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To have a feast dedicated to the Body and Blood of Christ may be an anomaly, because each Sunday Mass is a celebration the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. There is a background to this feast. This feast originated in 13th century in Belgium and it was a response to the debate over the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Later this feast was introduced to the universal Church of the Roman Rite. To bring the focus on to the real and continued presence of Christ in the Eucharist, on this feast day, Eucharistic processions are also conducted. Ten years ago, the Archdiocese of Sydney too started a Eucharistic Procession in Sydney from the historic church of St Patrick to St Mary's Cathedral.



The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist was the debate in the 13th Century, but now the issue is the lack of awareness about the centrality of the Eucharist in Christian faith celebration. One of the commonly heard jargons is "I don't need to go to church to pray. I can do it anywhere." While what they say is true, they are missing out on something fundamental about our Christian faith practice. The Eucharist is not just another prayer; the Eucharist provides us with our Christian identity. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, it was done as a mark of a new covenant.

The old covenant God had with his people was marked by the ritual of pouring half of the blood from sacrifices on the altar and the other half on the people. This is what is heard from the Book of Exodus (24:3-8) in the first reading today. The people promised to observe all commands that the Lord has decreed and then Moses sprinkled the people with blood from the sacrifice to mark God's covenant with his people. Jesus has replaced this covenant with his own blood on the cross. To mark this new covenant we promise to observe what he has taught and then share the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

"As they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, this is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many.'" (Mark 14:22-25). The blood from Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross has sealed a new covenant with his people. The failure of Jesus life which ended 'prematurely' on the cross was that he loved humanity too much. But that which was terrible folly in human calculations was to become great wisdom and gain in real life. The choice we have is either to avoid the folly of human calculations or embrace the wisdom of great love at the peril of worldly life. Jesus Christ has made a new covenant by which the perils of our sacrificial love will bring glory that is divine. In this new covenant Jesus is calling us to have an intimate and holy communion with him, like a bride and bridegroom in a marriage. The identity of Christians is this new covenant and the intimate communion with Jesus. Therefore Jesus has commanded us to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of his self-sacrifice on the Cross for us. And Christ continues to be really present in the blessed bread and wine of Eucharist. Anything that undermines this understanding is undermining the very identity of us as Christians. So let us not fail to cherish this special gift from Jesus.

To celebrate the continued presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, in our parish we have a weekly one hour adoration on Saturdays starting at 9AM. We can also get greater blessings from Mass by coming with a special intention to the church and presenting the intention during Mass. During the week you can work on identifying a special intention you would like to bring to the weekend Mass. Then when you come, when the priest says "let us pray" and pause, you can present your intention to God. Such a preparation will help us to have greater intimacy with the Lord and in turn greater blessings from God. Let us be immersed in the wonder and awe that our God is with us always.



Parish Day 2015

Parish Day will be the celebration of the anniversary of the formation of the new parish of St Peter Chanel and St Joseph amalgamating Berala and Auburn South Parishes. This year we shall celebrate it with a solemn Mass at 10 AM on Sunday 19 July at St Peter Chanel Church and a Multicultural food feast in the Jubilee Hall. You are welcome to bring your cultural food to share with others. Micheline Botham is coordinating the Multicultural Food Fiesta. So please contact her on ph: 0422 939 342

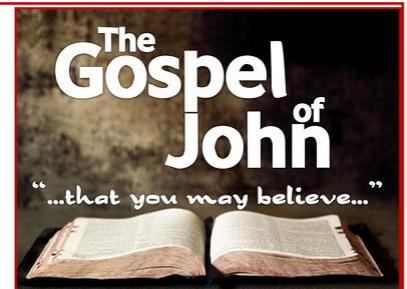
House Blessings

From now till Parish Day, I intend to bless houses of interested parishioners. If you wish to have your house blessed, please send an email, call the Parish Office, or leave a note in the collection plate. You will then be contacted to arrange the blessing. I am looking forward to doing the blessings.

Bible Study - John's Gospel - 22 July

A program to study John's Gospel will start on 22 July at 7.00pm at Dooleys Regents Park. We will be using videos of the series of lectures that were presented at the Lumen Institute Broken Bay by Rev Prof Francis Moloney and Sr Dr Mary Coloe. There will be eleven weekly 1 hour sessions every Wednesday and it is free of charge.

To register email info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au or telephone 96447787

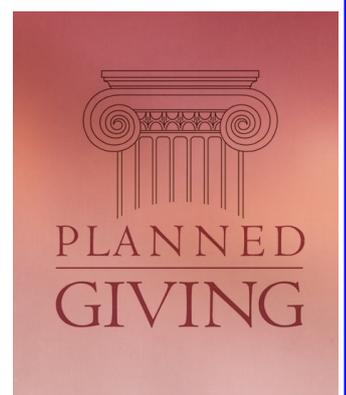


New Planned Giving Envelopes Available

The Planned giving Program is the most important mechanism of support for the parish by the parishioners. The financial commitments of the parish like maintenance, running the parish office and any initiative in various ministries depend on the Planned Giving Program. There are 136 planned givers currently contributing. Ideally all adult parishioners should be participating in the Planned Giving Program according to his/her capacity. I would like to thank all contributors to the Program. Some members are exceptionally generous. If at least one hour's earning a week is kept apart for your parish church, the ministry of the parish will be made much easier. Our contribution at Mass also has a liturgical dimension. In the early church, people brought various things to the offertory to support the church. Later cash substituted kind in the offertory. That is why the collection is brought to the Altar with the bread and wine at the offertory.

In our last clergy conference, as well as in my personal meeting with the Archbishop lately, Archbishop Fisher said that viability of parishes will be a part of consideration in his pastoral plan. The viability of a parish is determined by two things – the number of people attending weekend Masses and the financial support from the parishioners.

New sets of envelopes are now available for current contributors. Any new person wishing to join Planned Giving is welcome to fill in the slip provided in the Parish Bulletin. Anyone wishing to top up the contribution for this financial year need to do it before Monday 29 June. Receipts for this financial year will be issued in July.



The Annunciation Reliefs



The icons of Mary and the Angel in the above picture were originally placed above one of the side altars of St Peter Chanel Church. Later, to make room for the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, these icons were removed and stored in the sacristy. Now I would like to restore them in the gallery of the church on the back wall with a painted background. Creative Art Restoration has quoted \$1000 + GST for the job. I would like to know whether there is any sponsor for this. The plaque announcing the sponsor can be displayed with it.

Biggest Morning Tea - Thank You

Christine and Julie thank you for your generous support of the Biggest Morning Tea. \$3489 was raised for the Cancer Council for cancer research, prevention and support services. Prize Winners: Hair by Filiz Basket - J Rockliff, Peace Lily and Scratchies - J Oszust, Wine Rack and Wine - B Hussein, Crochet Rug and Rabbit - A Ford, Baby Basket - A Ford. *Christine Kensey*

You are invited

To the
Mass and Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, 13 June 2015
10:00 am start
St Peter Chanel Parish Church
62 Kingsland Road
BERALA NSW 2141

Following the Mass, everyone is invited to stay
for a light lunch in the Parish Hall.



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is our Church's sacrament for the sick and the aging. This sacrament is for any form of physical, mental or spiritual illnesses and can be received over the course of an illness. NEED TRANSPORT: call/text Carmel Martin on 0421 019-672 so that arrangements can be made.

Don't Mess With Marriage - a Pastoral Letter from Australia's Catholic Bishops

Catholic Bishops of Australia have written a pastoral letter to all Australians as the debate on same-sex "marriage" gains momentum. The Bishops want to highlight not only the meaning of marriage but the implications in redefining marriage. The letter says at this time in history there is much discussion about the meaning of marriage. Some suggest that it is unjustly discriminatory not to allow people with same-sex attraction to marry someone of the same sex. Others believe that marriage is an institution uniting a man and a woman. We wish by this pastoral letter to engage with this debate, present the Church's teaching to the faithful, and explain the position of the Catholic faithful to the wider community. The full "Don't Mess with Marriage" letter is available at the back of the church or you can visit http://www.sydneycatholic.org/pdf/DMM-booklet_web.pdf



Other Notices

Healing after Abortion: Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number, 0400 092 555. We offer women and men a spiritual way through grief and loss. Visit. [Www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au)

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on June 15, 2015. Discover how our rich tradition and cutting edge approach makes a Mercy Education at OLMC Parramatta treasured for life. Tour the College and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2016 and 2017. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

Walking The Camino. An 80 minute audio-visual presentation by Peter Kearney about a 700km pilgrimage walk in Spain. Q&A session at conclusion. Locations: Strathfield. Saturday, 27 June 12.30pm. St. Martha's Hall, Churchill Avenue. Suggested donation \$10 / \$8 concession. Limited seating. Registration essential: camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au. Please specify number of seats needed.

Preparing For The Vocation Of Marriage? Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation Weekend at the Catholic Adult Education Centre. Places still available for June 27 & 28. \$230 per couple. For more information, call 9646 9010 or go to www.caec.com.au - *A wedding is a day, but a marriage is a lifetime*

Cantors Wanted! St Mary's Cathedral has three Masses every weekend led by a solo cantor. This is a vital part of the Cathedral's liturgy and is carried out by volunteer singers. If you think you would like to serve the Cathedral in this important role as part of our team of cantors please contact the music department on 9220 0481 or music@stmaryscathedral.org.au. We are looking for people who have good voices and are keen to be involved with the liturgical life of the Cathedral. A basic knowledge of how to read music and some singing experience would be an advantage.

All Night Vigil The Sydney Archdiocesan Committee of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to a "Night of Prayer & Reparation" taking place at St. Joseph's Church Enfield on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 12th & 13th of June. Church doors open at 9pm with three breaks in between we look forward to you joining us to intercede for World Peace. For details please call Rosetta on 0403578994, or leave a message on 9984-8988.

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

Spiritual Retreats: Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo T/F: (02) 4236 0533 E cottageretreats@bigpond.com; Carmelites Varroville E retreats@carmelite.com;

Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby E clary.antaog@gmail.com

Sara's place: For pregnancy support or grieving after abortion visit www.sarasplace.org.au Ph: 9699 8190

Parish Diary This Week!

	St Peter Chanel	St Joseph the Worker
Monday	6.45 AM Mass	
Tuesday	6.45 AM Mass 5.30 PM Catholic Inquiry (Donovan Room)	9.00 AM Mass 7.45 PM Legion of Mary (SJW Hall)
Wednesday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass	
Thursday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass	9.00 - 10.00 AM Playgroup in the Mark Spora Room
Friday	6.45 AM Mass 9.15 AM Mass	12.00 PM Mass Feast Sacred Heart
Saturday	10.00 AM Mass of Anointing 5.00 PM Mass	
Sunday	10.00 AM Mass	8.00 AM Mass

Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Sally Amos

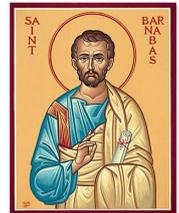
Anniversaries: Steven Ross, Paddy & Norah Lally

Deceased: All Souls in Purgatory, Sigismundo Capra, Salvatore Capra, Nicolo Capra, Rev Nicolo Capra, Grazia Capra, Concetta Capra, Nicola Rizzo, Luciano Abate, Lucia Abate, Franco Abate, Mario Ridolfo, Maria Ridolfo

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

Feasts of the Week.

11 June - St Barnabas It is not known when he died, but according to Eastern and Western tradition his remains were discovered on this day sometime in the fifth century. A Jew from Cyprus and one of the first converts in Jerusalem, a leading member of the Church there, though not one of the twelve. He introduced Saint Paul (29 June) to the twelve and worked with him in Antioch and on missionary work in the Mediterranean world. Championed the Gentiles at the Council of Jerusalem. Remembered as "a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith" (Acts 11:21).



12 June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus This devotion, which dates back to the Middle Ages, flowered in France in the seventeenth century as a result of the visions of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (16 October). The feast was extended to the entire Western Church by Pius IX in 1856. It recalls the mystery of God who is love, and honours the heart of Jesus as the source and centre of the incarnate love of God.



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 NoEmail 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:

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock..

Responsorial Psalm:

R. I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Today's Readings

Ex 24:3-8

Heb 9:11-15

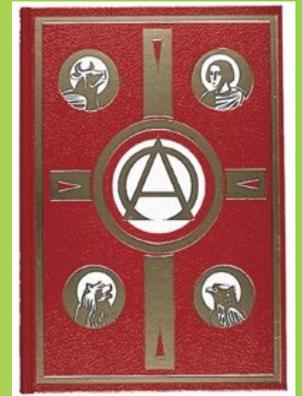
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezek 17:22-24

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34



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

14 JUNE 2015		11 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	
MASS	VIGIL (SPC)	8AM (SJW)	10AM (SPC)
ACOLYTE	Bob KENSEY	William ANDREWS	Mario CAPRA
ORGANIST	Kate PARISH	SJW YOUTH	Elmer
CANTOR	Joji SALAR	CHOIR	Elmer
LECTOR/S	Phirum DUCH	Karim KASSIS	Mai VU
	Christine KENSEY	Michael CHOW	Maureen HYNES
COMMENTATOR	Joy SKERRITT	Ingrid SCHARENGUIVEL	Jenny MICHAELS
GIFTS	Graham TOBY Family		Leo PORTELLI Family
PIETY STALL	Adele MELER		Anna FACER
SP. MINISTER	Elizabeth CHIA		Karen NGUYEN
SP. MINISTER	Joy SKERRITT		Mai VU
HOSPITAL: Charlie & Kay Scully		ALTAR: Group 6 Korina Kinda, Antoinette Boudaher	
SPC CLEANERS: Lawrence & Phil Lopez		COUNTERS: Group 4 Charlie & Kay Scully	
SJW CLEANERS: Maris & John Marsh & Joe Moses		CHILDREN'S LITURGY: V Nazareth & A Facer	
HOSPITALITY SPC: Pam Snell SJW: I Scharenguivel		FLOWERS: Pam Snell & Josie Pangilinan	



“Family that pray together stay together”

PILGRIM STATUE from St Peter Chanel at the Hazboun home,

6 Larcombe St, Berala. 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-Friday: 6.45AM. Wednesday - Friday: 9.15AM Mass
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 (During School Term) **Lord's Day Mass:** Sun 8.00AM.
Reconciliation at Berala: Saturday 9.00AM - 10.00AM.