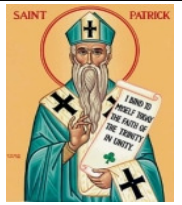




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

21 October 2007

OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH

Readings Next Sunday:

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12

LITURGY TIMETABLE - Sunday

Vigil 4pm	Peace Chapel Brooklyn 21 Karoola Street
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

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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

28 October 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall

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



Today is World Mission Day and the theme this year is "Youth in Mission: Care for Creation, Care for Neighbour", highlighting the fantastic mission work undertaken by young people around the world. In Missionvale, Port Elizabeth South Africa, the people in surrounding villages are asked to bring something to be recycled. In return they receive bread and soap powder. This not only increases their self worth, but assists with building a stronger sense of community, involvement and achievement. This is the work of Catholic Mission.

MINISTRY ROSTERS: New liturgy ministry rosters for Acolytes/Senior Servers, Servers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are at the back of St Bernard's Church. Please take one if you are part of any of these ministries.



CHRISTMAS CARDS AND COLUMBAN CALENDARS

St Vincent De Paul Christmas cards are now on sale at the back of the church in packets of 5 for \$3.00 per packet which is very good value. All the cards have a Christian scene and message on them.

Also on sale are Columban Calendars for \$6.00 each. These make ideal gifts at Christmas and by buying one you are helping the Columban Missions.



Monday 22	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday	John of Capistrano, priest Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Anthony Claret, bishop Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

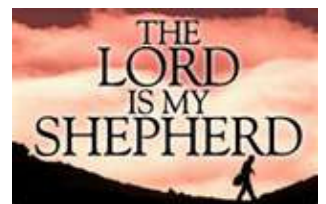
We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Christopher Brown (partner of Amanda Richards, father of Samantha, son of Carol and Tony Brown), Jack Anderson (Ku-ring-gai Gardens)

ANNIVERSARIES: Bernie Gleeson, John Doran, Patrick Cleary, John Cleary, Monica Bolton, John Hamilton Cutler

OTHER: Joseph Owen Cham, Mary Ruby Cham Wong, Ivy Low, Rose Wong

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Peter Walsh, John Macy, Kathy Goodwin, Monique Leyden, Steve Stofka, Judy Huntley, Brian Black, Iris Cooling, Peter Donnell, Bob Scholte





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CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

For the August Collection:

Our Parish Assessment is \$11,433. Parishioners donated \$5,061.05 and our shortfall was \$6,381.95 which had to be paid out of Parish funds.

Thank you to all who donated.

HADCEA NEWS: The next meeting of HADCEA will be held on Thursday 25 October at Mt Colah Uniting Church (Pacific Highway/Amaroo Ave) at 7 45pm. Come and hear about the work of the Christian studies teachers at Asquith Boys' and Girls' High School, and support them in this ministry.

Also, as in past years, 20% of the profits of the annual Berowra Uniting Church Fete will go to support HADCEA. The fete will be held next Saturday 27 October from 9:00am to about 2:00pm in the church grounds Alan Rd Berowra Heights. We would appreciate your support for this event. If anyone is able to supply scones, would you please advise Teresa Ashton (9987 4708) of numbers and to arrange delivery.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT: The National Council of Churches in Australia, in collaboration with Caritas Australia, has invited all faith communities to participate in a National Day of Prayer for Burma today, Sunday 21 October.



People of all faiths and spirituality are invited to attend an interfaith gathering in Sydney's Martin Place at 1pm for prayers and a short procession to Hyde Park led by the Buddhist community. The idea is to bring religious leaders and people from a variety of faiths and backgrounds together to express solidarity with the poor and oppressed. Please wear red or saffron as a symbol of your solidarity with the monks and the oppressed people of Burma.

October 21 is also World Mission Day: Our prayers of solidarity on this day are an opportunity to focus on our hope for life in its fullness for the people of Burma.

CATECHIST CORNER:

Dear Catechists

Hopefully you have all been able to distribute the invitations to the EAT, MEET & GREET to your scripture students, together with the RCIC brochures to the older classes. We pray for a positive response. Angela Smith will prepare a "mimed play" relevant to the Gospel reading at Mass and this will be made available to the St Bernard's group so the children can participate during Mass. When we know who will attend, involvement in the Offertory procession etc will be arranged. Please make yourselves available to attend this function.



Also, please remember:

- Friday 2nd November, Reflection Day, 9.30am-2.30pm at St Ives. Enquiries 9847 0492
- Saturday 3rd November, EAT, MEET & GREET at St Bernard's, from 5.30pm
- Sunday 4th November, Annual Diocesan Mass from 2pm at St Ives
- Sunday 4th November, EAT, MEET & GREET at St Patrick's from 4.30pm
- Wednesday 14th November, Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 (Kinder, Yr 1 & 2) Curriculum Workshop, 12.30 - 2.30pm at Normanhurst. Enquiries 9847 0492
- Friday 23rd November, Xmas Luncheon, 12-3pm. Invitation to follow.
- Monday 26th November, BAC 9am-4pm at Wahroonga. Enquiries 9847 0492



Thanks to everyone for your hard work and support.

Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837

Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234



The next date for the Parish Youth Group is Saturday 27 October at St Bernard's Church. Meet for the 5.30pm Mass and afterwards in the Parish Hall. All youth welcome!

FROM OUR SCHOOLS:



Welcome back to teachers and children in our two Parish schools. Term Four is always busy and full of excitement and anticipation, leading up to Christmas.

St Patrick's: During the holidays, our Principal, Mr Robert Peers, and the Year 5 teachers, presented at an international conference on the Central Coast on our "Engaging Our Millenials" Year 5 classrooms. We have been fortunate to gain outstanding positive feedback from a number of schools throughout Australia who have heard the story and journey of this project. Many thanks to Mrs Hirsch, Mr Fawkner and Mrs Quinlan for giving up time in their holidays to present, as well as a number of Year 5 students who also attended in person.



St Bernard's: The Eco-Spiritual Area is now 95% complete and the Amphitheatre is 99% complete. Plans are underway to cater for the two Kindergarten classes next year. There is so much to look forward to at St Bernard's!



What about the kids? This course is designed to help separating and separated parents understand and identify the impact of separation on their children. Delivered by Centacare's qualified adult educators, mediators and counsellors. Each course will have a male and female facilitator.
Centacare 29 Yardley Avenue, Waitara.
Wed November 21 and 28. 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm
Tel: 9488 2400 (Bookings essential) Cost: \$40 includes both evenings

Branching Out 2 (23rd Oct: Self Esteem / Healthy Relationships)

A six week series exploring issues of life and faith from a Catholic perspective. Hosted by young adults (20s & 30s) for young adults, each evening is an opportunity to connect with others while sharing a meal, listening to young adult and/or guest speakers, and then participating in casual small group discussion. Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm from 16 October to 20 November. Cost \$10 per evening including meal. St Patrick's Church Crypt, 20 Grosvenor St, Sydney. For more information, go to yucan.org.au or call Patrick 04 0380 9121.

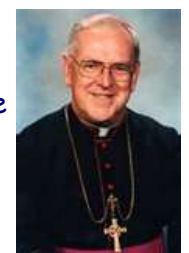
ECUMENICAL CHOIR: The Royal School of Church Music is presenting a "Composers Anniversary Concert" featuring sacred music by Elgar (b.1857), Langlais (b.1907), Sibelius (d.1957) and Buxtehude (d.1707) on Saturday, November 10. The idea is to form an ecumenical choir requiring two serious rehearsals on the preceding Mondays. The concert will take place in St Andrews Cathedral Sydney. If you would like to be part of this choir ring Brian on 9482 5817.



Special Invitation to attend

"A Conversation Evening with Bishop David"

The recent pastoral letter of the Bishops of NSW/ACT invites our Catholic community to reflect on the nature and role of our Catholic schools and where they are headed.




What role will our Broken Bay Diocesan schools play in the 21st Century?. An opportunity to reflect and discuss. **31st October, 2007 7.30 - 9.30pm** OLOR Parish Hall, Waitara.

RSVP by 29th Oct. Cathie 9847 0340 or Email parentcouncil@dbb.edu.au

250 CLUB Week Number 12 Drawn Monday 15 October 2007 Winning Number 479
 Mary Levy Pacific Highway Hornsby. Congratulations! Your cheque is in the mail.



R O S T E R S F O R 27th & 28th OCTOBER 2007

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	Justin Berry	Peter Hourigan	Bill Martin	John Messina	Margaret Steele
Servers	Monique Placko Andrew Placko Luke Tobin	Joshua McCarthy Elaine Formby Lauren Hutchins				
Lectors	Jerome Gomez Marie Haag	Megan Dunkley Mark Dunkley	Laurie Smith	Teresa Ashton Jim FitzGerald	June Bell Susie Gates	Diana Ball
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Christine Cornius Brian Tutill	Rose Formby Joan Tunny Margaret Griffin Georgina Hughes				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	To Mt Wilga Garth Graham Vince Hughes		To Housebound: Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Sylvia Rego, Joe Da Silva			
Children's Liturgy	Next One: 28th October @ 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall		Children's Mass 28th October at St Patrick's Church			
Altar Society	Eulalie Hailstone Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 6 (Friday Evening) Kerrie O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Kate Pecar, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey			
Maintenance	Next One: 3rd November - Team A		October: Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Morning Tea	Next One: 4th November: Randa & Ian Trott		Next One: 28th October Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Barbara McMullen, Ann Hard		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	 Monday 22nd October Ruth Doran, 7 Gooraway Place, Monday 29th October Bill McDonagh, 4 Kimbara Close <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i>		Tuesday 23rd October Group 1 Joe & Anna Helu, 16 Royston Parade, Asquith Group 2 Chris & Patricia Smith, 108 Old Berowra Road, Hornsby Group 3 Cheri & Gerald Mangrai, 11 Carinya Road, 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**

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