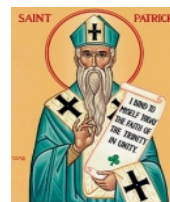




# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST - YEAR C - 24 June 2007



## I PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM WONDERFULLY MADE

Readings Next Sunday:

1 Kg 19-16, 19-21

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62

### 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, Friday

### Weekday Masses St Patrick's

9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Sat.

8am Wednesday, Friday

### 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

24h June 8.50am St Bernard's Hall

### NEW PARISHIONERS

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



**NEW READERS:** The following training courses for all NEW readers who have submitted their names for reading at Mass will be held at:

St Bernard's Church Berowra Thursday 28th June 7.30pm-8.30pm

Thursday 5th July 7.30pm-8.30pm

St Patrick's Church Asquith Saturday 21st July 2pm-3pm

Saturday 28th July 2pm-3pm



If you are unable to attend ANY of these sessions please contact either Marie or Julia. Any parishioners who would like to read, but who have not submitted their names, are most welcome to attend any of the sessions listed.

Marie Haag 9456 1636

Julia Healy 9456 2197

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2007-2008

#### CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop David Walker on Saturday 1st September 2007.

Candidates need to be seven (7) years of age or older.

Confirmation should be celebrated before First

Communion. **Enrol for Confirmation this weekend**

**23rd or 24th June in the Parish Hall after all Masses.**



**PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Today we celebrate the 2nd anniversary of the Children's Choir in our Parish! Special congratulations to five young people who have been singing with the choir since its first year: Michaela, Marcel, Anthony, Ellie and Hannah, and to Kaitlin who has completed one year's commitment to the choir. We also sadly farewell Joelle and Sandra who are returning home to Korea. We will miss you. Many thanks to Michelle Hwang, and to all the parents. No practice this Friday; practices will resume after school holidays on Friday 20th July.



Choir News

Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 25 Gen 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Gen 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Gen 16:1-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29

Friday Peter and Paul, apostles Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday First Martyrs of Church of Rome Gen 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

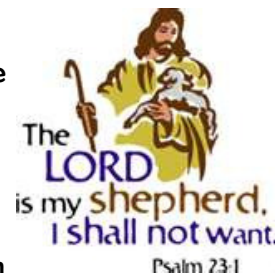
We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Elizabeth Kline

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maria Caterina Riitano, Irene De Souza

**OTHER:** Veronica & Gomer Williams

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Peter Walsh, John Macy, Christine Upton, Father Terry O'Brien, Sonya Brown, Kathy Goodwin, Rosemary Morgan



### KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Email: office@kccp.org.au Homepage www.kccp.org.au



### PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Your Parish Planned Giving Envelopes are on the cupboards at the back of the Church. These new envelopes commence on 1st July 2007 and should not be used until that date. Please take your set home.

We have withheld some sets of envelopes of those who committed to giving but have not used their envelopes all year. These parishioners will be sent a letter asking if they wish to continue with giving envelopes, would like to give monthly by credit card, or withdraw from Planned Giving.

### CREDIT CARD GIVERS

If any parishioner wishes to change to monthly credit card donations please contact the Pastoral Centre immediately, so that your first monthly deduction for the new tax year 2007/2008 will commence in July. Monthly donations by credit card are easier and more convenient, both for givers and the Pastoral Centre. They also help the Finance Committee in their budgeting for the financial year.

**TAX RECEIPTS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2006/2007 WILL BE POSTED IN THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY**



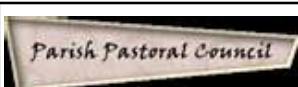
### AN INVITATION TO JOIN OUR PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

We invite those who are not part of our Planned Giving Program to consider supporting your Parish in this way. This can be achieved by monthly credit card deductions or by weekly envelope giving. Forms for planned giving are at the back of the Church. These can be filled in and posted to the Pastoral Centre for processing, placed on the collection plate or dropped in to the Sacristy today. Please consider making this important commitment to your Parish. *'We give so that all may have a sense of belonging'.*

**FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Last year parishioners participated in the National Church Life Survey. This was completed during Masses, one weekend in September. The results of the survey have been processed and our Parish had a very high response rate.

The Pastoral Council is looking for some parishioners who may be interested in disseminating the results of the survey and giving feedback to the Parish. At the last Pastoral Council Meeting, Jeanette Davidson, from the Diocesan Parish Support Unit gave an overview of our results. At present we are on target with our goal of "Fostering a Sense of Belonging".

If you are interested in this and would like to be part of a group, please give your name in at the Pastoral Centre. The Survey comes with a lot of assistance, with a book, DVD and also, the support of the Diocese. The results of this Survey will be of great help to all ages in the Parish and to our future planning.



### Notes from the Meeting held on 5 June 2007

. Janette Davidson, Parish Support Officer from the Diocesan Curia was invited to give a report on the results of last year's National Church Life Survey.

. All parishioners in the Brooklyn area, who are on the Parish Census database, have been written to, advising that Mass will be said at 4pm on Saturday evenings, from 28 July 2007, for a trial period of three months, at Brooklyn

. The Catholic Women's League at St Patrick's is celebrating its Silver Jubilee year with a Mass at 11.00 am on 10 July.

. The Family Group and Playgroup representatives are encouraged to attend the Baptism talks. An Afternoon Tea for families of the 54 baptised babies from last year will be held on Saturday 23 June.

. World Youth Day 2008 publicity – handouts and someone to speak planned for 23/24 June in both churches. Submission to Finance Committee for part time Youth Minister.



### DO YOU SPEAK ITALIAN?

An Italian lady with limited English, who is a resident at Masonic Towers Hornsby, would welcome someone who could visit her weekly or fortnightly for a chat. Please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre if you can help.

## PARISH RENEWAL

### KU-RING-GAI CHASE

### CATHOLIC PARISH

### "Hangi and Tanga Night"

With music by Ron James

Saturday, 28 July at 7.30 pm

*What on earth is a hangi? ...* It's a

'fire oven' underground where beautiful meat and vegetable delicacies will be cooked right outside St Bernard's Parish Hall.

*What else will be there? ...* There will be a 'pig on a spit', two big 44 gallon drum open fires, various food dishes and music provided by Ron James!!!

*How much will it cost me? ...* Absolutely nothing!!! ... BUT, you

must put your name and number coming, on the lists at the back of the churches. Let's support this parish initiative and have a great time as well.



## CATECHIST CORNER

There are still a number of New Testaments & Bibles in the Resource Room - these and all the other publications are for the use of the catechists and their students. Please let us know if we are short - we will only purchase more if they don't gather dust! Please call Coral if you haven't already been contacted and update your class numbers - the CCD is asking for our statistics and we need this information urgently. This school term ends at the end of the week - everyone enjoy some well-earned time off.

Diary: The next catechist's meeting has been set for Monday 23rd July from 10am-12md in St Bernard's School Library. Please RSVP if attending or not.  
Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837 Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234



## FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Patrick's

See separate 'ad' for our School Fete on 18th August.



Both Schools: Westfield Competition

Don't forget parishioners - save your Westfield docketts and place them in the box provided at both churches or in the box at both school offices. Happy shopping!



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!**

## ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL FETE

ONLY NINE WEEKS AWAY!

Saturday 18th August 9am - 3pm



We would love donations of cakes, jams, chutneys, used books and toys, sweets and craft.



Donations can be left outside the Parish Hall (under the Library stairs) or brought to the Fete on the day.

## FATHER MICHAEL McLEAN'S 25th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

It is with pleasure we announce Father Michael McLean's 25th Anniversary of Ordination. A function in his honour is to held on Sunday 19th August at 1pm at the Liverpool Catholic Club. The cost is \$35 per person (buffet luncheon), drinks at own cost. Seating will be organised in tables of 10.

*Silver Jubilee*

RSVP by 25th July to Nina Lavreti on 9823-3277.

## COUNT OF MASS ATTENDANCE 2007

The final count of Mass attendees will take place this weekend 23rd and 24th June.

## CATHOLIC MISSION—DIOCESAN DIRECTOR FOR DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

Catholic Mission (a Mission Animation and Fundraising organisation) is searching for a proactive person for the office of Diocesan Director (part time) within the Diocese of Broken Bay. If you feel you could make a difference to the lives of children and adults in Australia and overseas contact Mr Peter Gates for a position description on 1800 257 296 or email: [petergates@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:petergates@catholicmission.org.au). Applications close early July 2007



## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

On next Tuesday (26<sup>th</sup> June) your Social Justice Group will be meeting at 8.00 pm in St Patrick's Parish Hall and we invite you to join us.

The latest Ozspirit report is available on [ozspirit@caritas.org.au](mailto:ozspirit@caritas.org.au) and this fortnight's topic is "World Refugee Day - from Sydney to Sudan".

Look on the noticeboard for details of: \* the final session entitled "**Faiths taking action on Climate Change!**"

As well as Christians there will be key speakers and faith respondents from Baha'i, Buddhist, Dharawal, Hindu, Jewish and Muslim traditions. \* a special JSA (Jews for Social Action) evening at North Shore Temple Emanuel; it will be a service to honour all faiths' commitment to Social Justice and will be attended by people of all religions. Father Chris Riley from "Youth off the Streets" will address the congregation. These evenings are always very interesting and you are encouraged to attend. \* brief details concerning Victims of Torture, with a comment from **Kofi Annan**.



**Dates to note this week:** June 26 International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Drug Trafficking;

June 26 International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

## THEATRE PARTY: PYMBLE PLAYERS present WAITING IN THE WINGS by Noel Coward

Parishioner Angela Smith, has a small part in this play and we are organising a theatre party for **Wednesday 1st August** at 8pm to have a fun night out. This excellent amateur theatre group performs in an old Church/Theatre at the corner of Mona Vale Road and Bromley Avenue, Pymble. For a group of 20, tickets will be \$16.10 each, refreshments and programme included. If you are interested, telephone Mary Stokes on 9476 2304 before 25th June.



**SERRA CLUB**

Father John Hodgson, Priest in Charge of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Waitara, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Waitara Parish 29 Yardley Avenue Waitara on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2007. The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30 pm followed by a meal, a short meeting and a talk by Father John about his vocation experiences. If you are unable to join us for Mass, come along to the meal and the talk which commences at 7.30 pm. For catering purposes please telephone Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Terry Scanlan 9847 0748 (work) or 9488 7295 (after hours).

**250 CLUB - WEEK 15**

Drawn Tuesday 19 June  
Ticket Number 719  
Mrs E Owens Old Berowra Road  
**Congratulations!** Your cheque is in the mail.


**Filipino Chaplaincy – Youth Mass**

The Filipino Chaplaincy – Chatswood Parish invites the youth and their families to attend Mass on Sunday, 1 July 2007 at 12:00 noon at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood. The Mass will be celebrated in English by Father Christmar Daguno, Filipino Chaplain for the Diocese of Broken Bay and Rev Vince Casey, Chatswood Parish Priest. For more information, visit the FC-CP website at [www.filipino-chaplaincy.org.au](http://www.filipino-chaplaincy.org.au).

**CATALYST FORUM - "On Writing the Gospel According to Judas: Some Theological and Pastoral Reflections"**

with Professor Francis Moloney sdb, July 15th 2pm-4pm, the Crypt of St Patrick's Church Hill, The Rocks. Entry by donation. Further enquiries call 9816 4262.

**RO \$ T E R \$ F O R 30 JUNE/1 JULY**

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	Paul Dryden	Gus Davis	Mani Subramany	Tervor McAdam	May Gomez	Matthew Cross
Servers	Lilli Roberts Rachel Russell James Dryden	Callum Birrell Elaine Formby Lauren Hutchins				
Lectors	Jerome Gomez Julia Healey	Peter Collins Rebecca Saunders	Patricia Longworth	Marcel Reemst John Creenaune	Maggie Soares Jo Quinlan	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Judy Welsh Kathryn Webster	Judy Huntley Georgina Hughes Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	<b>Mt Wilga</b> Michael O'Neil Denis Steiner		<b>To Housebound</b> Andrew Browne, Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next one: 22nd July @ 8.50am at St Bernard's Hall Children's Mass: 29th July @ 9am		Next one: 29th July @ 9.50am at St Patrick's Hall Children's Mass: 22nd July @ 10am			
Altar Society	Sacristy Care: Ruth Doran Ted Cook, Anne Lewis, Diane Andrew		Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester			
Maintenance	Next One: 21st July—Team A		Maintenance July: Jim and Paula Hand, Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	July 1st Gae and John		Next one: July 1st Social Justice Group			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	 <b>Monday 25 June</b> Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Berowra <b>Monday 2nd July</b> Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbara Close B  <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i>		<b>Tuesday 26 June</b> Group 1 Anne & Kevin Carmody 39 Telopia Street Mt Colah Group 2 Fay & Bill Smitheram 17 Brett Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Pauline & Brian Walsh 6 Andrews Close Mt 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**