



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

EASTER 2007



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Readings Next Sunday:

Acts 5:12-16;

Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19;

Jn 20:19-31

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 to Friday

Weekday Masses St Patrick's

9am Monday to Saturday

RECONCILIATION

BAPTISM

See Brochure in Church Foyer

WEDDINGS

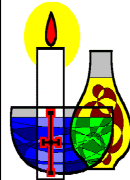
Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word

NEW PARISHIONERS

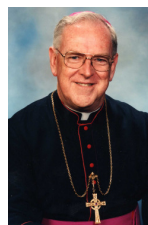
Welcome! Please fill in the Parish Census Form at the back of the Church



WELCOME TO THOSE INITIATED AT THE EASTER VIGIL

Anne Tatenda Abu-Basutu
Angela Clarke
Jason Clarke
Rosalie Clarke
Diana Escalante
Amanda Fayers
Sandra Finn
Anthea Guangco
Claudine Guangco
Joshua Jeanjaquet
Patrick Kucharski

Jaz Kashia Sophia Laracy
Samantha Leslie
Leanne McCarthy
Babra Tafara Makumbe
Joseph Mkasa Farayi
Makumbe
Swithun Penashe Makumbe
Ximena Montes
Jenna Sihyun Yim
Noah Sangyeop Yim
Peter Seongsoo Yim



BISHOP DAVID WALKER

will celebrate **Mass** at the Peace Chapel 21 Karoola Street **Brooklyn** on **EASTER FRIDAY 13 APRIL** at 10am. All Welcome.



READINGS THIS WEEK

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| Easter Monday | Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15 |
| Easter Tuesday | Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18 |
| Easter Wednesday | Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-15 |
| Easter Thursday | Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48 |
| Easter Friday | Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14 |
| Easter Saturday | Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15 |

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maria Caterina Pupo, (mother of Angelina Agostino) Stewart Mills, Rosalind Barnard

ANNIVERSARIES: Ted and John Carmody, Mavis Hayes,

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christine Upton, Colin Acret, Father Terry O'Brien, Sonya Brown, Kathy Goodwin, Lina Alarcon, Ryta Zawodzinski



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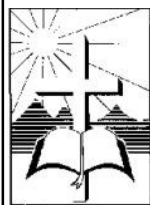
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WEEKDAY MASSES: From **9th to 21st April inclusive**, the weekday Masses will be Monday to Friday 8am at St Bernard's and Monday to Saturday 9am at St Patrick's, until the end of the school holidays.



FAREWELL FOR MRS MARY MCALEER

The long serving Senior Administration Assistant at St Patrick's school, Mrs Mary McAleer will be retiring very soon. This is a sad and significant decision both for Mary and the school community. There will be a very special Liturgy at 1.45pm on Wednesday May 2, followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Hall to celebrate the gifts Mary has brought over many years at St Patrick's. Please mark this special date in your diary.

Robert Peers, Principal St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Congratulations to three special singers who have reached the milestone of one year's commitment to the Children's Choir: Ambrose Wong, Brigita Sarac, and Thomas Messina. Thanks to Fr Robert who joined us at practice on Friday to make presentations, and to share stories from his own days as a choir-singer. The Choir will not be singing again until Sunday 29th April, due to school holidays.



Practices resume on Friday, 27th April, from 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Any new singers welcome at any time, from Year 3 and up. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

YOUTH NEWS

Last Sunday a group of 12 youth and youth leaders from our parish travelled into Sydney for the Activ8 Concert outside St Mary's Cathedral. We joined with Pennant Hills and Waitara youth groups to travel in together. The main performance was by Fr Stan Fortuna, a rapping Franciscan priest from the Bronx in New York. "He was a genius..." was how one of our youth responded to his music and message. "What he said was really relevant to my life and really helped me understand my faith." (Check out Fr Stan's music videos on YouTube.)

The next youth group meetings are 5.30 - 8.00pm Saturday 21 April at St Bernard's and 6.00 - 8.30pm Sunday 6 May at St Patrick's. Please take a flier from the back of the church with meeting dates for Term 2. We have games, music, dinner (\$5), discussion and end with a short prayer. All high school aged youth are welcome - please feel free to bring a friend.

"My Dad" Camp 2007

Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish

The My Dad camp is a weekend that all Dads (and "influential men" in children's lives) should consider attending. It will consist of various activities to suit all ages of children, and is designed for Dads to spend some quality time with their (school age) children in a fun, co-operative and safe environment with other like-minded Dads. The weekend is not designed to get all deep and meaningful about fatherhood; it's all about having fun as a group, and taking some time out to devote your whole attention to your kids.



Full details on the weekend's activities and logistics will be detailed in an information pack to all registered people, but in summary:

Time – There are 2 camps running this year: **JUNE 16/17** and **JUNE 23/24** – each 2.00pm Saturday - 3.00pm Sunday.

Venue – Challenge Ranch, 160 Hensons Road Somersby – 40 minutes from Berowra, 50 minutes from Asquith.

Cost - Dad & 1 child - \$144. Dad & 2 children - \$196. Dad & 3 or 4 children - \$218. The cost includes accommodation, organised camp activities, dinner, breakfast and lunch.

BYO bedding – bunks have mattresses only. Depending on numbers, we will need to ask some to BYO mattress – Meals (dinner, breakfast, lunch) are provided, but you might like to bring some snacks.

PROJECT COMPASSION:

Please return your Project Compassion Envelopes/Boxes by next Sunday 15 April so that we can forward your donations to Caritas to help assist those who are most in need in our world. Once our 2007 Appeal has been finalised, taxation receipts will be issued. Please Note: Donations made by Credit Card will not appear on Parishioner's bank statements until after Easter as they are processed directly by Caritas Australia and receipts will be issued by them.



THANK YOU to

Graham & Samantha Leslie for their donation of palms to St Bernard's Church last Sunday. Palms have been in very short supply this year because of the drought, so your hand cut gifts (ouch!) were much appreciated.



Notes from Liturgy Committee Meeting 27th March 2007 at St Patrick's.

Greg Brown, a Member of the Parish Youth Group, has joined the Liturgy Committee as a Representative of the Youth in the Parish.

- Hospitality Ministry is underway at St Bernard's with Members welcoming all as they arrive for Mass, and who will be present after Mass should anyone need to know more about the Parish and its Ministries. St Patrick's to follow suit shortly. **MOST IMPORTANT:** Newcomers to the Parish are asked to fill in the Census Form found at the back of **both** Churches and return to the Pastoral Office.
- Children's Choir has been busy preparing School Liturgy for Holy Week. They are also preparing for St Patrick's Year 6 Mass on 29th April and the Choir has been invited to join the Cathedral Children's Choir on 6th May.
- Dates to note:
 - 7th April – Easter Vigil – Welcome to RCIA/RCIC Candidates.
 - 25th April – Anzac Day – Special Mass.
 - 26th April – Anniversary of the Dedication of St Bernard's.



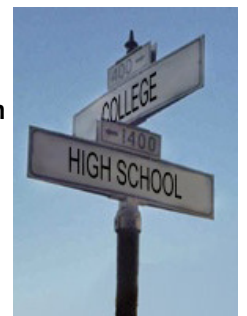
2008 ENROLMENTS TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Most enrolment packages to Catholic High Schools include a Parish Priest's Reference Form which is to be forwarded to Father Robert for his assessment. Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish also requires two additional information forms, to accompany the Parish Priest's Reference Form when it is forwarded to the Pastoral Centre. The three forms required are:

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| BEGINNING THE | 1. | Parish Priest's Reference Form (from High School's package) |
| PROCESS: FORMS | 2. | Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School 2008 |
| TO COMPLETE | 3. | Updated Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Census Form |

Numbers 2 and 3 above can be found at the back of our Parish churches.

Please note: Number 1 above is forwarded directly to the secondary school after Father Robert's assessment.




School Holiday Camps
Challenge Ranch, owned by the Broken Bay Diocese is set on 65 acres and surrounded by Crown Land and State Forest. Its beautiful setting, exciting activity program and convenient location make it ideal for school holiday camps. The cost is \$330 and includes accommodation, fabulous food, day and night activities. Dates: Monday 16th April – Friday 20th April, 2007

Should you have any enquiries about the Holiday Camp, please do not hesitate to contact Debbie on 02 4372 1221.

250 CLUB - WEEK 4
 Drawn Monday
 2 April 2007
 Ticket Number 341
Unsubscribed



ROSTER FOR 14/15 APRIL

| 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 | Allan Griffin | Peter Hourigan | Bill Martin | John Messina | Keith Fone |
| Servers | James Dryden Samuel Funk Daniel Trott | Maree Bain Elaine Formby Lauren Hutchins | | | | |
| Lectors | Julia Healey Ruth Doran | Barbara McMullen Paul Saunders | Yvonne Thomas Maureen Coves | Mani Subramany Edwina Subramany | May Gomez | Diana Ball Jack Chui |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Cecilia Waite Kay Brogan Philippa Ryan Judy Welsh | Georgina Hughes Judy Huntley Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny | | | | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Mt Wilga Jenny Prideaux Jane Hunter | | To Housebound Susan & Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball | | | |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Next One: 29 April @ 8.50am St Bernard's Hall | | Next One: 6 May @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall | | | |
| Altar Society | Roger O'Kell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tutill | | Group 2 (Thursday evening) Jackie Thornton, Leanne Ledlin, Anne Collins, Lis Stoffka, Maria Genford, Cathy Cummins, Karen Kirby, Angela Gogoll, Diane Hartshorn, Kate McGrath, Helen Chacon | | | |
| Maintenance | Next one: 21 April - Team B | | April: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany | | | |
| Morning Tea | Next one: 22 April - Cecilia & Katherine | | 15 April - Parish Pastoral Council | | | |
| Counters | Ian Kemp, Debbie Kemp, Peter Hansen | | Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Apollo Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus | | | |
| Rosary |  <p>Monday 9 April Public Holiday - No Rosary Monday 16 April Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place Berowra Heights Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</p> | | <p>Tuesday 10 April Group 1 Mabel Pereira 53 Denison Street Hornsby Group 2 Fay & Bill Smitheram 17 Brett Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Pauline & Brian Walsh 9476 5257 Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476- 3610</p> | | | |

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