

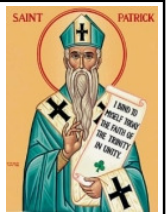


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

25 April 2010



### WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK



Readings Next Week:

Acts 14:21-27

Apoc 21:1-5

Jn 13:31-35

A Year for Priests

#### LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 1 & 2 May 2010

Vigil 4pm	Peace Chapel	
	Brooklyn	Fr Robert
Vigil 5.30pm	St Bernard's	Fr Robert
Vigil 6.30pm	St Patrick's	Fr John
8am	St Patrick's	Fr Jinto
9am	St Bernard's	Fr Robert
10am	St Patrick's	Fr John
6pm	St Patrick's	Fr Robert

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**St Bernard's** 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9am Wednesday and Friday

**St Patrick's** 8am Wednesday and Friday  
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

#### RECONCILIATION

Before Vigil Mass at St Bernard's  
After 9am Saturday Mass at St Patrick's

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Saturday of month at St Patrick's  
after Holy Communion at 9am Mass

**BAPTISM** See Brochure in Church Foyer

**WEDDINGS** Contact the Pastoral Centre

**FOR CHILDREN:** Liturgy of the Word  
Next one: May 2 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall  
May 9 at 8.50am Pastoral Centre

**NEW PARISHIONERS** Welcome! Please fill in the  
Parish Census Form at the back of the Church



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them. Lest we forget.

ANZAC Day – 25 April marks the anniversary of the first  
major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces at  
Gallipoli during the First World War.

**DEACON DAVID HUNTLEY** All parishioners are asked to keep  
Deacon David in their prayers. He is suffering from the early stages of  
dementia and has also been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He is  
currently undergoing more tests. We will keep parishioners informed of  
his progress and we know that you will give him your love and support.

#### The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Atrium will be open for all interested parishioners to  
come and see after the 9am Mass today, Good Shepherd  
Sunday – and also after the 9am Mass on Sunday 2 May,  
when Fr Robert will bless the Atrium. All are welcome!



#### TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



The Holy Father continues to encourage us to pray for  
Vocations to Priesthood and Consecrated Life. In our  
Eucharist today, we pray with the whole Church for  
vocations: for men and women who will recognize their  
call from God to give their lives to continuing the ministry  
and service of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Copies of a  
message from Pope Benedict XVI for the 47th World

Day of Prayer for Vocations are at the back of the Church. Please take  
a copy home and read it.



**Taize Prayer Evening 7.30pm Friday 21 May at St  
Patrick's.** Come and celebrate the risen Jesus and prepare  
for Pentecost with a prayer service involving music, scripture  
readings and reflections. For more information contact  
Adrian on 9476-5006 or email [agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au](mailto:agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au).



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Mark evangelist 1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Peter Chanel, priest, martyr Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Pius V, pope Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Joseph the Worker Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection



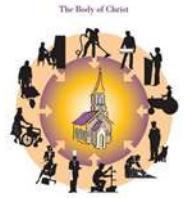
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Marie Isabella McCarthy (wife of Patrick  
McCarthy), Francisca Ombico

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Peter O'Halloran,

**OTHER:** Jack McNamara, deceased members of the Australian  
Armed Forces, deceased members of the Army Medical Corp,  
Mary Ruby Cham Wong, Ivy Low, Joseph Owen Cham, Rose  
Wong, Jean Mary Keogh

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Deacon David Huntley, Christopher  
Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick,  
Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Neil Mickelson, Fr. John Wakeling, Andrew Reid,  
Billie Sumners, Michael McCarthy, Louie Simpson, Jane Kohlwes, Gina Wicks,  
Jim Hale, Felicity Fone, Michael Hibbard, Margaret Williams, Kerrie McArdle,  
Marie Wilson, Teresa Cox, Dorothy Creenaune, Harold Smith, Daniel Rajca,  
Dominique Thomas, Joan Tunny, Alfredo de Ramos, Chris Pond, Peter Maher

**PARISHIONER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** Father Robert will celebrate Mass at St Bernard's Church on Friday 30 April commencing at 7.30pm, to celebrate the 39th Anniversary of the opening of the Church and to acknowledge the ministry and generous service of parishioners at the northern end of the Parish who have been nominated by Ministry Co-ordinators and the Parish Team. This has become a yearly event at both churches (St Patrick's in September) and we invite you to attend the Mass, and supper afterwards, in the Father Denis Callahan Hall. Please advise the Pastoral Centre of numbers for catering purposes.

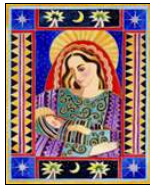


**Bus Trip on Friday 7 May 2010.** Leaving Berowra at 9.00 am, we commence our Tour of the quiet country roads of Kulnura, go down Bumble Hill

into the beautiful Yarralong Valley, stopping at the Macadamia Nut Farm, where we will have morning tea. The Macadamia is the only native nut exported as a food and actually reduces cholesterol. Continuing our travels we have lunch at the Entrance Diggers Club and come home via Crackneck Lookout. Arriving at approximately 5.00 pm. **Cost - \$45 pp** covering Bus Hire, Morning Tea and Lunch. **If you're not sure what to give Mum for Mothers' Day - you could give her this trip. To book please ring Ruth Doran (9456 4764); Teresa Ashton (9987 4708); or the Parish Office (9456 2450).**

**National eConference Mary-First Disciple Tuesday 18 May 2010**

It's so simple to gather with the Church across Australia to explore Mary as first disciple, woman and mother. Fr Frank Moloney SDB will share his insights into the Mary of the Scriptures. For free registration and further information go to [www.bbi.catholic.edu.au](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au) and follow the Mary-First Disciple links.



**TO PARISHIONERS:** It is proposed to have a site for the eConference at St Patrick's School and we will have more information shortly.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** Sessions for 3-6 year old children are expected to begin in the week beginning 9 May, most likely on Tuesdays from 4-5.30pm. Initially only a small number of places will be available. I would also like to offer a session on either Tuesday or Wednesday mornings from, say, 10-11.30am, but need another adult



willing to assist in the Atrium in order to do this. Fees for attending the Atrium are based on a \$5 per week charge per child, and are payable by the term. All fees will be directed into the running of the Atrium. If you are interested in your 3-9 year old children attending the Atrium or are considering assisting in the Atrium, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. If you would like further information please contact Natasha on 9456 6994.

A training course enabling adults to work in an Atrium with 3-6 year old children is being run in Chatswood on 29-31 May and 10, 17 and 24 June, and it is hoped more adults willing to assist in our Atrium for 1½ hours each week during term time will come forward to attend this course. The Parish will fund the course fee of \$300 for two parishioners who are willing to assist in our Atrium. Further information and registration forms are available from the Pastoral Centre, or by contacting Natasha.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** For any musically minded parents out there, a group of parents helps out with music at the 10.00 Mass at St Pat's once a month. We're also hoping to meet one evening a month to build up an exciting repertoire (over a glass of wine). So if you like to sing or play an instrument, and want to be involved, call Adrian on 94765006 Or Sarah on 94570492.



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - FIRST EUCHARIST** Parents will present their children to the Parish community at one of the Sunday Masses next weekend 1/2 May. Please keep these families in your prayers.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT** Your Social Justice group will meet 8 pm next Tuesday (ie 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month) in a parishioner's home AND we'd love you to join us!!! Contact the Pastoral Office for address details.

**May 1 is the Feast of St Joseph the Worker** and is devoted internationally as a way of honouring the dignity of those who work and the importance of work in the lives of individuals, families and the entire community. While most Australians enjoy a decent standard of living, many are still disempowered, vulnerable to exploitation and struggling to support dependants on the country's lowest wages.

**May 1-16. Fair Trade Fortnight.** With events, activities and promotions happening across each country, the fortnight gives each of us the opportunity to celebrate and recognise the life-changing difference fair trade makes for millions of developing country farmers, their families and communities. This fortnight make the big swap to Fair Trade whether it's your daily caffeine fix, afternoon cuppa, chocolate treat or buying a gift. More details next week leading up to World Fair Trade Day, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>. More info on [fairtrade.com.au/ftf2010](http://fairtrade.com.au/ftf2010) and [fta.org.au/thebigswop](http://fta.org.au/thebigswop)

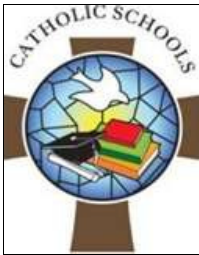


**ROSTERS:** Our roster situation continues to be grim. Despite many requests for new members published in this Bulletin we rarely get a response from parishioners. Perhaps another approach could be that those who are already involved in our various ministries could approach friends in the Parish and persuade them to join a ministry. The ministries which are in dire need at present, at both churches, are church cleaning, children's liturgy of the Word and Counters. We also invite parishioners to join our other ministries such as maintenance, readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Rosary, Senior and Junior Altar Servers, Senior Group, Ladies Group. Please consider any of these ministries - they help to keep our Parish community thriving and are also personally rewarding to those who participate.



# ENROLMENT TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2010/2011

Along with the Parish Priest's Reference Form which is in schools' enrolment package, the following two forms should also be attached and sent to the Pastoral Centre. The two additional forms are 'Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School' (Green Form) and an updated 'Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Census Form' (Yellow Form). Both forms can be found at the back of both Churches. Once the three forms are received Father Robert will send the reference to the appropriate High School.



## FROM OUR SCHOOLS

### ST PATRICK'S

**EASTER MASS:** On Tuesday, 20 April the school celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord at our Easter Mass. The Year 6 children role played the resurrection story from St John's Gospel. During a lighting ceremony each class received a new class candle

which Fr Robert lit from the Paschal candle. It reminds us that Jesus is our light, guiding us on the right path to follow him. These class candles will be kept in each classroom to use for class prayer, liturgy and as a daily reminder that Jesus is with us lighting our way. Year 6 also performed a sprinkling rite reminding us of our Baptism and how Easter is a time of renewal for us as a priestly people, committed with Jesus to give our lives for others.

**CONGRATULATIONS!:** Easter was an especially significant time for two children in our school. Harry Lu and Scarlett Manning were baptized during the Easter vigil with other candidates from our parish. We welcome them to our Catholic family and support them in their continued journey of faith with us.

**ST BERNARD'S** Monday 24 May is the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, the patron saint of Australia. YOU are invited to pray as the **St Bernard's** school community during a **liturgy** to launch the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. The culmination of the appeal will take place on Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> with the offering of gifts for St Vi DP during the mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. **No one PLANS to be in NEED... but it happens YOU can help?**



**WISH-** Women's Interfaith Sharing in Hornsby- will meet on Tuesday 27 April, 7-30 to 9pm at the CWA, Pacific Highway, Hornsby. Continuing our theme for 2010 Stepping Stones in Faith, our April topic is 'Growing up in your Faith'. All women of goodwill are welcome on a casual or regular basis. Contact Margaret 94772172 for more details.

**Spirituality of Motherhood** 12 May  
Canisius Centre of Ignatian Spirituality

102 Mona Vale Rd Pymble.

How we can experience God in the midst of the hectic demands of little people. This retreat is specifically created for mothers, and will offer some perspectives on experiencing the felt presence of God in the 'eye of the storm'. There will be some silence, solitude and reflection. Morning Tea and Lunch provided. 9.30am – 2.30pm. Cost \$55.00 For bookings phone 9488 4524 or Email: [canisius@cis.jesuit.org.au](mailto:canisius@cis.jesuit.org.au)



## PADDY'S KIDS

Do you have children aged 0-5 or care for children ages 0-5? Are you free on Tuesday mornings from 9:15-11:15?

Do you like having a chat over

morning tea?

Does your child like craft, painting, play dough, sandpits, songs, stories, going on excursions and playing with friends?

Then Paddy's Kids is for you!!!

We meet in the Parish Meeting Room on Tuesdays (except the 3rd Tuesday of each month when we have an excursion or meet at the park).

You are most welcome to come along or call one of the committee members to get more information. It's a great way to meet other parents in the area with children the same age as yours. Who knows - you may make some lifelong friends?

Marita 9482 3534 Pia 9987 2394 Sue 9457 6208

## TRAINING ON HOW TO BETTER SERVE PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR VISION IMPAIRED



This training session is suitable for any parishioners who come in contact with members of the community who may be experiencing vision loss of any kind. Every 65 minutes of the day someone is diagnosed with a vision impairment, according to the ABS.

The session will run for around 45 minutes. The outline of my training session can be found on my website at: [www.visiontalk.info](http://www.visiontalk.info) Expression of interest, please contact me via email or phone. Vision Talk. Trainer - Ettore Cipollone Phone - 02 9476 6475 Mob - 0424 243 494 Email - [ettore@visiontalk.info](mailto:ettore@visiontalk.info) [www.VisionTalk.info](http://www.VisionTalk.info)

## Mount St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills.

### Eastertide Lectio Divina

*Cry aloud with Easter hope! Claim Christ anew as you reflect & pray on the*

*scriptures that are proclaimed during the*

*Easter season. When: Saturday 8 May, 9.30 – 3.00; BYO lunch, MTea provided;*

**Registration: 9484 6208;**

[mtstbenedict@bigpond.com](mailto:mtstbenedict@bigpond.com) Cost: \$20.00;



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Today is *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Our individual vocations, married, single, religious life, or the priesthood, are all a gift, and essentially a call to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus sent the disciples out to be a joyful presence in a troubled world. We are sent in the same way. How are you joyfully

and generously being a steward of the vocation God has given you? Today's Gospel gives us confidence as we faithfully live out our vocations. Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)



## 250 CLUB WEEK 3

Drawn Monday 19 April 2010

Number 576

Michelle Stevens

Allan Road

Berowra Heights

Congratulations!

Your cheque will be posted.

## ROSTERS FOR WEEK 1/2 MAY 2010

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8am	10am	6pm
Acolyte/ Snr Server Server	Paul Dryden Nicole Hutchins Ben McCarthy Joshua McCarthy	Vince Hughes Kalani Wheeler Elly Gallagher Daniel Reed	Malcolm Cross Michaela DeSouza Francesca Subramany	Bill Martin Volunteers please	Karen Leavy Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath Erin Montgomery Alexandra Hurden Naomi Massa	Margaret Steele Ian Finn Rebeka Finn
Reader	John Ryan AnneMareeHutchins	Laura Dunkley Mark Dunkley	Henning Schneider Maureen Coves	Gerry Duffy	May Gomez Susie Gates	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Philippa Ryan	Chichi Datoc Barbara McMullen Isabel Henson Rose Formby				
Extraordinary Ministers	Jane Hunter Jenny Prideaux		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette O'Brien			
Children's Liturgy	9 May at 8.50am Pastoral Centre		2 May at 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Jane Hunter, Jan Favaloro			
Altar Society	Jenny Jaques Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook		Please note your roster dates have changed because there are now only five groups. Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester, Maria Hon			
Maintenance	22 May 2010 Team A		May 2010 Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	23 May Gisela & Sheila		May 16 Bell Family Group			
Counters	Graham Leslie, Roger Okell, Lynda Reed		Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	26 April Gwen Woods 7 Boundary Road 3 May Chi Chi Datoc 17 Koorong Street  Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 27 April Group 1 Mary Stokes 40 Royston Parade Asquith Group 2 Apollo & Elizabeth Fernandes 7a Galston Road Hornsby Group 3 Paul & Jacqueline Mooney 21 Landra Avenue Mt Colah  Please phone the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster. The Group is in need of more members.			

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Clergy: (Rev) Robert Borg, Parish Priest (Rev) John Mutuku, Assistant Priest Deacon David Huntley

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