



Refresh!

Renew!

Rejoice!

Let the Spirit of God renew your life

**Saints Peter & Paul's Catholic
Church**

**Parish Mission 28th June – 10th July 2009
Parish Open Day Saturday 27th June 2009**

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Meet the Mission priests and learn more about the coming Mission fortnight at one of our Sunday Masses...

Saturday 27th June

6.00 pm - First Mass of Sunday

Sunday 28th June

9.30 am, 11.00 am and 6.00 pm Sunday Masses

Monday 29th June

SS. Peter & Paul's Primary School Mass in church 10.00am

Getting to Know the Bible (1): Where did the Bible come from?

11.00 am-12.00 noon *or* 7.30-8.30 pm - Parish Centre

Prayer Paths (1): Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading)

2.00-3.00 pm *or* 7.30-8.30 pm - Parish Centre

Tuesday 30th June

Getting to Know the Bible (2): Looking for the Connections

11.00am-12.00 noon *or* 7.30-8.30 pm - Parish Centre

Prayer Paths (2): Intercession and Petition

2.00-3.00 pm *or* 7.30-8.30 pm - Parish Centre

Wednesday 1st July

Getting to Know the Bible (3): Salvation in the Scriptures

11.00 am-12.00 noon *or* 7.30-8.30 pm - Parish Centre

Prayer Paths (3): Posture and Movement in Prayer

2.00-3.00 pm *or* 7.30-8.30 pm - Parish Centre

Opportunities in the Second Week

Monday - A Celebration Families and Vocation in their many forms

We come together to celebrate the gift of marriage, of family and loving relationships and the calling to the single life. We pray for grace to enrich our relationships and look for ways to make God's presence more visible in every home in our Parish.

Tuesday – A Celebration of Reconciliation

We come together to celebrate God's gift of forgiveness and reconciliation. We pray for the grace of forgiveness in our own lives, and ask God once more to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available in an approachable form as part of this service.

Wednesday - A Celebration of Healing

We come together to celebrate God's gift of healing and to pray for the ongoing healing of our minds, bodies and spirits.

Thursday - Growing and Choosing—The Youthful Church

An evening of prayer and celebration of the contribution young people can make to the life of the church. An evening also to remind us how we adults should support young people in their faith and what methods and means we can use.

Friday - Celebration of Community and Closing Party

We come together to celebrate the many and various language communities within the parish and to give thanks for the opportunities created by the Mission, and to pray that the spirit of "Refresh! Renew! Rejoice!" will continue to enrich the lives of our churches, schools and homes, and the lives of all those around us.

The closing party will end the Mission. Drinks will be provided. You are invited to bring along a plate or dish of food to share – whether it's your national dish or just something you like to eat.

Getting to Know the Bible

“Getting to Know the Bible” is a 4-part course led by Fr Tim Buckley. The themes of the meetings are connected, but you don’t have to commit yourself to come to all 4 meetings, and you can “mix and match” with the Prayer Paths meetings.

Session 1: Where did the Bible come from?

Some thoughts on the different kinds of literature we find in the Scriptures both the Old and New Testaments...

Coming from the lived experience of ordinary people like you and me...

Session 2: Looking for the connections...

The better we know the Old Testament the easier it is to understand the message of the New Testament...

Jesus was faithful to the traditions of his own people and knew their story well...

For example, he used the psalms to pray to his Father...

Session 3: Exploring the fundamental message of salvation in the Scriptures...

How did the Old Testament people understand God’s presence among them and why did so many of them not recognise Christ when he came?

Session 4: Salvation in the New Testament...

How does Christ fulfil the hopes of all who wait in expectation of being saved?

“Getting to know the Bible” will meet in the Parish Centre. See pages 2&3 for details

Youth Day at Aylesford

Young people from the parish between the ages of 13 and 18 will be travelling with our Youth Co-ordinator to Aylesford.

Please contact Teresa Carvalho if you wish to be included in this trip.

It is always a most inspiring experience for all those who attend and would be an excellent preparation for the Thursday evening event of the second week of the mission. (Youthful Church)

Thursday 2nd July

Getting to Know the Bible (4): Salvation in the New Testament

11.00 am-12.00 noon *or* 7.30-8.30 pm - Parish Centre

Prayer Paths (4): Meditation and Adoration

11.00am -12 noon *or* 7.30-8.30 pm - Parish Centre

School Visit: SSPP Primary School 2.00pm—3.00pm

Friday 3rd July

School Visit: Ursuline High School 2.00pm—3.00pm

Meeting for ‘Upset’ Catholics

Parish Centre 7.30pm—8.30pm

Saturday 4th July

Mass: 10.00am & 6.00pm

Youth Day at Aylesford

Sunday 5th July

Mass: 9.30am, 11.00am & 6.00pm

“Future Challenges”: A Meeting for Everyone

3.00-4.30pm - Parish Centre

Every Weekday Monday to Friday 6th–10th July

7.00am - Early Mass *followed by breakfast (provided)*

12.30 pm - Mass *followed by bring-your-own lunch*

Monday 6th July

A Celebration of Families and VocatioOn

7.30-8.30 pm - SS Peter & Pauls Church

Tuesday 7th July

School Visit: Canon Palmer Secondary School

Reconciliation Service

7.30-8.30 pm - SS Peter & Pauls Church

Wednesday 8th July

A Celebration of Healing

7.30-8.30 pm - SS Peter & Pauls Church

Thursday 9th July

Growing & Choosing—The Youthful Church

7.30-8.30 pm - SS Peter & Pauls Church

Friday 10th July

Celebration of Community

7.30-8.30 pm - SS Peter & Pauls Church

The Closing Party

8.30-10.00 pm - Parish Centre

Opportunities in the First Week

A Chance to Meet ... for “Upset Catholics”

Have you had a bad experience or fallen out with the Catholic Church? Do you find it hard to reconcile the Church’s teaching with your own experience and your own beliefs? Do you feel left out? *Come and share your experiences with each other and with Fr Tim and Fr Barrie at 7.30pm on Friday 3rd in Parish Centre.*

A Chance to Meet ... One-to-One

When did you last say more than “Hello” to a Priest? Is there something you’d like to ask, but not in front of everyone else? Could you just do with a chance to talk a few things over? *To make an appointment to see Fr Tim or Fr Barrie one-to-one, either in your own home or at the church, phone 0208 478 0583.*

A Chance to Look to the Future

What are the challenges you and your family face as Christians in our world today? Does your faith give you the answers? Can the Church help you, and can you help the Church? *Come and share your hopes for the future at this meeting for everyone, at 3.00pm on Sunday 5th July in the Parish Centre.*

Prayer Paths

“Prayer Paths” is a four-part course led by Fr Barrie O’Toole. Each meeting will look at a certain way to pray. You don’t have to commit yourself to come to all four meetings, and you can “mix and match” with the Bible meetings.

Session 1: Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading)

An introduction to this ancient form of Christian prayer...

Session 2: Intercession and Petition

Reflecting on intercession in the Scriptures and in the devotional life of the Church...

Session 3: Posture and movement in prayer

We not only pray with our minds and hearts but with our bodies as well

Session 4: Meditation and Adoration

An introduction to the model of meditation Saint Alphonsus Liguori

“Prayer Paths” will meet in the Parish Centre. See pages 2&3 for details.