

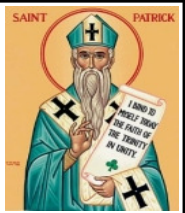


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

10 August 2008



# LORD, SHOW US YOUR MERCY AND LOVE, AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION



Readings Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

**Pauline Year commemorating the 2000th Anniversary of the Birth of St Paul**

### LITURGY TIMETABLE: SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**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 MASS TIMES

#### ST PATRICK'S

**8am Wednesday and Friday**

**9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday**

#### ST BERNARD'S

**8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**

**9am Wednesday and 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**  
St Patrick's - August 17 @ 9.50am Parish Hall

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



**Monday 11 August** Clare, Virgin  
Ezek 1:2-5, 24-28; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday** Jane Frances de Chantal, religious  
Ezek 1:2-5, 24-28; Mt 17:22-27

**Wednesday** Pontian, pope, martyr & Hippolytus, priest, martyr. Ezek 9:1-7, 10-18-22 Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday** Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr  
Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 - 19:1

**Friday** ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; 1 Cor 15:20-26  
Lk 11:27-28

**Saturday** Stephen of Hungary  
Ezek 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

**THIS WEEKEND AUGUST 9 & 10**

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Mass Times for the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation) on 15 August 2008 are:

St Patrick's 9am 7.30pm

St Bernard's 9am



**NEW SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR:** We congratulate and welcome Barbara Triantafilis who has generously agreed to be the new Sacramental Co-ordinator for the Parish. Thank you Barbara.



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: CONFIRMATION

Parents are to present their child to the Parish Community at one of the Sunday Masses this weekend.

**A talk for all parents will be held on Wednesday 13 August from 7.30-8.30pm in St Patrick's Hall Asquith. It is essential that parents attend this talk. Late enrolments for Confirmation 2008 will not be accepted after this date.**

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Parent Confirmation Workshops (for parents only)**

**WORKSHOP 1:** Sunday, 17 August at 8am in St Bernard's Hall **OR** Tuesday, 19 August at 8pm in St Patrick's Hall

**WORKSHOP 2:** Sunday, 31 August at 8am in St Bernard's Hall **OR** Tuesday, 2 September at 8pm in St Patrick's Hall

**Interviews and practice on Sunday, 14 September**

**Confirmation 26 September 2008**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Pope Paul VI, Carmel Kuhn (sister of Wilma Brayshaw, Ng Bor, Lo Chuen-Yau, Tony Woulfe, Fred Sassin

**OTHER:** Bernie Gleeson, James Donohoe

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico Napoli, Mrs Billie Sumner, Sheila Simpson, Elizabeth Cleland, Joan Cunningham, Jim Onslow, Sam Biberian, Clem Conroy, Angela Smith, Shirley Gan, Karen Aiken, Barry Conroy, Spiro Borg (Father Robert's uncle), Corry Wilson, Neil Mickelson, Father John Wakeling

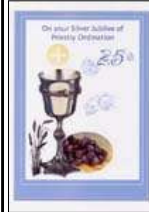




## Lectio Divina

Next Sunday our parish will be led through the experience of Lectio Divina by Bishop David. It will be held as part of the Liturgy of the Word and it is helpful if there is a quiet and prayerful atmosphere in the Church. After the Opening Prayer the Lectio Divina will begin. It will only take 10-15 minutes. It is hoped that all will be on time so as not to interrupt the process of the Lectio.

Lectio Divina is a way of meditation upon the Scriptures. As we are now in the Year of Saint Paul, this will assist all of us.



**FATHER ROBERT'S SILVER JUBILEE:** On Sunday 24 August, we will celebrate with Father Robert, his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. This will commence with the 10am Mass at St Patrick's, attended by parishioners, clergy and Father's family and friends and will be followed by a BBQ Picnic and smorgasbord in the school grounds and Parish Hall. **There will be no 9am Mass at St Bernard's on that Sunday.** There are lists at the back of the church so that you can put your name and number coming for catering purposes. Please remember to do this.

We will be giving Father Robert a gift on behalf of us all, and donations towards this can be put in an envelope marked 'Father Robert's 25th' and put on the plate at either collection, this weekend or next weekend.

## DAY TRIP TO HISTORIC GOULBURN BREWERY



An enjoyable Bus Tour for all members of our community has been booked for Thursday, 18 September 2008. Drive through rolling countryside, vast open spaces and enjoy warm hospitality, when we visit the Goulburn District before our tour of the Old Goulburn Brewery, Australia's oldest surviving Brewery. The Tour gives an interesting insight into social and work life of the early 1800's. The Brewery has been restored and reproduces the original ales and stouts made by traditional processes since 1836. COST: \$50 per person, including bus hire, morning tea at Mittagong, lunch at the Brewery plus tour and tasting. We need to have an idea of numbers so please contact Ruth Doran on 9456 4764 or the Pastoral Office on 9456 2450.

**Senior Choir:** There will be rehearsal THIS WEEK for Senior Choir on Thursday 14th August, after 9am Mass in St Patrick's church, in preparation for Fr Robert's jubilee celebrations. Bring a friend, and very warm socks.



**Children's Choir:** This weekend we are excited to be working with Year 5 from St Patrick's at 10am Mass, providing musical support and leadership. We sing at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and we practise at 4pm to 5pm every Friday in St Patrick's church. Young singers from Year 3 and above from any school in the parish are most welcome to join us. Come along this Friday, or ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935.



## ROSTERS - ST BERNARD'S

We have had two retirements from the Mt Wilga Sunday Communion Roster. Please volunteer for this ministry by phoning Margaret at the Pastoral Centre.

We are still in need of more Counters at St Bernard's. This is not a difficult role and any volunteers would be rostered with more experienced counters. Your generosity in volunteering for these ministries will be very much appreciated.

**CATECHIST CORNER:** New books for K-2 are available for next term from the Pastoral Centre. Unfortunately we have lost two more catechists, one temporarily and the other permanently. We are asking anyone who can give us assistance even if it is for a few weeks, to respond.



You can start as an assistant and ease your way in. Please consider the following: Mt Colah: Kindy, Yr 1,2,4 Berowra Public: Yr 1/2 composite Wideview: Kindergarten (4 children only)

**Coming Events:** Level 3 Course Gospel of Matthew 9:30-2:30 (11,18 Aug, 8,15,22 Sep) Holy Name Parish Meeting Room 35 Billyard Ave Wahroonga BYO lunch RSVP Sharon Da Roza

**Behaviour Management Session** run by Michael Tebbutt from the CCD. Thursday 14th August 10am-12pm at the Pastoral Centre.

**Catechist Meeting** 26th August 10am-12pm at the Pastoral Centre.

Alicja Pieprzyk Catechist Co-ordinator 9456 7596

Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace. SUNDAY SEMINAR SUNDAY AUGUST 17th 2008. 9.45 – 12.30pm 9 ALEXANDRA AVE. CROYDON NSW PHIL GLENDENNING (Director of Edmund Rice Centre) will speak of his experiences in making the film: "A WELL FOUNDED FEAR". This film follows Phil as he attempts to track down some Asylum-seekers deported out of Australia back to danger. It is a hard-hitting but very moving film produced by Anne Delaney and Bentley Dean. At our CCJP Seminar we will view parts of the film and also hear Phil's reflections on the issues it highlights. Don't miss this wonderful session. Come along and bring some interested people with you. Morning tea. Registration \$10 For more information phone or fax CCJP Secretary, Margaret Keyes on 9745 0820. Email: [ccjp@bigpond.com](mailto:ccjp@bigpond.com) Web site: [www.ccjpoz.org](http://www.ccjpoz.org)





Dear Pilgrims, Registration is now open for Lighthouse Festival! This weekend away (22nd - 24th August) is not to be missed, an awesome chance to get back together just a month after WYD. Also, the perfect thing for all your friends who didn't come to WYD and are now regretting it! It's held at Challenge Ranch, Somersby, and is open for everyone from 16-25yrs (yr 10 students under 16 welcome to attend too). The Festival begins with a Carnival, local bands, food, fun and games on the Village Green at 6:00pm Friday 22nd August. The Official opening session with Bishop David Walker begins on the Main Stage at 8:00pm so there's plenty of time to get there after work/school/uni/etc. The Festival closes on Sunday 24th August with an energetic Mass starting at 2:00pm. Grab a rego form from your parish or from the website <http://www.lighthousefestival.org.au/>, and return it to your parish or by mail by the 15th of August. (more details - <http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au/northernB.html>) There's lots more coming up too, so keep an eye on our Northern B website - <http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au/northernB.html>

### FROM OUR SCHOOLS

**St Patrick's Crazy Sock Day** What a fabulously colourful day it was in our school grounds on Friday with such a variety of socks on display for our Crazy Sock Day. We raised \$292.50 which will all go towards purchasing supplies for the BBQ Stall for our Fete 08. Thank you to all who wore their crazy socks and donated their gold coin. Now get ready for Crazy Hat Day on Friday, 29 August.



**Principal's Note:** Special thanks to our three Year 3 students—Catherine Yao, Olivia Ratcliffe and Caitlin McArthur who promoted the day so well. Thanks also to Mary Jo Ison from the Fete Committee for promoting the fundraiser.

**High Achievers in Writing:** Last evening I spent some time at the Diocesan Camp for Talented Writers at

Challenge Ranch Somersby. Two of our Year 6 students, Carra Reyes and Joseph Jones, were selected to attend the three day camp which included Author Workshops and the opportunity to contribute to a Diocesan Publication of Narratives. Both students were highly engaged in the opportunities provided and we look forward to the publication of which they will co-author. Robert Peers Principal



**St Bernard's:** After 10 years at St Bernard's Catholic Primary School, Philip Ledlin will be finishing up as School Principal at the end of 2008 and take up his new appointment as Principal of Prouille, Wahroonga. The Catholic Schools Office has already commenced the process that leads to the appointment of a new School Principal at St Bernard's who will commence in January 2009.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT:** *Trafficked*, by Kathleen Maltzahn, tells the story of a rare human rights campaign that succeeded in changing government policy to protect women smuggled into Australia each year to work in the sex trade. In 2003, the Coronial Inquiry into Puongtong Simaplee's 2001 death at the Villawood Detention Centre put the issue of trafficking for prostitution in Australia on the national agenda for the first time. *Trafficked* contains first-person accounts of women like Puongtang, stories that inspired women's groups to make sure trafficked women could no longer be ignored.' Details on: [www.unswpress.com.au/isbn/9780868409139.htm](http://www.unswpress.com.au/isbn/9780868409139.htm)

North Harbour Parish in conjunction with Affinity are hosting a panel discussion on the topic "**Can Muslims and Christians Live In Peace?**" on August 15th 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Cromer Community Centre, 150 Fisher Road North, just south of Carawa Road, Cromer, (next to James Morgan Reserve). Keynote speakers: Fr. Herman Roborgh SJ and Mr Mehmet Ozalp. There will also be youth speakers and musical items. It is anticipated that other Christian churches, notably the Anglican and Uniting Churches will be involved. You are invited along.



Describing **homelessness** as human rights abuse, Society of St Vincent de Paul President Syd Tutton has called on the Australian government to enshrine the right to housing in a Bill of Rights or other legislation. "Homelessness is a human rights abuse," Mr Tutton said in a statement. "Further recognition of this right would complement the Government's White Paper set to be released in September.

An up-to-date and detailed report on the Mandatory Detention discussion is available on [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

**Critical Life – Critical Faith:** A series of personal and faith related talks presented by Broken Bay Institute on Monday evenings in the Fr Nulty meeting room at: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish 23 Yardley Ave Waitara 7.30pm – 9pm

- September 1      Why suffering?
- September 8      Jesus fully human fully divine
- September 15     On a trip with Paul
- September 22     Who the devil is the Devil?
- ALL WELCOME    Please RSVP 94832300

### EPISCOPAL DIALOGUE:

Please come along to this year's public dialogue between Bishop David Walker of Broken Bay Diocese and Bishop Glenn Davies, Assistant Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Sydney to hear them discuss the topic "Is the Pope a means to, or an impediment to, Christian Unity The Dialogue will take place in the hall at St John's Anglican Church, corner St Johns Avenue and Pacific Highway Gordon on Wednesday 3rd September at 7.30pm.




**REKINDLE THE FIRE - CELEBRATE LOVE:** A two day, couple's retreat presented in a Catholic context exploring intimacy and spirituality. It is a private experience for married couples in loving relationships. A Celebrate Love weekend is held at Pennant Hills on August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. [www.celebratelove.com.au](http://www.celebratelove.com.au)  
For more information contact (02) 9662-7272



**250 CLUB** Week 14 Monday 4 August Ticket No 020  
M & T Hall Simon Place  
Hornsby Heights  
Congratulations.  
Your cheque will be posted.



## R O S T E R S F O R 16/17 AUGUST 2008

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolyte/Snr Server	Michael O'Neill	Justin Berry	Malcolm Cross	Teresa Ashton	Karen Leavy	Keith Fone
Server	Daniel O'Neill Elizabeth Maher Luke Tobin	Jessica Funk Elaine Formby Maree Bain	Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Nicholas Stevens	Isabelle Arzoumalian Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina	Katie Hunter
Reader	Marie Haag Paul Maher	Mark Dunkley Julia Healey	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Cheri Mangrai Stella McNamara	Sandra Way Nicholas Hurden	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kay Brogan Cecilia Waite Philippa Ryan Kathryn Webster	Georgina Hughes Paddy Gunning Chichi Datoc Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Jenny Prideaux, Jane Hunter		Teresa Ashton, Jessie Long, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Children's Liturgy	August 31 8.50am Pastoral Centre		August 17 @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall Jane Hunter			
Altar Society	Debbie Muirhead Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tuttil (f)		Group 6 (Friday evening) Kerrie O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Kate Pecar, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey			
Maintenance	23 August - Team B		August: Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	No 9am Mass 24 August.		Next one: 31 August Catholic Women's League			
Counters	Genevieve Funk, Lyn Beacom, Angela Munt		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton			
Rosary	 <p><b>Monday 11 August</b> Anne Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Road</p> <p><b>Monday 18 August</b> ChiChi Datoc 17 Koorong Street</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p><b>Tuesday 12 August</b></p> <p>Group 1 Jessica &amp; Mark Formby 57 Baldwin Avenue Asquith Group 2 Carmela &amp; Joseph Loccisano 102 Galston Road Hornsby Group 3 Rosalinda &amp; Roland Vergara 6 Stratford Close Asquith</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>			

**St Patrick's: If you can't make your duty and have not been able to find a replacement**

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