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Happy Fathers' Day.

*From your Pastor***Pride and Charity**

We, Australians, are a humanitarian community. There are not many of us who do not want to show compassion and mercy. The mission appeal we had in July collected \$2200. Any appeal for a humanitarian concern is very well received. People are generous to help others in need. But sometimes it annoys some of us that our love and charity are not appreciated. It looks like we have developed a culture of craving for recognition and approval. Some people find it hard to function without approval and recognition.

The little prizes and certificates given as incentives to the children at the tender age, are always done with good intentions. The children naturally will be expecting prizes and rewards for being good and doing good. In some cases people do not grow out of this childish mentality. When their good works and charity are not recognised or appreciated, they turn bitter or unhappy. Whilst to be thankful to others is a virtue, we should also learn not to expect thanks and recognition. Only a noble mind can do it. This nobility would also avert a lot of the problems in life.

A lot of marriages would have been spared from breaking down, if only they knew how not to be frustrated when what you do is not thanked for or recognised. If pride and prestige is what we want to buy with our love and compassion, something is lost in the process of this barter. When selfishness creeps into our acts of charity, what we lose is the grace of divinity in us. Those who try to excel in fame and gain according to worldly standards would soon find themselves wanting more and are never satisfied. They end up eating humble pies. Therefore the Gospel today invites us to be selfless givers. The first in world's eyes will become last in the Kingdom of God and the last in the Worldly standards will be exalted to be the first.

Ironically the selfless givers are the winners in the race for approval. You only need to look into your list of role models and heroes you admire. Always you find yourself picking people with a history of selfless giving and true altruism for inspiration and guidance. A proper and true vision of life based on humility and selflessness is a gift from the Holy Spirit.

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 10 AM.
Holy Mass at Auburn South: Tuesday 9 AM (school term only); The Lord's Day Sunday 8 AM.
Reconciliation at Berala: Saturday 9.30 AM

Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal

This weekend we are holding our Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal which provides accommodation, health care, and many other forms of practical assistance to our sick and retired priests. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will contribute \$2 for every dollar you donate, which means your donation goes a lot farther towards providing care to those in need. Appeal envelopes are distributed around the Church for your use; please show your support and give generously. Thank you.



Feasts of the Week

3 September – St Gregory the Great, pope, doctor. Memorial

St. Gregory, born at Rome about the year 540, was the son of Gordianus, a wealthy senator, who later renounced the world and became one of the seven deacons of Rome. After he had acquired the usual thorough education, Emperor Justin the Younger appointed him, in 574, Chief Magistrate of Rome, though he was only thirty-four years of age.

After the death of his father, he built six monasteries in Sicily and founded a seventh in his own house in Rome, which became the Benedictine Monastery of St. Andrew. Here, he himself assumed the monastic habit in 575, at the age of thirty-five.

After the death of Pelagius, St. Gregory was chosen Pope by the unanimous consent of priests and people. Now began those labors which merited for him the title of Great. His zeal extended over the entire known world, he was in contact with all the Churches of Christendom and, in spite of his bodily sufferings, and innumerable labors, he found time to compose a great number of works. He is known above all for his magnificent contributions to the Liturgy of the Mass and Office. He is one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church. He died March 12, 604. He is the patron of teachers.



Bishop Porteous Farewell Mass

Bishop Porteous is to be installed as the new Archbishop of Hobart on Tuesday 17th September. The Archdiocese is organising a Farewell Mass followed by a Morning Tea on Sunday 8 September at 10.30AM at St Mary's Cathedral. All welcome

Annual Catechist Mass

Catechists are invited to attend the Archdiocese Annual Catechist Mass on 22 September (Sunday) 2pm at St Mary's Cathedral. Please let your parish catechist coordinator know if you are coming. Coordinators will in turn advise CCD in case there are afternoon tea catering changes.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN EXPLORING THE PRIESTHOOD (6-8 SEPT 2013).

Could God be calling me to the priesthood? Do you have the faith to ask? This retreat is to help men in their discernment of a vocation to the Priesthood. It will be held at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush on Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. For men at all stages of their discernment. It's free, but RSVP is required for catering & accommodation. Enquiries/RSVP: vocations@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5970. All details are kept Confidential.

Congratulations Li Min

Li Min Cai was initiated into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion last Sunday at St Peter Chanel Church. We congratulate her to the fellowship of the Parish.



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith

Elizabeth Mary Collins

May she always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout her life.

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45AM Mass,	
Tuesday	6.45AM Mass, 7.00 PM Novena	9.00AM Mass.
Wednesday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass, 7.00PM Talk in SPC Hall. Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Thursday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15 AM Mass Secretary Available.	Secretary Available.
Friday	6.45AM Mass, 9.15AM Mass	
Saturday	8.00AM Mass, 9.30 AM Reconciliation 5.00PM Vigil Mass	
Sunday	10AM Mass	8.00AM Mass

Alcohol and Drug Information Service: (Confidential) (02) 9361 8000

Spiritual Retreats:

Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo T/F: (02) 4236 0533 E cottageretreats@bigpond.com

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Talk on Wednesday

Topic - Bible an inspiration. Starts with meal at 7.00 PM, talk at 7.30 pm and ends at 9.00 PM.
Venue: St Peter Chanel Hall (Jubilee Hall). Please let Parish Office know if you are attending. It will help with catering. Those who attended last Wednesday's session need not register again.

Hospitality

At St Peter Chanel

This week Ann Marie will be hosting morning tea after 10AM Mass. Please stay and join us for a cuppa and chat. Next week Pam Snell will be hosting morning tea after 10AM Mass.

At St Joseph the Worker

This week no morning tea.

Thank you to all the volunteers for hosting this wonderful event.
Please note that in the event of rain there will be no hospitality.

A visiting priest came to a small country town and asked a young boy for directions to the Catholic Church. "Thank you" said the priest, "you must come along tonight and bring all your friends."

"What for?" replied the young boy. "Because I'll tell you all how to get to heaven."

"You must be joking! You didn't even know how to get to the Church."



Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Armando Egitto, Edward (Ted) Duffy, Xiulan Ma

Anniversary: Joe Starc, Domenico Congiusta, Angelo Egitto, Giuseppe La Torre.

Deceased: Karime Michael, Joan Blefari and deceased members and friends of the following families Ross & Mitchell; Donnellan, Michael & Bains, Erwin & O'Dwyer.

Sick: Terry Flanagan & Mary Fraser, Adrian Lynch.

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. *(R.)*

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. *(R.)*

You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. *(R.)*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Today's Readings

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 9:13-18

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33



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

8 TH SEPTEMBER		23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Charlie SCULLY	Joseph MARMAN	Ronald JAVIER
ORGANIST	Kate PARISH	--	ELMER
CANTOR	Lyn FORBES	--	ELMER
LECTOR/S	Katrina YIP	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	
	Nolene DONNELLAN	Maris MARSH	Maria NGUYEN
COMMENTATOR	John DONNELLAN	Joe MOSES	Robert JAKSIC
GIFTS	Anita YIP FAMILY	--	Robert JAKSIC FAMILY
PIETY STALL	Anita YIP	--	John SHANLEY
SP. MINISTER	Kay SCULLY		Pam SNELL
SP. MINISTER	Janet RYAN		Elizabeth CHIA

Group 4: ALTAR – S Cendra-Kahoe; A Yip.
 Group 4: COUNTERS – Charlie & Kay Scully.
 SPC CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Kimberley Pangilinan & Maria Jurcic.

Volunteers
 The HEART OF The
 COMMUNITY

Church Cleaners: Sept 7 - SPC: Samoan Youth Group. **SJW:** Maris & John Marsh & Joe Moses.



“Family that pray together stay together”

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Snell home, 46 Lewis St, Regents Park. Please join them any evening at **6.30pm** 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 at the home of Haifa Dukich.
 If interested call Haifa on 9702 0692 .
 To host the Rosary Statue from St Joseph the Worker contact the Legion of Mary.