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Last Sunday you were expecting to hear about “Doubting Tom” and I might have disappointed you. But today’s Gospel reading from Luke’s writing is about the doubting disciples. The last chapter of Luke’s Gospel explains how the three disciples walking away from Jerusalem disappointed, were met by Jesus. Although Jesus explained all scriptures to them, they did not grasp the full implication of the prophecies and the Jesus event, until the Resurrected Christ broke bread with them. With this enlightenment those disciples rushed back to Jerusalem to tell other friends what had happened to them on their way home and at the supper. While they were talking “Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘peace be with you’” (Lk24:36). In spite of all, such a compelling witness from the three from Emmaus and seeing Jesus right in front of their eyes, they still did not believe. In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. Therefore Jesus asked them, “why are you agitated, and why are these doubts arising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.” (Lk24:38-39). Yes, The witness of people from Emmaus and even Jesus in person were not enough. At this “Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded.” But still they did not possess full faith. For that, Jesus had to share food with them.



Having come to a special relationship (Communion) with Christ, they understood why Jesus died and rose from the dead on the third day: it is for the repentance and forgiveness of sins. The Old Testament was a preparation for what was to be completed in Jesus. Jesus’ call to repentance and forgiveness of sins started in Jerusalem. But he did not go into any gentile (outside Israel) territory. Preaching repentance and forgiveness to the world outside Israel is what his disciples have to do. Therefore the Apostles were not just witnesses to the resurrection but were to be the foundation of the Church to be established in the world. The Apostles were convinced that Jesus is the ‘Holy One of God’. (Acts 3:14). So far the Jewish people used the title “Holy One” only for ‘Yahweh’. Now the name Jesus is to substitute the name Yahweh. It is now the mission of the Apostles to take the Kingdom of God from the people of Yahweh to the whole world. That means the work of the Kingdom of God is not completed with Jesus. It just started with Jesus and it continues through the Apostles and their successors. The Mission of Jesus continues with the Church. Therefore we have a mission: to preach repentance and forgiveness to the world.

In his first letter John, states the purpose of the scripture. He says, “I am writing this my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes sins away.” (1John 2:1-2). So we cannot be bogged down to healing miracles and aspiration of wealth and health in our prayers and retreat. A true expression of faith and prayer will reflect repentance and seek forgiveness. As Christ-bearers, we too should preach repentance and forgiveness. But to do it effectively, we should break bread with risen Christ and make a communion with him



This week we welcome into the Catholic faith

Alanah May Fonseca

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

Funeral for Rex North

Rex North, one of our parishioners, died on Tuesday 14th April aged 84. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Peter Chanel Church on Friday 24 April at 10.30am. May God grant his soul eternal peace.

Walk with Christ

Feast of Corpus Christi – Body and Blood of Christ – is celebrated on Sunday 7 June this year. On that day there will be a Eucharistic Procession in Sydney starting at 2.30 PM at St Patrick's Church Hill, Wynyard and ending at St Mary's Cathedral at 4.30 PM. We can take our petitions and prayers to this procession. To do so there will be a Book made available in St Peter Chanel Church during the week for you to write your prayers. This Book will be made available at St Joseph the Worker before and after Sunday Mass.

Liturgy Rosters

New liturgy rosters are now being organised. If you would like to be included or your availability has changed, please contact Marisa in the parish office.



For those who are seeking to become Catholic or wanting to learn about the Catholic faith and Church, there will be an Inquiry Program starting in the parish.

When: Wednesday, 20 May 2015 at 7 PM

Sunday, 24 May 2015 at 3 PM

Where: St Peter Chanel Church Berala

Contact Fr Thomas: info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au or 9644 7787

100th Anniversary of ANZAC Day and another Genocide

On the morning of 25 April 1915, the Anzacs set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula in order to open the Dardanelles to the allied navies. The objective was to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul in Turkey), the capital of the Ottoman Empire, and an ally of Germany.

The Anzacs landed on Gallipoli and met fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. Their plan to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate, and the campaign dragged on for eight months.

At the end of 1915, the allied forces were evacuated. Both sides suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. Over 8,000 Australian soldiers were killed. News of the landing on Gallipoli and the events that followed had a profound impact on Australians at home. The 25th of April soon became the day on which Australians remember the sacrifice of those who had died in the war.

The Anzacs were courageous and although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the Australian and New Zealand actions during the campaign left us all a powerful legacy. With the coming of the Second World War, Anzac Day also served to commemorate the lives of Australians who died in that war. The meaning of Anzac Day today includes the remembrance of all Australians killed in military operations.

This year is also the 100th anniversary of the systematic execution of 1.5 million of the Armenian minority of Turkish nation by Ottoman Empire. Pope Francis recently commented that atrocities from the past have to be recognised – not hidden or denied – for true reconciliation and healing to come to the world.

Even today many innocent lives, especially Christians, are sacrificed. As we commemorate the Centenary of ANZAC day, we shall also pray for all brave people who sacrificed their lives for the good of humanity and all victims of atrocities.

Next Saturday, 24 April, there will be a special ANZAC Day Mass at St Peter Chanel at 8 AM. Maureen Hynes has been preparing singing and music for this Mass. All are invited to this Mass.



Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass	
Tuesday	6.45 AM Mass	9.00 AM Mass 7.45 PM Legion of Mary (Hall)
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass	
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass 7.30 PM Group 2 choir practice for Anzac Day at 8 Wallace St Sefton.	9.00 - 10.00 AM Playgroup in the Mark Spora Room
Friday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass 10.30 AM Funeral Rex North	
Saturday	8.00 AM Mass ANZAC Day 9.00-10.00 AM Adoration, Novena, Reconciliation 5.00 PM Mass	
Sunday	10.00 AM Mass	8.00 AM Mass

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Rex North

Deceased: Anna Nguyen

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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated this day as World Day of Prayer for Vocations also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. On this annual worldwide event, the Church invites you to ask for God's blessings that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocation and to pray especially for those God is calling to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Vocational Discernment Day with the Dominicans In this Year of Consecrated Life, the Dominican Community at St. James' Glebe will be holding a discernment day for young men (18-35) on Saturday April 25th. The day will include talks on vocational discernment in general, on the religious life, as well as personal testimonies from a Dominican priest and brother. Cost: Free & includes morning/afternoon tea & lunch. For more info please visit 'Dominican Friars Australasia' on Facebook or E: vocations@op.org.au

Position Vacant The Catholic Diocese of Parramatta is inviting applications for the position of Assistant Financial Accountant, Diocesan Development Fund. Enquiries to Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. More info visit www.catholicjobsonline.com.au. Applications close 26/4/15

Centenary of ANZAC Vigil Mass of Remembrance. At St Mary's Cathedral on Friday, 24 April at 5.30pm. The Mass will be offered for peace, and for the lives and service of members of the Australian Defence Force. All are welcome to attend and to pay their respects to the Fallen, and for those who serve or have served the nation in a military or civilian capacity in the defence of Australia.

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 ID

Yes, please organise a set of envelopes.

YES/NO Tax deduction

Yes, please organise automatic credit card deductions.

(A credit card authority form will be sent to you for completion)

Antiphons & Readings

Entrance Antiphon:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia..

Responsorial Psalm:

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me,
have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours
to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

‘What can bring us happiness?’ many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia..

Today's Readings

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 Jn 2:1-5

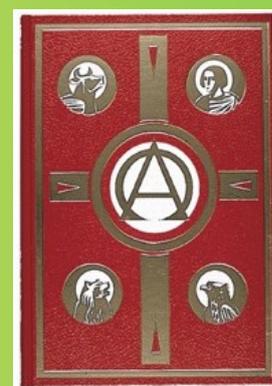
Lk 24:35-48

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 4:8-12

1 Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18



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

26 APRIL 2015

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	William ANDREWS	Mario CAPRA
ORGANIST	Kate PARISH		SAMOAN
CANTOR	Sergio EAMIGUEL		YOUTH
LECTOR/S	Jann ROCKLIFF	Karim KASSIS	Rhia VICTORINO
	Joy SKERRITT	Michael CHOW	Mai VU
COMMENTATOR	Christine KENSEY	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Margarette NGUYEN
GIFTS	Graham TOBY Family		CHILDRENS LITURGY
PIETY STALL	Adele MELER		John SHANLEY
SP. MINISTER	Christine KENSEY		Hilary NGUYEN
SP. MINISTER	Elizabeth CHIA		Mai VU

HOSPITAL: Ken Hartman & Jenny Michael

ALTAR: Group 5 M Heys; C Mabon; M Wood

SPC CLEANERS: Norie & Gie Sitchon

COUNTERS: Group 1 John Le Mottee; John Shanley

SJW CLEANERS: Irene Kula, Taoto Langi & Friends.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Pamela Snell & Anna Facer

HOSPITALITY: Aimee Tumapon

Thanks to all our volunteers - you are the heart of our community!

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Fleeton home, 10 Downing Ave, Berala

Please join them any evening at **6.30pm** for the Rosary.

To host the Pilgrim Statue contact Mona on 9709 8701 or 0417 282 603.

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



Holy Mass at Berala: Monday-Friday:6.45AM. Wednesday - Friday 9.15AM

Saturday 8.00AM, 9.00AM Adoration & Novena. **Lord's Day Mass:** Saturday 5.00PM (Vigil), Sunday 10.00AM.

Holy Mass at Auburn South: Tues 9.00AM (school term only) **Lord's Day Mass:** Sun 8.00AM.

Reconciliation at Berala: Saturday 9.00AM - 10.00AM.