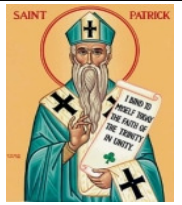




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
7th October 2007



IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS

Readings Next Sunday:

2 Kg 5:14-17

2 Tim 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

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 - Friday

Weekday Masses St Patrick's

9am Monday-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

Will resume after school holidays

NEW PARISHIONERS

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



BLESSING OF THE PASTORAL CENTRE: Thank you to all who were involved in the Mass celebrated by Bishop David last Sunday and to those parishioners who brought a plate of food along for morning tea afterwards. A special mention to Sheila Townsend who organised people to help with the morning tea at short notice. There were very positive comments from parishioners from all parts of the Parish who viewed the new Pastoral Centre on the day.

NEW BISHOP: The following announcement has been made from Rome regarding a seminary classmate and friend of Father Robert's -



VATICAN CITY, OCT 4, 2007 (VIS) - The Holy

Father: Appointed Fr. Terence John Gerard Brady, parish priest of Mosman and Neutral Bay in Sydney, Australia, as auxiliary of the archdiocese of Sydney. The bishop-elect was born in Rose Bay, Australia in 1947 and ordained a priest in 1983.



PAPAL MONSTRANCE: 2 weeks to go!

Our Parish will host the Monstrance, for Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for vocations, on Saturday 20th October. Exposition will be at the following times:

St Patrick's Church:	9.30am to 10.30am (after 9am Mass)
Peace Chapel Brooklyn:	3pm to 4pm (prior to 4pm Mass)
St Bernard's Church:	6pm to 7pm (after 5.30 pm Mass)

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in this wonderful opportunity and to pray together for vocations.



Monday	Jonah 1:1-2:1, 11;
8th October	Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Denis, bishop, martyr, & companions, martyrs John Leonardi, priest
Wednesday	Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Father Terry O'Brien (Parish Priest of Pennant Hills), Brother Crispin Hopson fms

ANNIVERSARIES: Bernie Gleeson, Damien Mullins

OTHER: Ted Bourke

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Peter Walsh, John Macy, Kathy Goodwin, Monique Leyden, Steve Stofka, Judy Huntley, Brian Black



MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Thursday 11th October:

Finance Committee

New Pastoral Centre

7pm



SOCIAL JUSTICE

Fighting for Equal Rights
And Fair Treatment

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Advance Note: Over two weekends in mid-November we will be asking for donations of pre-loved children's books (especially for 0-8 year olds) for children in Redfern/Waterloo. To quote from the Facilitator of Connect Redfern: "One of the major issues apparent in Redfern and Waterloo is the extent of poor literacy, particularly in the Aboriginal and the non-English speaking communities. Research evidence confirms the effect of poor literacy skills on children's educational outcomes and opportunities, as well as life opportunities as adults". As a parish, are we able to give the young children in the Redfern/Waterloo area a chance to develop their early literacy skills and a lifelong enjoyment of books? We hope so. Perhaps during the holidays and for the next few weeks you could start sorting out books at your place and be ready to bring them along when requested. There will be collection points at both churches and the Brooklyn Peace Chapel. More info later.

Social Justice Sunday Statement. A Nation and its citizens have responsibilities beyond their own national borders. What we do increasingly affects what happens to other people and their world. Actions and events outside our borders increasingly affect our lives at home. This year's **Social Justice Statement** is a call for Australians to act more in the interests of our neighbours who do not share our prosperity and security. If you were unable to pick up a copy of the Statement last weekend, an electronic version is available from www.acbc.catholic.org.au.

During the week we celebrated Ghandi's birthday and that day has been declared by the United Nations as the first International Day of Non-Violence. **At this time let us be in spiritual support for the people of Burma.** Further information is available on: <http://overcomingviolence.org/en/news-and-events/events/events-container/article/1327/international-day-of-non.html>.



CATECHIST CORNER: Dear Catechists, as the teaching year draws to a close there are a number of items of importance. A detailed letter

will be forwarded via internet, or posted to those with no access to email. Please let me know if your email address has changed.

*The position of Catechist Co-ordinator is now open - please consider taking on this rewarding role.

***DIOCESAN MASS** on Sunday 4th November, 2pm at Corpus Christi Cathedral. All invited.

***EATING, MEETING, GREETING CELEBRATION** for scripture students and their families on 3rd & 4th November - details to follow.

***ES1 & S1 CURRICULUM WORKSHOP** for those teaching Kinder, Years 1 & 2 will be held at Normanhurst on 14th November from 12.30 to 2pm.

***CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** on 23rd November - invitation to follow.

***BAC** 9am-4pm at Wahroonga for those who need to complete this requirement.

***2008 COLLECTION OF WORKBOOKS** 1st February 2008 - details to follow.

Have a nice break.

Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234 Coral 9940 3837

POLICE CHECK:

There are still people who visit Aged Care Facilities who have not signed the two forms required by Commonwealth



Legislation. These are not the same as the 'Child Protection Legislation' forms which have been signed by most people in Ministry in our Parish. These forms are specifically for people who will enter Aged Care facilities on behalf of the Parish. Identification items totalling 100 points have to be sighted at the Pastoral Centre at the same time as completing the forms.

70 points: Passport OR Birth Extract/ Certificate OR Citizenship Certificate

40 points: Driver's Licence, Pension/ Healthcare Card, Student ID Card

25 points: Plastic card/passbook/statement, Medicare Card, Marriage Certificate, Seniors Card



YOUTH GROUP will meet at the 6pm Mass at St Patrick's Church on Sunday 14th October and afterwards in the Parish Hall. Why not invite a friend?



Thanks to Michael Halliday for preparing the Welcome and Intercessions for September.

PADDY'S PLAYGROUP: *Do you have children aged 0-5 or care for children aged 0-5? Are you free on Tuesday mornings from 9am - 11am? 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 for your child to get used to the school grounds before they start school and for you to meet other parents in the area with children the same age as yours. Who knows—you may make some lifelong friends?

Rosemary 9940 3557 Marita 9482 3534

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB at the Blue Gum Hotel, Corner of the Pacific Highway and Unwin Road, Waitara. 7.30pm-9pm. SIP meets in the function room (off the Bistro).



Wednesday 17th October - Margaret Hinchey rsm: Convenor of Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace. John Cogley: A practicing Psychologist with a special interest in religion.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Saturday 13th October - Day of Growth

1 day Seminar at Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara. Titled: Men are like waffles, women are like spaghetti. For details phone: (02) 9483 2300



Repertoire and Resources for the Parish Musician - a seminar presented by the Broken Bay Music Ministry Forum.



Ever been searching for a particular hymn and not knowing where to find it? Looking to expand the parish repertoire? Confused by copyright? This seminar will be lead by

Australian liturgical composers, Paul Mason, Amanda McKenna and Monica O'Brien. They will explore not only their own work but also the many resources available to the parish musician. Richard Connolly will also join the panel discussion. The seminar will conclude with an examination of the current copyright laws and licensing schemes as they relate to the use of music in the parish. **Sunday October 14 2:00-4:30pm at Queen of Peace, 18 Stuart Avenue, Normanhurst . Cost \$5.00.** For catering purposes please RSVP's to bbmmf@ankus.id.au or 8213 9039.

OPEN FLAME NIGHT - Friday 5th October, 7.30pm

This is an open Flame night, which means you can invite anyone who is 17 years and older.

It is going to be a **BIG NIGHT** with Fr Kevin O'Grady as the guest speaker. As usual the Flame worship team will be providing fantastic live praise and worship and there will be an opportunity to socialise afterwards. There are going to be some photos taken on the night, so make sure you wear your best get up!!

REFLECTION DAY - Saturday 6th October, 9am-4pm

Come and be renewed!! Following the Flame night on Friday there will be a **Reflection Day** on Saturday from 9am - 4pm, open for anyone who is 17 years and older. It will be lead once again by Fr Kevin O'Grady who will cover the topics of Prayer, the Holy Spirit and reading the Bible. There will also be opportunity for individual praer ministry.

For more details go to the link below or contact Renata on 0411 081 158: <http://ww.pymblecatholicparish.org.au/flame/pdf/flameReflectionDay.pdf>

Venue: MARIAN HALL, SACRED HEART CHURCH 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble.

Cost: Free and food will be provided.




TV Community Channel Aurora (8 October, Mon 7.30pm) Our Forgotten People

Did you know that in any one year, one in five adult Australians experience a mental health problem? Yet the stigmatism which surrounds this common invisible disease prevents many from seeking help. During Mental Health Week 7th October - 13th October 2007, Aurora Community Channel is screening a series of programs to help shed some light on the range of mental health issues affecting so many Australians. Tune in for *Our Forgotten People* an Australian made documentary hosted by Jennifer Keyte, about how some people's mental illness can take such toll that it leads to homelessness. *Aurora The Community Channel: Community Channel 183 on Foxtel Digital, Austar Digital and Optus TV featuring Foxtel Digital*

250 CLUB Week Number 10 Drawn Wednesday 3rd October Ticket Number 551
D Eastaway, Heath Street, Asquith. Congratulations! Your cheque is in the mail.



R O S T E R S F O R 13th & 14th 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	Vince Hughes	Malcolm Cross	Kevin Hale	Kevin Hale	Robert Pesavento
Servers	Samuel Funk Daniel Trott Mitchell Trott	Joshua McCarthy Callum Birrell Giaan Wilson				
Lectors	Noel Kelly John Ryan	Anne Maree Hutchins Rebecca Saunders	Maureen Coves Penny Loughland	Vivienne Schreiber Russell Schreiber	Julie Creasey	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Philippa Ryan Christine Cornius	Joan Tunny Margaret Griffin Judy Huntley Georgina Hughes				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	To Mt Wilga Michael O'Neil, Denis Steiner		To Housebound: Teresa Ashton, Jessie Long, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next One: 28th October @ 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall		Next One: 21st October @ 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Joan Tunny Dora Saba, Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f) Next One: 13th October Team B		Group 4 (Saturday) Jo Barton, Cathy Stevens Else Burke, Maria Yardley, Janine O'Keefe, Chris Hayman, Janice Cooper, Kim Fitzgerald October: Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Maintenance						
Morning Tea	Next One: October 21st School Parents		Next One: 28th October Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Gerard Duffy, Paul Coyne, Anusha Mirando		Kevin & Anne Carmody, David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue			
Rosary	 Monday 8th October Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Berowra Monday 15th October Julia Healy, 1 Warrina Street Berowra Hts Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883		Tuesday 9th October Group 1 Gwen O'Regan, 38 Michigan Avenue, Asquith Group 2 Rhoda & Robert Murdoch, 21 Silvia Street, Hornsby Group 3 Edwina & Mani Subramany, 23 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

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