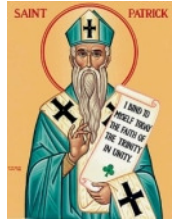


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 11 FEBRUARY 2007

HAPPY ARE THEY WHO HOPE IN THE LORD



Readings Next Week:

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38

LITURGY TIMETABLE

Sunday

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| 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, Tuesday, Thursday
9am Wednesday and Friday

Weekday Masses: St Patrick's

8am Wednesday & Friday
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 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

11th February at 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall
18th February at 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday 12 February | Gen 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13 |
| Tuesday | Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21 |
| Wednesday | Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26 |
| Thursday | Gen 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33 |
| Friday | Gen 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1 |
| Saturday | The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13 |

PARISH RENEWAL LENTEN PROGRAM



Our plan for the Parish Renewal this year is that by Pentecost 2008, all within our parish will feel a sense of belonging. The Lenten program offers experience of the ongoing Renewal. Everyone is invited to this program that extends over only three weeks (three sessions). Please feel yourself to be an active part of the endeavour to reach out to everyone.

The program will be run in the weeks commencing 11, 18, and 25 March. Lists are at the back of the church – put down your name, preferred day or evening, and contact numbers, to register your interest in attending and whether you would like to assist, by offering your home or leading a session. The program will be offered in both schools during the day and in parishioners' homes during the evening.

The Lenten program will offer an experience of Church – the part that is social meeting of people, the part that is reading the Bible, the part that is being able to recognise parishioners and say hello. The form that the three meetings will take is a reading from scripture, a chat with questions, and a cuppa afterwards, in a small group. It is something that we as laity can do ourselves, with the gifts we have among us for friendship, reconnection, interaction. It's a good way to prepare for Easter, and previous years' Lenten programs have been a valuable source of enrichment.

With the wider area of the whole Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Parish, there are now more people to know and care for in faith and this is a start along that direction.

This is also a special opportunity to assist us to prepare for "The Risen Lord" at Easter.

A parent volunteer is called for to lead the daytime sessions at St Bernard's; all sessions have concise discussion outlines. Please write on the list if you are keen to assist at these school meetings. Dates below:

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| VENUE: | ST BERNARD'S HALL | |
| Session 1: | Monday 12 March | 9:30am-10:15am |
| Session 2: | Monday 19 March | 9:30am-10:15am |
| Session 3: | Monday 26 March | 9:30am-10:15am |

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| VENUE: | ST PATRICK'S HALL | |
| Session 1: | Thursday 15 March | 9am-9.45am |
| Session 2: | Thursday 22 March | 9am-9.45am |
| Session 3: | Thursday 29 March | 9am-9.45am |

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: James Boughton, Brian Shakeshaft

ANNIVERSARIES: Neville Nicholson

OTHER: Clare Connolly

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Colin Acret, Father Terry O'Brien, Margaret McKenna-Muir, Fiona Brown, Kathy Goodwin



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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: Thursday, 15th February, 7.30pm in St. Bernard's Hall, Berowra. Father Robert will be speaking on the Sacrament of Penance to the parents of candidates enrolled in the program. Parishioners wishing to refresh their understanding of Reconciliation are welcome to attend.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday (21 February) at St Patrick's - Can you assist? We are in need of readers, senior servers and ministers to distribute the ashes and communion at the 8am and 7.30pm Masses. If you can assist please put your name on the list on the Church noticeboard.

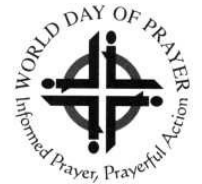
PEACE CHAPEL BROOKLYN

Mass will be celebrated at the Peace Chapel, 21 Karoola Street, Brooklyn on this Tuesday 13 February 2007 at 10am. All welcome.

The Prayer Group is resuming at this venue each Tuesday and invites newcomers to join them.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

This year the World Day of Prayer will be celebrated at St Bernard's Church at 7.30pm on Friday 2 March 2007. The prayers have been compiled by women in Paraguay and the theme is 'United Under God's Tent'. Everyone welcome.



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: A meeting for all those who have expressed interest or who would now like to be part of the Hospitality Ministry will be held on Wednesday 28 February at St Bernard's Hall and on Wednesday 7 March at St Patrick's Hall. Time: 7.30pm. All welcome!



MUSIC MINISTRY

1) **Lent Music Practice**

Musicians, singers, music ministers of all kinds, don't forget Tuesday night, 13th, at 7.30pm in St Patrick's church, to look at music for the whole of Lent, and learn a new psalm and common hymn for Lent. If you have any problems, suggestions or queries, please bring them along for discussion.

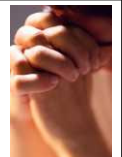
2) **Children's Choir**

The Parish Children's Choir is resuming practices for 2007 this Friday, 16th February, at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. All welcome: any young person from Year 3 and up, attending any school in the parish - no qualifications necessary, except a willingness to work as part of a lively, talented group, and a joy for music. Children's Choir sings every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10am Mass, during school terms, beginning on 24th February. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

LENT AND EASTER TIMETABLE FOR 2007  is available at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

The Holy Father has declared 11 February as the Word Day of Prayer for the Sick and we unite in prayer with Pope Benedict and the whole Church, praying for those who carry the burden of sickness and all who seek to help and support them.



Last Sunday the Gospel spoke of Simon casting his nets in faith for a catch. Every year the RCIA Team does this and this year 7 adults and 13 children have responded to God's call to faith. They meet every week to learn more about Jesus' message and look forward to being received into the Church at Easter. Please remember them in your prayers.

CATECHIST SUNDAY



Today has been set aside by Bishop David Walker for parishes to pray and celebrate the work done by the Catechists in their community. The blessing and commissioning of Catechists will be at a later date to be advised. Please pray for our catechists and the children they teach, as they embark on a new school year.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT:

Father John Dear SJ is one of the leading voices for peace in the United States and has travelled the war zones of the world. He will be in Sydney this month and will speak on **'The Gospel of Non-violence for Today's World'** at ACU North Sydney on Thursday 22 February at 7.30pm and **'Exploring Gospel Non-violence'**, a weekend retreat from Friday 23—Sunday 25 February. See Social Justice noticeboard at back of church. For more details and information on John Dear events in March visit www.paceebene.org.au/johndearinsydney.htm

'ISSUES CONCERNING CHILDREN WORLDWIDE' Father Patrick Byrne svd is the General Secretary of Children's Mission in Rome—one of the four Secretariats of Catholic Mission. He has visited extensively the developing nations of the world and is a strong promoter of children's needs. Of particular concern is the spread of HIV-AIDS among the young, especially those born with AIDS. Friday March 9, 2007 from 6pm-8pm in The Crypt, St Patrick's Church Hill. All Welcome. Entry by Donation to help defray costs. See Social Justice noticeboard.

YOUTH GROUP is on every 2nd Sunday of the month at St Patrick's and 4th Saturday at St Bernard's. Any questions please contact Moauli Griffiths 0415220134 or Adrian Gomez 94765006.



If you'd like to sing or play with the youth band or want more info on the Youth Group please contact Adrian: 9476-5006 or agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au

PADDY'S PLAYGROUP

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 playgroup 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 your own. Who knows – you may make some lifelong friends?



Marita 9482 3534 Sarah 9457 0492 Yvonne 9482 5579

NOTES FROM LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Held 23 January at St Patrick's in the School Staff Room.

- Hospitality meetings to be organised.
- Training/Renewal course for Ministers of the Word—two sessions of 1 to 1.5 hours each, to be organised for after April 30.
- Preparation for Lent discussed re Liturgies, times and dates.
- Music Group intends to hold a Workshop in Lent.
- Upcoming events discussed.
- Change in weekday Mass times during school term.
- Next meetings 27 February at St Bernard's
27 March at St Patricks

NOTES FROM PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Held 23 January at St Patrick's in the School Staff Room.

- Father Robert welcomed Father Carmelo and Adrian Gomez to the Council.
- Hopes for the Pastoral Centre to be completed by end of June.
- Parish Renewal - agreed on goal for the year.
- 'Report on Youth Group - getting in touch with those who completed Year 6 in 2006.



Position Vacant – Cantor Corpus Christi Cathedral (CCC) St. Ives. Due to a long standing cantor moving overseas, CCC is looking for an experienced cantor to join the music ministry team as a cantor for the 8am Mass on the first Sunday of the month. For more information please contact Justin Ankus, Director of Music on 8213 9039 or cantor@ankus.id.au

MEDITATION

The next Meditation Renewal Day will be on 18 February 2007. The fruit of meditation is our response to the gospel call of the day to love and do good to all. Place: Benedictine Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia . Time: 10.30 for 11.00am, concluding with Eucharist about 3.00pm. BYO lunch – tea, coffee provided. Details Fr Michael (Phone: 9653 1159) or just come along.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAM Why do people leave the Church? A bad experience, loss of interest, anger, misunderstanding - the list could be a long one. Once out of the Church, why do people feel the need to come back? Illness, death, good fortune, personal crisis - again, it could be a long list. But how do you come back? For some people this is a real problem - they don't know how to come back to the Church. "Catholics Returning Home" is a six week support program that is aimed at helping Catholics return to the Church. The program uses a non-judgemental approach that is designed to recognise the feelings of each participant, and to help all participants understand that they are not alone. Anonymous program activities point out shared experiences and help participants to view old problems in a new light. **Our "Catholics Returning Home" Program commences on Monday 19 February at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Office Foyer, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble. To register please contact the Parish Office on 9144 2702.**

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Coming Weekends: Apr 21-22, Jul 13-15, Sep 21-23, Nov 23-25

R O S T E R S F O R 17/18 FEBRUARY

| Ministry | St Bernard's Church | | St Patrick's Church | | | |
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| | 5.30 pm Vigil | 9am | 6.30 pm Vigil | 8.00 am | 10.00 am | 6.00 pm |
| Acolytes/Snr Servers | Paul Dryden | Justin Berry | Peter Hourigan | Bill Martin | John Messina | Keith Fone |
| Servers | James Dryden Aiden Arnold Alec Arnold | Monique Spencer Elaine Formby Lauren Hutchins | | | | |
| Lectors | Jerome Gomez Noel Kelly | Mark Dunkley Megan Dunkley | Sue Newnham Chris Newnham | Maureen Covas Angela Smith | May Gomez | Diana Balll Jack Chui |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Judy Huntley Kay Brogan Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster | Georgina Hughes Margaret Griffin Kath Goodwin Joan Tunny | | | | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Mt Wilga Gus Davis Chris Enright | | To Housebound Joe Da Silva, Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Sylvia Rego | | | |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Next one: 25 February @ 8.50am St Bernard's Hall | | Next one: February 18 @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall Vicky O'Brien | | | |
| Altar Society | (SC) Eulalie Hailstone, Gisela Muschal Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tuttil (F) | | Group 6 (Friday Evening) Kerri O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Kate Pecar, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey | | | |
| Maintenance | 17 February Team A Phil Yates, Paul Maher, Dave Gallagher, Greg Seaegg, Wayne Tucker, Tony Walsh | | February 2007 'The Three Brian's'! | | | |
| Morning Tea | 25 February: Genevieve's Group | | 18 February: The Bell Family Group | | | |
| Counters | Ian Kemp, Debbie Kemp, Peter Hanson | | Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson | | | |
| Rosary |  12 February Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Cres Berowra 19 February Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Ber. <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i> | | 13 February Group 1: Mary Levy 5/346 Pacific Highway, Hornsby Group 2: Judith & Jim Kennelly 207 Galston Road, Hornsby Heights Group 3: Crescy & Allan DeSouza 10 Bass Place, Mount Colah <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476- 3610</i> | | | |

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