

# PARISHES OF ST PETER CHANEL BERALA & ST JOSEPH THE WORKER AUBURN SOUTH

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Saint Peter Chanel



Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 18th November, 2012

## Congratulations First Communicants

*From your Pastor*

### Times of Trouble, a Birth Pang

The Royal Commission to investigate the sexual abuse of children by some Catholic Church personnel and other institutions is the main heading in media these days. There is a sense of doom hanging over many minds. Cardinal Pell and the Church at large have welcomed this decision of the government. This time of curing the society of its evils, especially evils of sexual violations of innocent children, is painful. But it is the birth pang of a society more compassionate, loving, and caring like Christ.

Today some of our children are receiving Eucharist for the first time in their life. It is their initiation into an ongoing Communion with Jesus Christ in Eucharist, which they celebrate with adult members of the parish. They are initiated into a Church and Communion which will present to the world a sanctifying presence of Christ.

The reading, especially the first and the Gospel of today speaks of troubled times. Next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. As we near the end of the present Liturgical Year (year of Mark), both Daniel (1<sup>st</sup> reading) and Jesus (Gospel) are talking about the troubled times. We are urged through these words from Bible to be diligent in our God-ward movement.

The kind of literature we see in the Book of Daniel is Apocalyptic. To understand it we need to understand the background. This kind of literature typically appears when the present seems hopeless and is usually the product of a minority group experiencing persecution. Such was the time when the book of Daniel was written. Though the narrative is set during the Babylonian Exile (597–539 B.C.), scholars think the book was written during the persecution of the Jews under Antiochus Epiphanes who ruled Palestine from 175–164 B.C. He prohibited the offering of sacrifice to Yahweh and he made observance of the Sabbath a crime; he ordered Torah scrolls to be burned; he set up pagan altars and placed a statue of Zeus in the Temple. This resulted in a popular revolt led by Judas Maccabeus who defeated Antiochus, purified the Temple, and rededicated it in 164 B.C. – an event commemorated in the Jewish feast of Chanukah.

In this Sunday's first reading Daniel describes the role played by Michael, the captain of the heavenly host. This heavenly battle takes place at the end of time. Yet in the traditions that develop later, this battle is transferred to the beginning of time. The passing of this world marks the inauguration of the world to come. All tribulations are, from this perspective, merely the birth pangs of a new reality. What seems so calamitous to us simply heralds the 'Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.'

The signs that are to precede the judgment give no accurate indication of the time when it will occur. When the Disciples asked the Saviour: "Lord, will you at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" He answered: "It is not for you to know the times or moments, which the Father hath put in his own power" (Acts 1:6-7). The uncertainty of the Day of Judgment is continually urged by Christ and the

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**Holy Mass at Berala:** Monday-Friday:6.45AM; Tuesday 7PM Novena, & Mass; Wednesday—Friday 9.15 AM Saturday 8 AM

Lord's Day: Saturday 5 PM (Vigil), Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM; **Reconciliation at Berala:** Saturday 9.30 AM

**Holy Mass at Auburn South:** Tuesday 9 AM, Lord's Day, Sunday 9 AM, **Reconciliation** Sunday 8.30 AM

Baptisms, Weddings, and Anointing of the Sick by Appointment



*Continued from previous page* Apostles as an incentive to vigilance. The day of the Lord will come "as a thief" (Matthew 24:42-43), like lightning suddenly appearing (Matthew 24:27), like a snare (Luke 21:34), as the Deluge (Matthew 24:37).

'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.' If we live our lives in conformity to Jesus' words, then we need have no fear of the future because we know, like his words, we will not pass away but, indeed, 'shall live forever'. Therefore, we are faced with a choice – to be rooted in this world or in the words of Jesus.

As the First Communion Children celebrate this day of initiation, parents make sure that they are rooted not in this world, but in the Words of Jesus. I pray God's blessing on First Communion children and their families.



## **Statement from Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Royal Commission Bishops' Response November 12, 2012**

The President and Permanent Committee of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, on behalf of the Australian Bishops, support the announcement by the Prime Minister of a Royal Commission into child sex abuse in our community. This is a serious issue not just for the Catholic Church but for the whole community. As Catholic bishops and as individuals we share the feelings of horror and outrage which all decent people feel when they read the reports of sexual abuse and allegations of cover ups. Over the past 20 years, there have been major developments in the way the Church responds to victims, deals with perpetrators and puts in place preventive measures. In addition, there is a much greater general awareness of the issue of paedophilia in the broader community.

Sexual abuse of children is not confined to the Catholic Church. Tragically, it occurs in families, churches, community groups, schools and other organisations. We believe a Royal Commission will enable an examination of the issues associated with child abuse nationally, and identify measures for better preventing and responding to child abuse in our society. We have taken decisive steps in the past 20 years to make child safety a priority and to help victims of abuse. This includes working closely with police. While there were significant problems concerning some dioceses and some religious orders, talk of a systemic problem of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church is ill-founded and inconsistent with the facts.

To assist in determining the appropriate scope of the Royal Commission, it would be very useful for police and child protection authorities to release the information they have about the number of cases they are dealing with now and the situations which they have arisen: families, government organisations and non-government organisations, including churches. In NSW it would also be helpful to highlight when the offences occurred and, in particular, whether they occurred pre or post the Wood Royal Commission in the 1990s, and the rigorous child protection regime put in place after it.

We deeply regret the suffering and trauma endured by children who have been in the Church's care, and the effect on their families. Mistakes were made and we apologise to victims and their families for these failures.

Much of the public discussion is about how the Church dealt with cases 20 or more years ago. Critics talk as though earlier failures are still prevalent. Major procedural changes in dealing with these matters have been implemented by the Church since then. It is unjust and inappropriate to suggest crimes are being – or have been – committed, without producing evidence; without asking those accused for their responses before making generalised slurs.

It is unacceptable, because it is untrue, to claim that the Catholic Church does not have proper procedures, and to claim that Catholic authorities refuse to cooperate with the police. As we have welcomed the opportunity to cooperate with the Inquiries announced in Victoria and NSW, and to address issues that have been raised – both justified and unjustified – we are also ready to cooperate with this Royal Commission. We look forward to consultations with the Government on the terms of reference.

**For media enquiries, please contact Beth Doherty, Communications Director on 0407 081 256.**

## **Pastoral Planning Meeting ,Saturday, 10 November 2012**

Some of the major stake holders of both parishes gathered last Saturday at St Peter Chanel Primary School to discuss and discern Pastoral Initiatives for next year.

In an introduction Fr Thomas said, " We as parishes of St Joseph the Worker and St Peter Chanel, are striving to do what Jesus asked us to do. Jesus wanted us to do the Eucharist in memory of him. Therefore Liturgy is the source of our spiritual nourishment. It is also the summit of our faith celebration. We become a CHURCH only by gathering around the Eucharistic Table. Therefore we take Sunday observance very seriously. This understanding is very important than ever before, because there are more and more people considering themselves as GOOD CHRISTIANS just because they live a morally upright life. They do not count Sacramental Practices necessary in their faith life. Whilst it is extremely important to be morally upright to receive God's grace, Christian Life is not complete without Eucharist. Therefore all our pastoral planning is based on the Sacramentality of our Christian life."

During the six hours long deliberations, the delegates spoke about ways of implementing WELCOME programs in 2013. Youth Ministry and other ministries were discussed. In all these the importance of Schools collaborating with the Parish at large was highlighted. Mrs Fox, the principal in attendance assured us of her support to enhance the parish ministries.

There are a number of maintenance and building issues needing urgent attention. St Peter Chanel Finance Committee presented details of some of the proposals. Finance of both parishes needs review and they warrant an appeal for improvement. The first collection which is meant to provide for the maintenance of clergy does not reach even half of the expenses.

### **Amalgamation of Parishes**

Amalgamation of St Joseph the Worker parish and St Peter Chanel Parish was also discussed. There was dissent to the proposal. It was comforting for the participants to know that both churches will retain their names and will have Eucharist celebrated in both churches.

After the amalgamation, the new parish will have a new name. The four names suggested by the meeting to put forward to both parish communities to vote on are as follows.

- \* St Joseph and St Peter Chanel Parish Berala
- \* St Mary of the Cross Parish Berala
- \* Mary Help of Christians Parish Berala
- \* Holy Spirit Parish Berala

Parishioners from both parishes are welcome to vote on these names so that I can prepare a recommendation to the Cardinal. Voting will be open for the next two weeks. You can either email your response or return the slip from this Bulletin. Please indicate your current parish in your vote. The topic of amalgamation will be discussed in the General Meeting of both parishes next Sunday. After that I shall prepare a document for all parishioners to sign their consent/descent to the proposal. It will be a crucial document for the rest of the process.

### **Facilities and Maintenance**

The meeting also agreed that we need to improve on the facilities we have to dispense the ministries more efficiently. It is time to attend to the maintenance works of the buildings which are overdue. The finance of the parish could be improved to support the plans for greater pastoral initiatives.



### **ROSARY STATUE at St Joseph the Worker**

-an inspiration for daily recitation of the Rosary.-

There is now a new roster available at the back of the church.

Anybody who is interested in having Our Lady's Statue in their home for a week please put your name, address and phone number on the roster.

Claudette Abu Azzar will contact those interested persons, for delivery and pick-up of the Rosary Statue.

Thank you from the Legion of Mary

## Parish Meetings, Next Sunday

25 November Sunday 10AM St Joseph the Worker Parish meets in St Joseph the Worker School Hall.  
All parishioners are welcome.

25 November Sunday, 7 PM St Peter Chanel Parish meet in Jubilee Hall.  
All Parishioners are welcome.

## Christmas activities at St Mary's Cathedral

**BLESSING OF THE OUTDOOR NATIVITY SCENE AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.** The magnificent 12 piece life-size Nativity Scene in the Cathedral forecourt will be blessed following the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 2 December. We invite everyone to come, reflect and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas – the gift of God's Son.

**FOOD FESTIVAL – HOSTED BY THE CATHEDRAL'S YOUTH GROUP 'EMBRACE'.** A Food Festival, hosted by the Embrace Youth Group, will follow the Blessing of the Nativity Scene on 2 December in the grounds of the Cathedral. All welcome.

**THE CHRISTMAS STORY - CATHOLIC STUDENTS ART EXHIBITION.** Over 90 inspired artwork pieces showcasing the creative talent of young Catholic students in Years 5 and 6 will be presented in an exhibition - The Christmas Story. One artwork will win the Cardinal's trophy. Open to the public from 3 December in the Crypt of St Mary's. Monday to Thursdays - 10am to 4pm. The public schools with shortlisted artwork include: Auburn West Public School, Bexley North Public School, Carlton Public school, Drummoyne Public school, Heathcote Public School, Hurstville South Public School, Lilli Pilli Public School, Ramsgate Public School, Sylvania Heights Public School, West Ryde Public School

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS SERVICE AND READINGS.** The Cathedral's spectacular and renowned Christmas Carols Service and Readings with the St Mary's Choir. The evening will consist of a rich selection of traditional carols and liturgical Christmas music. Friday, 21 December 7.30pm.

## My suggestion of name for the new parish *(Please tick one star)*



**St Joseph and St Peter Chanel Parish Berala**



**St Mary of the Cross Parish Berala**



**Mary Help of Christians Parish Berala**



**Holy Spirit Parish Berala**

**My Full Name:** .....

**I mostly attend the Church of:**



**St Joseph the Worker Auburn South**



**St Peter Chanel Berala**

**Please return this slip to the Collection plate or Parish Office.**

# Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass; Priests' Day off	Priests Day Off
Tuesday	6.45 AM Mass, 7.00 PM Novena & Mass	9.00 AM Mass
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass Secretary available at Parish Office	Secretary available at Parish Office
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass, Secretary available at Parish Office	Secretary available at Parish Office
Friday	6.45 AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass	
Saturday	8.00 AM Mass 9.30 AM Confession 5.00 PM Vigil Mass	
Sunday	8.00 AM Mass 10 AM Mass	8.30 AM Confession, 9.00 AM Mass

**COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR**— Now available at SPC Berala Piety Stall for \$9.00.  
Buying a copy you will be supporting the Columban Mission.



## HOLY SOULS

**Please pray for the peaceful repose of** John P Yahl, Maureen Elliott (nee Barton), Mark Man-Wah Chiu, Norma Willoughby, Gary Williams, Colin Baudille, Santina Baudille, Maria Yianni, Baby Lopez, Patricia Le Mottee, Noel Le Mottee, Leonard McDonald, Josephine Worthington, Hubert Worthington, Mary Worthington, Lorna Maltby, Ian Maltby, Nina Bell, Pat Crowther, Clarrie Creighton, Catalino Arcinue, Marina Arcinue, Zacarias Abadam, Aurelia Abadam, Litecia Marcelo, Teodoro Abadam, Lauriano Vega, Francisca Abadam, F Majchrzak, W Puchalski, J Kula, C Romanowicz, Kath Gazzard, Harold & Audrey Smith, Pablo C Martin, Ernesto Martin, Yoly Vegh, Charlie Orr, Sarah Vyden, Titus Jayasekara, Merle Garcia, Fred Ryan, Simon Mortillero, Rufina Mortillero, Felicidad Mortillero, Edmund & Ramon Mortillero, Augusta Lapitan, Agnes & Bill Kelso, Trudy B, Dominic Botham, Vemala Botham, Krupaiah Botham, Elias Costa, Pascal D'Souza, Adrienne D'Souza, Avelino Nazareth, Thedius Carvalho, Sancha Violetta D'Souza, Ana Severina Carvalho, Joseph Noronha, Agazio Fraietta, Elisabeta Fraietta, Salvatore Capra, Maria Rodolfo, Sigismondo Capra, Nicolo` Capra, Felice LaGreca, Nicolo` Capra (Snr), T B McManus (Snr), V McManus, T McManus, Cecile McManus, Richard McAllister, Gladys Mendis, Victor Patrick, Winifred Nimal, Marlene Marman, Ian Marman, Michael Marman, Reginald Marman, Regina Poon Seu Git, Eddie Tan Cheng Soon, Peter Hung, Anna Vinh, Anna Ly`, Joseph Pham, Anna Thanh, Peter Ty`, Giuse Dung, Maria Nghi, Mary & Alphonso Scanlan, Melita Warrington, Edwin Warrington, Carmen Formosa, Evan Formosa, Nina Zammit, Gianni Muscat, John Xerri, Caterina Sapiano, Anil Herat, Iris Raymond, Aubrey Forbes, Trevine Caspersz, John Tanti, Gianni Tanti, Andreanna Muscat, Tony Muscat, Felix Muscat, Charlie Portelli, Paulina Tanti, Salvatore Muscat, Charles Kensey, Kevin O'Brien, John Pemas, Alosina Uisa, Pemas Uisa, Denis & Mary Magdalen Caruana, Percy Smith, Gert & Jack Herrmann, Clement Hill, Kevin, Ellen, Jim & Ron O'Brien, Hugh & Kathleen & Owen McDermott, Kathleen Orth, Mary & John Bull, Gene Worlford, Noelene Gemmill, Maureen Freestone, Matthias Xudong Cheng, Fr Colin Barker, Michael McGill, Tommy & Sue, Frank & Sid Cox, Mr & Mrs Brewster, Mrs Michaels, Mr & Mrs McGill, Louise Constantin, Marie-Anne Ribet, Music Stipe & Tera, Music Ante & Kata, Nobilo Bozo & Maria, Nobilo Ante, Batistic Jaka & Jakov, Iurac Kata & Nikola, Music Stipe & Frank & Maria, Sestanovic Dinko, Vincent Boyd, Concetta & Nicola Rizzo, George West, Dawn Roll, Jack Green, May Campbell, Paul Kent, Lorne Braithwaite, Joy Smith, Douglas Amett, Mr & Mrs Liuaga, Ivo, Mele & Jack, Melchor Dela Cruz, Jose Rene Jarque, Consuelo Capellan

*And the deceased members and friends of the following families*

Donnellan, O'Connor, Mullins, Willoughby, Rodrigues, Lopez, Cardozo, Oliver, Plumb, D'Souza, Babagalo, O'Rourke, Puxty, Ann, Hart, Johnstone, Eamiguel, Alinson, Swat, Kensey, Snell, Croning, Seckold, North, O'Shea, Moore, Marsh, Nolan, Quigley, Elek, Blazevic, Lisica, Orlovic, Walsh, Hill, Leonardi, Roll, Stanislas, Portelli, Cuscheri, Barrett, Ross & Mitchell, Green, Smith & Itenoq.

**and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time;** Veronica Seckold, Rosa Manganaro

**May Their Souls Rest in Peace**

## PILGRIM STATUE

Our Lady this week will be at the Javier home 39 Fifth Ave, Berala.  
Please join them any evening at 7.30pm for the Rosary.

***"Family that pray together stay together"*** the Rosary Statue is still visiting homes of parishioners of St Peter Chanel every Saturday.  
If you would like to host Our Lady for a week please contact Mona for booking on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.



### *Feasts this week*

#### *21 November – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial*

Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the Protoevangelium of James tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was three years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

#### *22 November - St Cecilia, virgin, martyr. Memorial*

St Cecilia was a Roman martyr from the 3rd century, but little is known other than legend. A popular story from the 5th century describes Cecilia as a young Christian patrician who married a pagan named Valerian. Both he and his brother were baptised, but soon after were arrested and martyred. Cecilia buried them, and was then herself arrested. When she refused to make a sacrifice to the Roman Gods, she was sentenced to death.

Later, her house was dedicated as a church by Pope Urban. She became a popular patron of musicians due to a story from her wedding; as the music played, Cecilia sang in her heart to the Lord, "May my heart remain unsullied, so that I be not confounded."

#### *24 November – St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & companions, martyrs. Memorial*

There are 117 martyrs in this group and although they died at different times, they were all canonized by Pope John Paul II on June 19, 1988. Of the group, 96 were Vietnamese, 11 were Spaniards, and 10 were French. There were 8 bishops, 50 priests and 59 lay Catholics in the group. Of the priests, 11 were Dominicans, 10 belonged to the Paris Mission Society, and the rest were diocesan priests plus one seminarian.

St. Andrew Dung-Lac's name was originally Dung An Trân, and he was born about 1795 in a poor and pagan family in Bac-Ninh in North Vietnam. When he was twelve the family had to move to Hà-Nôi (Hanoi) where his parents could find work. There he met a catechist and got food and shelter from him. He also got education in the Christian faith for three years, and was baptized in Vinh-Tri with the Christian name Andrew (Andrew Dung). After learning Chinese and Latin he became a catechist, and thereafter taught catechism in the country. He was chosen to study theology, and on March 15, 1823 he was ordained a priest. As parish priest in Ke-Dâm he was tireless in his preaching. He often fasted and lived a simple and moral life, he was a good example for the people, and many were baptized. In 1835 he was imprisoned under emperor Minh-Mang's persecutions (he was called Vietnam's emperor Nero), but his freedom was purchased by donations from members of the congregation he served. To avoid persecutions he changed his name to Lac (Andrew Lac) and moved to another prefecture to continue his work. But on November 10, 1839 he was again arrested, this time with Peter Thi, another Vietnamese priest whom he was visiting so that he might go to confession.

Once again Andrew was liberated, along with Peter Thi, in exchange for money. Their freedom was brief. They were soon re-arrested and taken to Hanoi, where both suffered dreadful torture. Finally they both were beheaded December 21, 1839.



# Christmas Mass times



24th December - Christmas Vigil - 6.00pm at St Peter Chanel  
Midnight Mass - St Peter Chanel

25th December - Christmas Day - 9.00am at St Joseph the Worker  
and 9.00am at St Peter Chanel

## Historic first visit by Syro-Malabar leader

In this week's Catholic Weekly you will find Fr Thomas making comments on the historic Australian arrival of his own Major Archbishop of India's Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Mar George Cardinal Alencherry. Fr Thomas will concelebrate Mass with Mar George Alencherry at St Mary's Cathedral on 27th November. More information on this and other interesting articles in this weeks Catholic Weekly. Buy your copy for only \$2.00.

## Break Open the Word

The new 2013 Break Open the Word books are now available for lectors to collect from the Sacristy both at St Joseph the Worker & St Peter Chanel.

## Other Notices

### World Youth Day 2013

ARE YOU COMING? Come and join with the Archdiocese as we travel to Rio de Janeiro to meet with the Holy Father and celebrate what it means to be a young Catholic! Check out [www.wydtours.com.au](http://www.wydtours.com.au) to discover the seven amazing pilgrimages that are on offer and register now! The pilgrimage of a lifetime awaits you!

### Divine Mercy Devotion - December 9, 2012

St Ambrose Catholic Church, 2 Burke St Concord West. 1pm – 3pm devotion, confession, adoration & divine mercy prayers. 3pm – 4pm Holy Mass. Enquiries: ruby 0468871810 email: [divinemeracylife@hotmail.com](mailto:divinemeracylife@hotmail.com)

### Divine Mercy Retreat 2012

1-2 December 2012, 8 am Saturday til 5pm Sunday. Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road Varroville NSW. Cost: \$140 per person for 2 DAYS plus 1 NIGHT Accommodation inclusive of Room with Ensuite, Retreat Materials and all meals. BOOKINGS: RUBY 0468871810 or EMAIL: [divinemeracylife@hotmail.com](mailto:divinemeracylife@hotmail.com)

### Memorial Mass For Deceased Priests - Rookwood

Celebrated by Bishop Terence Brady on Tuesday 20 November at 12.00pm at the St Michael the Archangel Chapel, near East St (Lidcombe end), Rookwood. We hope you can join us for the mass and light lunch following the mass. Please RSVP by 12 November if you are able to attend. Contact Jo Davenport on 8713-5701



### MONTE SANT ANGELO 'Class of 1983' 30 Year REUNION

Save the Date: Saturday 23rd March 2013

Tour the school at 4.30pm – Join friends for a drink 5.00-7.30pm

For further details please contact [montereunion83@gmail.com](mailto:montereunion83@gmail.com)

## Planned Giving

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:.....Parish:  Berala /  Auburn South

Telephone No ..... Or Email ID .....

## Antiphons & Readings

### Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

### Responsorial Psalm:

**R.** Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Be watchful and pray constantly,  
that you may be worthy to stand before the  
Son of Man.

**Alleluia!**

### Communion Antiphon:

Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer,  
believe that you will receive,  
and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

### Today's Readings

Daniel 12:1-3  
Hebrews 10: 11-14. 18  
Mark 13:24-32

### Next Sunday's Readings

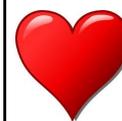
Daniel 7:13-14  
Revelation 1:5-8  
John 18:33-37



## Berala Rosters — God's House Keepers, Next Week

25 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER		CHRIST THE KING	
MASS	VIGIL	8AM	9AM
ACOLYTE	E DUFFY	R.KENSEY	M. CAPRA
ORGANIST	ORGAN	-----	-----
CANTOR	J SALAR	-----	-----
LECTOR/S	DONNELLAN	K HARTMAN	K CAROLL
	FAMILY	C KENSEY	M NGUYEN
COMMENTATOR	P DUFFY	P A DUFFY	J MICHAEL
GIFTS	D BOYD	WARDENS	CHILDREN'S
	FAMILY	-----	LITURGY
PIETY STALL	M. HEYS	F ROLL	A. MANGANARO

**Group 5:** ALTAR – M Heys; C Mabon; M Wood  
**Group 2:** COUNTERS – Christine Kensey; J Toby  
**Church Cleaners:** Nov 24 - Norie/Gie SITCHON



Volunteers

The **HEART** Of The  
COMMUNITY

## Auburn South Roster - God's Housekeepers, Next Week

25 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	
1st Reading & Resp. Psalm	Karim Kassis
2nd Reading	TBA
Prayers of the Faithful	Joe Moses
Altar Servers	TBA
Cleaning	Irene Kula, Malea Maka, Sylvia & Lucia Soric & Taoto Langi.

Please contact Joe Moses on 9749 9220 if you are interested in:

- 1) Preparation and operation of Power Point Presentation during mass.
- 2) Altar Serving.
- 3) Joining the Choir.
- 4) Offertory Procession participation.
- 5) Joining monthly church cleaning group.

'And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?' One bright little 4 year old replied, 'Because people are sleeping.'

