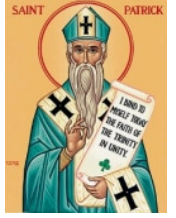


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY - 1 April 2007 - Year C

## MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?



Readings Next Week:

Acts 10:34, 37-43;

Col 3:1-4;

John 20:1-9

### 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  
 See opposite for Holy Week

#### Weekday Masses St Patrick's

8am Wednesday & Friday  
 9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
 See opposite for Holy Week

#### RECONCILIATION

No Reconciliation on Holy Saturday  
 Please see times opposite.

#### BAPTISM

See Brochure in Church Foyer

#### WEDDINGS

Contact the Pastoral Centre

#### FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word  
 1 April 9.50am St Patrick's Hall

#### NEW PARISHIONERS

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



### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 2 April Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25  
 Holy Thursday Ex 12:1-89, 11-14 (evening) 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Good Friday Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42  
 Holy Saturday No Mass until Easter Vigil

### HOLY WEEK

1 April Passion (Palm) Sunday  
 2 April Monday of Holy Week  
 7.30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation St Bernard's  
 3 April Tuesday of Holy Week  
 7.30pm Chrism Mass Corpus Christi Cathedral  
 4 April Wednesday of Holy Week  
 11.30am Liturgy of the Word St Patrick's  
 2.30pm Liturgy of the Word St Bernard's  
 7.30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation St Patrick's  
 5 April Thursday of Holy Week **No Morning Masses**



### THE EASTER TRIDUUM AT ST PATRICK'S AND ST BERNARD'S

5 April Holy Thursday  
**7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration**  
 (Please bring gifts for the Poor and Project Compassion offerings)  
 6 April Good Friday – Day of Fast & Abstinence  
 10am Stations of the Cross  
**3pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**  
 7 April Holy Saturday - Maintaining the Easter Fast  
 10am Morning Prayer and Anointing of the Elect (St Patrick's only)  
**7pm THE EASTER VIGIL**  
 8 April Easter Day Masses  
 8am St Patrick's  
 9am St Bernard's  
 10am St Patrick's  
 6pm St Patrick's



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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Bishop Patrick Murphy, Father Harry Davis OAM (former Parish Priest of Pymble), Nellie Kadylo

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Pope John Paul II, Augusta & Yoke Thye Long, Boyd Long.

**OTHER:** Harold & Josie Carney, Bernie Gleeson

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



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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.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR HOLY WEEK

For this week only, the Bulletin Deadline will change from noon Thursday to **12 noon Wednesday 4th April**. Please make sure that all Bulletin submissions are in by this deadline. Many thanks. Margaret



## Holy Week and Easter

**PREPARATIONS** are well under way for the Easter Triduum. Please read the following and volunteer in some way. This is the climax of the liturgical year and what we regularly do to prepare for each Sunday, should be enhanced even more during these sacred days.

- Acolytes, Servers, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers are required for the Easter liturgies. Please put your name on the roster sheets at the back of the church.
- Parishioners are encouraged to join in the Procession of Gifts to bring their gifts for the poor and their Project Compassion contributions up to the Altar at the Holy Thursday Evening Mass
- Flowers for Easter can be left at St Patrick's on Thursday or Saturday morning. Buckets of water will be left outside the Sacristy. Please be generous with flowers from your garden so that we have a beautifully decorated church for Easter.
- We also request volunteers to clean St Patrick's church on Holy Thursday commencing at 9.30am. Please consider this, as the more we have the quicker it will be done.

### CATECHISTS - REMINDER!

Catechist meeting on Monday 2nd April from 9.30am in St Bernard's School Library. Bring along any unused resources, updated class numbers and dates for Father's visits etc. **PLEASE RSVP WHETHER YOU CAN ATTEND OR NOT.** Anyone needing transport please give us a call.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL - HAVE A RESTFUL BREAK. SEE YOU NEXT TERM!

Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837  
Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234



### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Parish Children's Choir will be singing for the last time this term on Easter Sunday, at 10am Mass. There will be **NO PRACTICE** on Friday, 6th April, since it is Good Friday. We sadly say goodbye and many thanks to Mary and Jessica, Danny Li, Danny Choi, Danny Kang, Charlie and Paul, who are returning home to Korea on 7th April. We wish them a safe trip and every blessing for the future. Practices resume on Friday 27th April, at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Any child in Year 3 and above is most welcome to join us. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



**PARTY** after the Easter Vigil for all parishioners in the Hall at St Patrick's. This is also an opportunity to welcome those who have been baptised, confirmed and received First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please come along and bring a plate of food to share.

## Social Justice

**Caritas topic this fortnight:** "Lack of education is as serious as lack of food." Pope John Paul II made that claim 40 years ago in his encyclical *Populorum Progressio*. Now in 2007, that statement is just as relevant as it was in 1967. For some young people in countries like Australia, going to school is regarded as boring and a chore. But if you had no opportunities to go to school, if education finished when you were eight, if lack of education prevented you from obtaining a job and gaining access to money, would you think differently? Check out [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

The current topic from Ozspirit is **Architects of their own progress**, accessed by [ozspirit@caritas.org.au](mailto:ozspirit@caritas.org.au)

**Pope Paul VI.** This two-part SBS mini-series was shot on location and features some big names, including Jon Voight, Cary Elwes and Christopher Lee. Historians at the Vatican provided script consultation for the series, and footage was filmed on St Peter's Square, in the Sistine Chapel and in surrounding areas of the Vatican - *10.30pm, 1 April*

Parramatta will again host the traditional **Palm Sunday March for Peace** this Sunday at Prince Alfred Park, opposite St Patrick's Cathedral. Preceding the march will be a Multifaith Prayers for Peace service at 1pm. This Sunday is also World Youth Day and in Sydney acclaimed Franciscan monk-rapper Fr Stan Fortuna will be the star attraction at a free youth concert from 2pm on St Mary's Cathedral forecourt.

## PARISH YOUTH GROUP



**This Sunday (1 April)** is the World Youth Day Activ8 Concert @ St Mary's Cathedral. Thousands of young people from around NSW will be gathering for a concert as a lead up event for World Youth Day 08. Parish youth are meeting at Berowra Station 11.00am and Asquith Station at 11.10am. Return time optional at 6.00pm OR 8.30pm. (permission notes required - may be downloaded from Parish website or signed when dropping off youth)



- **Easter Sunday 6.00pm** will be the next Youth Mass at St Patrick's with the youth band playing. If you're in high school this is the Mass for you. However, there will be no youth meeting following this meeting as it is on Easter Day.

### ROSTERS FOR ST BERNARD'S: New rosters

for Acolytes, Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are at the back of the Church. Please take one if you are on any of these Ministries.



### OPPORTUNITY!

Become part of a dynamic team of men and women teaching catechism at our local Government primary schools. Formal training, resources and support are offered free of charge, and your commitment is only for about 1 hour per week including lesson preparation. Assistants are also required and no preparation time is involved, only attending a 30 minute class each week. Skills are acquired, friends are made and YOU make a difference. Call Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837 or Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234 for a chat - we love to talk about what we do!

Please continue to pray for our catechists and for the children they teach.



**PLEASE ASSIST:** St Vincent de Paul at Hornsby are accepting White Goods in good condition. Also, Volunteers are needed for the Hornsby store. Telephone number – 9477 5022.



## FROM OUR SCHOOLS

**THE PATH OF LEARNING:** St Bernard's school has been planning an amphitheatre area near the Hall. A suggestion has been made that the students, parents and parishioners (past and present) be asked to hand draw a paver which will be laid to form the path around the amphitheatre. Each paver is envisaged to represent the values or the teachings of the school, such as "honesty", "compassion", "love", etc. Each paver can have a very simple drawing and a name in the bottom left-hand corner.

The pavers cost \$25.00 each. If you are interested in being a part of this wonderful initiative you will find further information, instructions and order forms at the back of the church. Orders need to be sent to St Bernard's School Office by next week, ie. Thursday, 5 April 2007. Enquiries to 9456-2104.

**Open Day: There will be a special St Bernard's School Open Day for prospective Kindergarten enrolments on Wednesday, 9 May commencing at 9.30 am.**

**Happy Holidays**

**WE WISH ALL CHILDREN AND STAFF FROM OUR SCHOOLS, A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY**



## 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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| <b>BEGINNING THE</b>  | 1. | Parish Priest's Reference Form (from High School's package)  |
| <b>PROCESS: FORMS</b> | 2. | Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School 2008 |
| <b>TO COMPLETE</b>    | 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.

**REFOCUS:** OLOR Parish is offering an opportunity for couples to invest in their marriage. REFOCUS (Relationship Enrichment Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding and Study) is a marriage enrichment instrument for healthy, growing couples who wish to take Time-Out for themselves and their relationship.

Dates: Monday April 30 Marriage as a Process; Monday May 7 Intimacy; Monday May 14 Compatibility; Monday May 21 Communication;

Monday May 28 Commitment.

Venue: Nulty meeting room, OLOR parish, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara.

Cost: \$40 for the entire program or part thereof. Please register your interest through the parish office, 9483 2300,

[linda.power@dbb.org.au](mailto:linda.power@dbb.org.au)

**250 CLUB - WEEK 3**

Drawn Monday 2 April 2007

Ticket Number 654




G Formby,

Baldwin Ave Asquith

Congratulations! Your cheque is in the mail.



**ROSTER \$ FOR 7/8 APRIL**

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	Easter Vigil	9am	Easter Vigil	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes/Snr Servers		Garth Graham		Trevor McAdam	May Gomez	Matthew Cross
Servers		Elizabeth Maher Miriam Graham Thomas Graham		Maureen Coves Angela Smith	Rosemary Dwyer Simone Noel	
Lectors		Paul Maher Sylvia Fermin				Denise Harant
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		Philippa Ryan Judy Welsh Yvonne Graham Jill Graham				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	<b>Mt Wilga</b> Alan Griffin Margaret Griffin		<b>To Housebound</b> Andrew Browne, Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch			
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	Sacristy Care: Ruth Doran April 7 Dora Saba, Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (F)		Group 1 Saturday Morning at Noon this week please. Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale			
Maintenance	Next one: 21 April - Team B		April: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	Next one: 22 April - Cecilia & Katherine		Next one: 15 April - Parish Pastoral Council			
Counters	Gerard Duffy, Paul Coyne, Anusha Miranda		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	 <p><b>Monday 2 April</b> Gai Burke 114 Yallambee Road, Berowra <b>Monday 9 April</b> Public Holiday - No Rosary Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</p>		<p><b>Tuesday 3 April</b> Group 1 Mary Stokes, 40 Royston Parade Asquith Group 2 Maureen &amp; John Sharpe 38 Ulolo Avenue Asquith Group 3 Joyce Dimock 14 Chase Road Mt Colah  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**