

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C - 15 APRIL 2007



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Readings Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Apoc 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

LITURGY TIMETABLE

Sunday

Vigil 5.30pm	St Bernard's
Vigil 6.30pm	St Patrick's
8am	St Patrick's
9am	St Bernard's
10am	St Patrick's
6pm	St Patrick's

Weekday Masses St Bernard's
8am Monday to Friday

Weekday Masses St Patrick's
9am Monday to Saturday

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISM

See Brochure in Church Foyer

WEDDINGS

Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word
Next one: 29 April at 8.50am
St Bernard's Hall

NEW PARISHIONERS

CONGRATULATIONS

Marriages



Brendan Harrap and Ursula Mannion 11 April
Scott Turner and Erin Thompson 14 April
James Tod and Jacqueline Favalaro 14 April

Anniversary



Deacon David Huntley celebrating the third anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate 16 April

Birthday And Election



Pope Benedict XVI who celebrates his 80th Birthday 16 April and the second anniversary of his election as Supreme Pontiff 19 April

THANKS

- We would like to thank parishioners who prayed for Colin over the past ten weeks; he has had a very difficult and traumatic time. Colin is now home and recovering due, in large part, to your prayers and to medical assistance. Colin and Margaret Acret
- To Ruth Doran for preparing the Intercessions for the month of March



Doubt no longer, but believe!

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 16 April	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21



Caritas
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PROJECT COMPASSION:

Please return your Project Compassion Envelopes/Boxes by next Sunday 22 April so that we can forward your donations to Caritas to help assist those who are most in need in our world. Once our 2007 Appeal has been finalised, taxation receipts will be issued. Please Note: Donations made by Credit Card will not appear on Parishioner's bank statements until after Easter as they are processed directly by Caritas Australia and receipts will be issued by them.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lina Alarcon, Stewart Mills, Mrs Kwok Ho

ANNIVERSARIES: Edna & Les Clarke, George D'Souza Moira Pope

OTHER: Greg Stinson, Bill Newell, Mary Veronica Daly

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christine Upton, John Burke,



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"My Dad" Camp 2007

Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish

The My Dad camp is a weekend that all Dads (and "influential men" in children's lives) should consider attending. It will consist of various activities to suit all ages of children, and is designed for Dads to spend some quality time with their (school age) children in a fun, co-operative and safe environment with other like-minded Dads. The weekend is not designed to get all deep and meaningful about fatherhood; it's all about having fun as a group, and taking some time out to devote your whole attention to your kids.



Full details on the weekend's activities and logistics will be detailed in an information pack to all registered people, but in summary:

Time – There are 2 camps running this year: **JUNE 16/17** and **JUNE 23/24** – each 2.00pm Saturday - 3.00pm Sunday.

Venue – Challenge Ranch, 160 Hensons Road Somersby – 40 minutes from Berowra, 50 minutes from Asquith.

Cost - Dad & 1 child - \$144. Dad & 2 children - \$196. Dad & 3 or 4 children - \$218. The cost includes accommodation, organised camp activities, dinner, breakfast and lunch.

BYO bedding – bunks have mattresses only. Depending on numbers, we will need to ask some to BYO mattress – Meals (dinner, breakfast, lunch) are provided, but you might like to bring some snacks.

STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT



World Heritage Day is on April 18 and is an opportunity for us to become a little more aware of the diversity and vulnerability of cultural heritage and the efforts required to protect it. Australia's World Heritage areas are a vital part of our identity and include such places as Kakadu, the Tasmanian Wilderness and the Great Barrier Reef. More info on whc.unesco.org

The April Briefing from the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council is available online at <http://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/briefing>. Full of many interesting facts.

Water is one of the most essential elements for living. It's something we often take for granted, yet without access to safe drinking water, we die. According to the World Health Organisation, lack of water to meet daily needs is a reality for many people around the world and has serious health consequences. By 2025, nearly 2 billion people will be living in countries or regions with absolute water shortage, where water resources per person fall below the recommended level of 500 cubic metres per year. Water is the current topic from Ozspirit, accessed on ozspirit@caritas.org.au

FROM OUR SCHOOLS



St Bernard's

Open Day for Kindergarten 2008 - There will be a special St Bernard's School Open Day for prospective Kindergarten enrolments on Wednesday, 9 May 2007 commencing at 9.30 am.



St Patrick's

Pre-school Storytime - School Library starting Thursday, 26 April: From our first Thursday in Term 2 we will be having story time in the Library from 8.50 - 9.20 am. We would love to invite pre-schoolers (accompanied by a parent or carer) to this special time when, not only will beautiful picture books be read by Mrs Dwyer, our Librarian, there will be a special borrowing time from a selection of great pre-school books. All are welcome each Thursday morning.

WEEKDAY MASSES



From Monday 23 April the weekday Masses at St Bernard's will be

Monday, Tuesday Thursday
8am Wednesday and Friday
9am and at St Patrick's,
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday 9am,
Wednesday and Friday 8am
until the end Term Three.

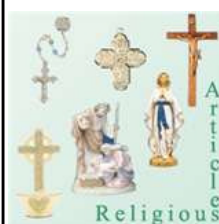
HEARD IT ON THE GRAPEVINE

The St Vincent de Paul Store on Jersey Street at Hornsby have some beautiful pre-loved



Wedding Gowns for sale at fantastic prices. We are assured that they are in perfect condition, today's fashion trend and have only been used once!! Why not pay them a visit if you are planning your wedding.

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As well as our well stocked Piety Stall at St Bernard's Church, St Vinnie's also stock a good supply of religious items so call in and have a browse.



The next youth group meetings are 5.30 - 8.00pm Saturday 21 April at St Bernard's and 6.00 - 8.30pm Sunday 6 May at St Patrick's. Please take a flier from the back of the church with meeting dates for Term 2. We have games, music, dinner (\$5), discussion and end with a short prayer. All high school aged youth are welcome - please feel free to bring a friend.



FAREWELL FOR MRS MARY MCALEER

The long serving Senior Administration Assistant at St Patrick's school, Mrs Mary McAleer will be retiring very soon. This is a sad and significant decision both for Mary and the school community. There will be a very special Liturgy at 1.45pm on Wednesday May 2, followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Hall to celebrate the gifts Mary has brought over many years at St Patrick's. Please mark this special date in your diary.
Robert Peers, Principal St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Choir will not be singing again until Sunday 29th April, due to school holidays. Practices resume on Friday, 27th April, from 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Any new singers welcome at any time, from Year 3 and up. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

will meet Tuesday 17 April in the Parish Meeting Room at St Patrick's. Come and see what we do. This is open to all women in the whole of our parish!

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (SIP) at the Blue Gum Hotel on Wednesday 18 April. Excellent speakers. 7.30pm to 9.00pm. All Welcome. Enquiries to Carole 9869 1036 or Angela 9869 8863.

2008 ENROLMENTS TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Most enrolment packages to Catholic High Schools include a Parish Priest's Reference Form which is to be forwarded to Father Robert for his assessment. Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish also requires two additional information forms, to accompany the Parish Priest's Reference Form when it is forwarded to the Pastoral Centre. The three forms required are:

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| BEGINNING THE PROCESS: FORMS TO COMPLETE | 1. | Parish Priest's Reference Form (from High School's package) |
| | 2. | Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School 2008 |
| | 3. | Updated Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Census Form |



Numbers 2 and 3 above can be found at the back of our Parish churches. Please note: Number 1 above is forwarded directly to the secondary school after Father Robert's assessment.

LAUGHTER IS GOD'S GIFT!!

A teacher had invited her class of youngsters to draw a picture of their favourite Bible character. All the heads were down – sketching, drawing, colouring, cutting.... As she walked around the classroom looking over each student's shoulder, she came upon one very intent young girl. She was all hunched over her table and colouring like mad.

"What are you drawing, Jenny?" the teacher asked. "I'm drawing a picture of God," the little girl replied. "But Jenny, no one has ever seen the face of God; no one really knows what God looks like," replied the teacher. Jenny answered, "They will in about ten minutes!"



Have a very happy day!! Margaret



Palms Australia is interested in meeting teachers, doctors, nurses and other professional, technical and trades people willing to share their skills for 1-3 years in Asia, Africa or the Pacific. **Information Sessions will be held this week at The Fair Trade Coffee Company, 33 Glebe Point Road, Glebe on Sunday 15 April at 6pm or Monday 16 April at 6pm.**

Enquiries: Brendan Joyce Phone: (02) 9642 0558
or Email brendan@palms.org.au Website: www.palms.org.au

250 CLUB - WEEK 5


Drawn Tuesday 10 April 2007
Ticket Number 306
Colin Acret Plateau Close
Hornsby Heights
Congratulations! Your cheque for \$500 is in the mail



WELCOME HOME COLIN!!!

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ROSTERS: If anyone has been missed or would like to go on to the rosters please contact Philippa Ryan on 9456 3503 or phiryan@iprimus.com.au

ROSTERS FOR 21/22 APRIL

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes/Snr Servers	Garry Cornius	Vince Hughes	Malcolm Cross	Teresa Ashton	Karen Wildermoth	Matthew Cross
Servers	Elizabeth Maher Alec Arnold Aiden Arnold	Lauren Hutchins Daniel Trott Callum Birrell				
Lectors	Paul Maher Sylvia Fermin	Peter Collins Rebecca Saunders	Celia Cox Sue Watts	Cecily May Trevor McAdam	Jane Hunter	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill	Judy Huntley Georgina Hughes Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
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Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next One: 29 April @ 8.50am St Bernard's Hall		Next One: 6 May @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Sacristy: Jean Dorahy Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes		Group 3 (Saturday) May Bailey, Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Greta Wickham, Lorraine Champ			
Maintenance	Next one: 19 May - Team A		April: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	Next one: 6 May - School		Next one: 29 April - Class Mass Parents!			
Counters	Michael Linton, Joanne Linton, Ann Hard & Corry Wilson		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 16 April Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place Berowra Heights Monday 23 April Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Berowra Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</p>		<p>Tuesday 17 April Group 1 Anne & Kevin Carmody 39 Telopia Street Mount Colah Group 2 Margaret & Colin Acret 8 Plateau Close Hornsby Heights Group 3 Vacant Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476- 3610</p>			

St Patrick's: If you can't make your duty and have not been able to find a replacement please call St Patrick's Church Sacristy on 9476-6904