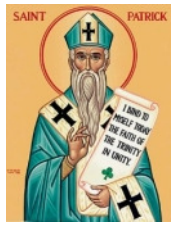


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C - 25 FEBRUARY 2007

## BE WITH ME LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE



Readings Next Week:

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18

Phil 3:17-4:1

Lk 9:28-36

### 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, 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

4 March 9.50 am St Patrick's Hall  
11 March 8.50 am St Bernard's Hall

### PROJECT COMPASSION (Caritas)

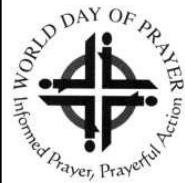
This weekend we welcome Jack de Groot, Chief Executive Officer of Caritas Australia, who will launch Project Compassion in our Parish this year. He will speak at all Masses

Project Compassion envelopes are now in the church and we urge you to take them home and contribute each week. If you **do not** require a tax deductible receipt please tick the circle provided.



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Morning and Evening Services

This year the World Day of Prayer will be celebrated at **St Bernard's Church** at **7.30pm** on Friday 2 March 2007. Please bring a plate.



The prayers have been compiled by women in Paraguay and the theme is 'United Under God's Tent'. Everyone welcome.

**St John's Anglican Church, Asquith** opposite St Patrick's School, is also hosting World Day of Prayer and their service will be held at **10am** on Friday 2 March.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Today we welcome back our parish Children's Choir after its January recess, refreshed, expanded and bursting with musical energy. For those inspired to give their own children the opportunity to be a part of this musical and liturgical feast, we sing at 10am Mass at St Patrick's every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and we practise every Friday from 4 to 5pm in the church. Any child from Year 3 and up is welcome to join at any time. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b> 26 February	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 27 February 7pm	Liturgy Committee	St Bernard's Staff Room
Tuesday 27 February 8pm	Pastoral Council	St Bernard's Staff Room
Tuesday 27 February 8pm	Social Justice	St Patrick's Hall
Wed 28 February 7.30pm	Hospitality Min.	St Bernard's Hall

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** David Hordern, Marjorie Conroy, Elaine Croudace

**OTHER:** Harold & Josie Carney

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Colin Acret, Father Terry O'Brien, Margaret McKenna-Muir, Sonia Brown, Kathy Goodwin, Frances Morabito, John Macey, George Thompson, Reba Mackett



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**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!



**PARISH RENEWAL LENTEN PROGRAM**

The Lenten program will be run in the weeks commencing 11, 18, and 25 March. Lists are at the back of the church – please register your interest if you would like to attend.



The program will be offered in both schools during the day and in parishioners' homes during the evening.

“Where two or three have come together in my name, I am there among them.”

**YOUTH NEWS:** Last Sunday evening some of the Parish youth went indoor bowling at Hornsby. Despite the heat (as the air conditioners were broken) we had a good time playing a couple of games each. While some of the less experienced bowlers used the bumper bars (cheats!) the rest of us played straight with victories going to Willie and James. Thanks to the parents who kindly dropped off and picked up the young people. This Saturday (24/2) is the 5.30pm Youth Mass at St Bernard's followed by a Youth Meeting in the Hall. The next Youth Meeting will be at St Patrick's on Sunday 11 March. Please encourage any high school aged youth to attend.



**St Bernard's Principal Philip Ledlin**

**FROM OUR SCHOOLS:**

Last week was the **School Swimming Carnival** and this was an opportunity for our swimming champions to thrive. Within the glamour of the day, I was particularly captivated by the overall supportive spirit of the student body. Essentially, we rightly celebrated the success of the champion swimmers, but, we also celebrated the success of each student who simply "had a go". Congratulations to the following swimming champions: Junior Girl - Shannon O'Connor, Junior Boy - Thomas Coyne, Senior Girl - Rebecca Kinchington, Senior Boy Christopher Walford. Congratulations to all students in McAuley Colour House ... they were the outright points winners on the day!!!



**H.A.D.C.E.A. NEWS:** Once again the time has come, to renew our commitment to the work of providing Christian Education in our local state high schools. To hear about this work, and provide prayer support you are invited to a Supporter's dinner and Commissioning service at St John's Church Royston Parade Asquith (opposite St Patrick's school) on Saturday 10 March at 6.30 pm. Cost \$20 per person. See notice on Noticeboard for further details. If you intend to come please write your name and phone number on the list at the back of the church, and arrange when to pay with our rep, Teresa Ashton, 9987 4708, who will also answer any further questions.



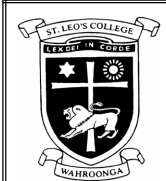
**St Patrick's Principal Robert Peers**

- School Captains:** Timothy Baker and Kaitlin Quinlan  
**Vice Captains:** Timothy Fitzgerald and Amanda Cooper  
**Colour House Captains:**  
 Green: Bridget Campbell & Nicholas McArthur  
 Blue: William Lumley and Elissa Barton  
 Gold: Daniel Mills & Olivia Southam  
 Red: Brooke Lazarus and Thomas Hudson

**P&F Welcome Picnic:** Some came with 'a la carte' dinner, some came with nibbles and wine, all came with children of a variety of ages who enjoyed the open space of the basketball court, the new playground, sandpit and the 'chill out' quiet area. A cricket match was started by the children and soon many of the adults were involved too. The plastic bat was replaced with a proper wooden bat until play was abandoned due to darkness rolling in. A great night was enjoyed by all, in the company of new faces and familiar faces, beginning the school year journey ahead. Many thanks to all families who came - this was a great night.



**LEAFLETS CONTAINING THE LENT AND EASTER TIMETABLE FOR 2007 ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE ONE.**



**ST LEO'S COLLEGE**

**Come to 'OPEN DAY' Year 7 2008 & 2009 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 am - 11.45 am**

Prospective Parent Evening Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Berg Hall

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**COUNTERS ROSTERS from March 2007 to March 2008 at St Patrick's are in the Sacristy.  
Please take one if you are a part of this Ministry.**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT**

- **Faith Doing Justice** is the free monthly newsletter of Church Resources – call 1300 248 724 to receive your email copy. “Holy See Rejects Death Penalty” and “Church Leaders Want Action for David Hicks” are just two of the many topics discussed in the February issue.
- Look on the SJ noticeboard for a calendar of SJ events taking place during March.
- The current issue of Ozspirit is entitled “Fishing for Life” and may be accessed on [ozspirit@caritas.org.au](mailto:ozspirit@caritas.org.au)
- Further to the above, among the many interesting websites covering social justice issues are these three: [www.ccjpoz.org](http://www.ccjpoz.org) (Catholics in Coalition for Justice & Peace, also including issues of “Check Out”); [www.erc.org.au](http://www.erc.org.au) (Edmund Rice Centre for Awareness, Advocacy, Action); [www.jrs.org.au](http://www.jrs.org.au) (Jesuit Refugee Service).



**And finally**, the February meeting of our Social Justice Group will be held in St Patrick's School Library at 8.00 pm next Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup>. We would love to see YOU there! - please think about coming along.

**Hornsby Homelessness Forum**



An **Open Forum** on **Homelessness in the Hornsby Region** will be held in the **Rosarian Hall, Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara on Thursday, 8**

**March 2007, commencing at 7.30 pm.** The forum will be open to all those who sincerely wish to improve the situation and quality of life of our local homeless brothers and sisters. It will be attended by our current state Member of Parliament, **Hon Judy Hopwood** and **Rev Bill Crews**, founder of the Exodus Foundation and the General Manager of Parramatta Mission, Chris Bertinshaw. Invitations have been extended to representatives of the Anglican and Uniting Churches, St Vincent de Paul, Centacare, Salvation Army, Women at Risk, Fusion, Hornsby District Hospital, Garrigal House, Hornsby Council, NSW Police Force and others.



**ST PATRICK'S SUNDAY MORNING TEA ROSTER WILL BE POSTED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS DURING THE WEEK.**

**PADDY'S PLAYGROUP** meets in the Parish Meeting Room on Tuesdays from 9.15-11.15 (except the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



**SERRA CLUB FOSTERING A 'VOCATIONS CULTURE' ACROSS AUSTRALIA**

Father David Taylor, Parish Priest of Frenchs Forest Parish will be celebrating Mass at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a farewell meal for Catherine Stevens in the Marian Hall.

For catering purposes please telephone Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Terry Scanlan 9847 0748 (work) or 9488 7295 (after hours).

If you would like to learn more about a Diocesan group encouraging and praying for new and existing priestly and religious vocations please come and see.

**CATECHIST NEWS:**



During this season of Lent think about this— "Just concentrate on helping one person, giving hope to one person, and that person may in turn give hope to somebody else and it will spread out. It's the greatest mistake to do nothing because you can only do a little. Give what you can, and do it together. That's the power of one. Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Dan Zadra.

We will continue to ask for scripture teachers and helpers as long as there are children to be reached by our ministry. Perhaps one day, a child will look back on something you have shared and know he or she is not alone. We are asking mother's groups, play groups, social groups and any other gatherings to consider taking a class as a shared experience, taking turns each week. Everyone will be offered training and anything else that may be required and your generosity WILL TOUCH A HEART.

Please call Coral Thaddeus on 9940 3837, or Rosetta Stipo on 9476 1234.

If you missed the first meeting on Friday, please call Rosetta or Coral with details about class numbers and resource requirements.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION PRAYERS & MASS TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**



Friday 2nd March has been changed to 6.00pm during Lent (back at 7pm in April) at St Kevin's Catholic Church, 50 Oaks Ave. Dee Why. Mass also at St John's Narrabeena at 9.00am. The Mass is offered for people afflicted with cancer or heart conditions. Names collected before Mass. Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

**250 CLUB - WEEK 18**  
**Drawn Monday 19 February 2007**

**Ticket Number 862**  
**Mrs Marie Haag**  
**Hillcrest Road Berowra**  
**Congratulations! Your cheque is in the mail.**



*During this Season of Lent, we pray that we will grow to trust God's way by...*

*making choices that give life to ourselves and one another; choosing God's way of love and kindness; choosing God's way of forgiveness; choosing God's way of courage and truth; choosing God's way of acceptance of others and respect for all life; choosing God's way of peace; choosing God's way of justice for all.*

**R O S T E R S F O R 3/4 MARCH**

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.30 pm Vigil	9am	6.30 pm Vigil	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes/Snr Servers	Garry Cornius	Allan Griffin	Malcolm Cross	Kevin Hale	Kevin Hale	Robert Pesavento
Servers	Georgina Seaegg	Lauren Hutchins Elaine Formby Maree Bain				
Lectors	Ruth Doran Julia Healey	Astrid Sequeira Sara-Jane Sibelja	Maureen Coves Penny Loughland	Vivienne Schreiber Russell Schreiber	Julie Creasey	Kristina Sanchez Hedy Stahel
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Kay Brogan Judy Huntley Christine Cornius	Joan Tunny Kath Goodwin Margaret Griffin Georgina Hughes				
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Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next One: 11 March 8.50am St Bernard's Hall		4 March 9.50am St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Ted Cook, John Mak, Anne Lewis, Diane Andrew		Group 2 (Thursday Evening) Jackie Thornton, Leanne Ledlin, Anne Collins, Lis Stofka, Maria Genford, Cathy Cummins, Karen Kirby, Angela Gogoll, Diane Hartshorn, Kate McGrath, Helen Chacon			
Maintenance	Next one: 10 March Team B Chris de Graaf, Graham Leslie, Ray Saunders, Matthew Waite, Denis Steiner, Andrew Wood		March 2007 Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	Next One: 11 March Gisela & Sheila		Next One: 18 March Class Parents			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Apollo Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus			
Rosary	<b>Monday 26 February</b> Ann Hard 20/22-24 Goodwyn Road Berowra 'Athenry'  Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883		<b>Tuesday 27 February</b> Group 1: Pat Longworth 31 Dudley Street Asquith Group 2: Apollo & Elizabeth Fernances 7a Galston Road Hornsby Group 3: Paul & Jacqueline Mooney 21 Landra Avenue Mt Colah  Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476- 3610			



**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**