.30 General choir practice - all at 8 Wallace St Sefton   | 6.00pm Legion of Mary (SJW Hall)    |
| Friday    | 6.45am & 9.15am Mass   |                                     |
| Saturday  | 8.00am Mass<br>9.00am - 9.45am Adoration, Novena, Reconciliation<br>10.00am - 12.00pm Pew sanding in Church<br>5.00pm Mass Catholic Mission Appeal |                                     |
| Sunday    | 10.00am Mass Catholic Mission Appeal   | 8.00am Mass Catholic Mission Appeal |

## Mass Intentions

**Thanksgiving:** Hua Cheng's Family

**Recently Deceased:** Perseveranda Quinoy Mappatao, Desmond Dass

**Deceased members and friends of :** Ross & Mitchell Families, Erwin & O'Dwyer Families

## Other Notices

**Kath's Miracle - Cancelled** An evening with Kath Evans has unfortunately been cancelled. Kath has again taken ill and we ask that you keep her in your prayers.

**Gracefest 2016** We're celebrating with a night of Praise and Worship which draws over 200 young people every year! This Year we are extremely excited to welcome Fr Rob Galea to lead worship and Bishop-Elect Fr Richard Umbers to give the catechesis. Once again we will Adore our God with reconciliation available throughout the night and NET will inspire us with testimonies and dramas. 7:30pm, 26 August at Liverpool Catholic Club For more details check out our website [www.catholicyouthservices.org/event/gracefest-2016](http://www.catholicyouthservices.org/event/gracefest-2016)

**Retreat with Fr Jacques Phillippe.** Young men and women (18 - 35 years) seeking to explore their purpose in life have a rare opportunity to attend the Called to Life retreat with Fr Jacques Phillippe. Fr Phillippe is a member of the Community of the Beatitudes and has many years experience offering spiritual direction and retreats. His writings have become spiritual classics. Date: 19-21 August 2016 (6pm Friday - 2pm Sunday). Venue: Hartzer Park, Bowral. Cost: \$220. Enquiries/registrations: 9307 8425 or [vocevents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocevents@sydneycatholic.org).

**Reflection Day, Mount St Benedict Centre.** Centring Prayer, as taught by Thomas Keating & William Menninger, is the silent prayer of consenting to the presence & action of the Divine Indwelling. This day will provide an opportunity to deepen your practice of prayer in a supportive group experience. Thursday, 04 August or Saturday, 06 August 2016. 10.00am – 3.30pm. BYO lunch. COST: \$25.00 FACILITATOR: Sue Barker sgs BOOKINGS BY: Friday, 29 July. PH: 9484 6208 Email: [mtstbenedict@bigpond.com](mailto:mtstbenedict@bigpond.com).

**Position Vacant – Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.** Applications are being considered for the position of Bookshop Manager, Mustard Seed Bookshop. For further information please visit [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au) or by contacting Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close Sunday, 24 July 2016

## Feasts of the Week

**22 July St Mary Magdalene** A faithful disciple of Christ, Mary ministered to his needs after having seven devils cast out from her. Witnessed his crucifixion, was present at his burial, and was the first to see the risen Lord. Commissioned by Christ to proclaim the good news of his resurrection to the apostles (John 20:17-18). Remembered in the East as the "Apostle to the Apostles."



## Antiphons & Readings

### Entrance Antiphon:

See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**R** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy are they who have kept the word with a  
generous heart  
and yield a harvest through perseverance.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

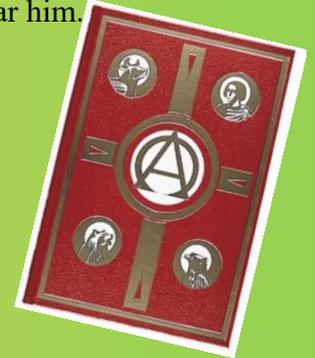
The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.

### This Week's Readings

Gen 18:1-10  
Col 1:24-28  
Lk 10:38-42

### Next Sunday's Readings

Gen 18:20-32  
Col 2:12-14  
Lk 11:1-13



## St Peter Chanel & St Joseph the Worker Rosters - Next Week

| 24 JULY 2016   |                           | 17 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME                 |                      |
|--|---------------------------|---|----------------------|
| MASS   | VIGIL (SPC)               | 8AM (SJW)   | 10AM (SPC)           |
| ACOLYTE  | Joseph MARMAN             | William ANDREWS                                       | Mario CAPRA          |
| ORGANIST   | Kate PARISH               |   | SAMOAN               |
| CANTOR   | S EAMIGUEL & PARISH CHOIR |   | YOUTH                |
| LECTOR/S   | Christine KENSEY          | Karim KASSIS  | Hoa NGUYEN           |
|  | Lawrence LOPEZ            | Michael CHOW  | Maureen HYNES        |
| COMMENTOR  | Joy SKERRITT              | Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL                                  | Hilary NGUYEN        |
| GIFTS  | Graham TOBY Family        |   | Robert JAKSIC Family |
| CHURCH SHOP  | Adele MELER               |   | Anna MANGANARO       |
| SP. MINISTER   | Kay SCULLY                |   | Mai VU               |
| SP. MINISTER   | Joy SKERRITT              |   | Anna MANGANARO       |
| <b>HOSPITAL:</b> Ken Hartman & Jenny Michael           |                           | <b>ALTAR:</b> Group 4 A Yip; M Botham; A Tumapon      |                      |
| <b>SPC CLEANERS:</b> Norie & Gie Sitchon               |                           | <b>COUNTERS:</b> Group 2 Christine Kensey; Julie Toby |                      |
| <b>SJW CLEANERS:</b> Irene Kula, Taoto Langi & Friends |                           | <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY:</b> Vinita Nazareth            |                      |
| <b>HOSPITALITY SPC:</b> Micheline Botham               |                           | <b>SJW:</b> Maria Oszust                              |                      |



***“Family that pray together stay together”***

**PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel** at the Pangilinan home,  
30 Lewis St, Regents Park. Please join them any evening at 7.30pm for the Rosary  
To host the Pilgrim Statue from St Peter Chanel contact Mona on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.

**ROSARY STATUE from St Joseph the Worker**  
To host the Rosary Statue from St Joseph the Worker contact the Legion of Mary.

**Holy Mass at Berala:** Monday to Friday 6.45AM, Wednesday to Friday 9.15 AM  
Saturday 8.00AM, 9.00AM Adoration & Novena. **Lord's Day Mass:** Saturday 5.00PM (Vigil), Sunday 10.00AM.  
**Holy Mass at Auburn South:** Tues 9.00 AM (During school term only) **Lord's Day Mass:** Sunday 8.00am  
**Reconciliation at Berala:** Saturday 9.00AM - 10.00AM.

### Planned Giving Program Request Form

Your contribution to the Planned Giving Program of the Parish is your appreciation for the Parish. At the end of the Financial Year you will receive a Receipt for your contributions which will enable you to claim Tax deduction. To join the Planned Giving Program fill this form, tear this part off and place it in the Sunday Collection plate

Your Name:.....

Telephone No .....Email .....

Yes, please organise a set of envelopes. YES/NO Tax deduction (please circle)

Yes, please organise automatic credit card deductions. (An authority form will be sent for completion)