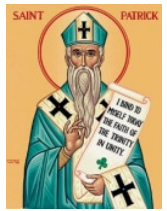




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

12 October 2008

I SHALL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE



Readings Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6

1 Thess 1:1-5

Mt 22:15-21

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 & Friday
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
St Bernard's
8am Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9am Wednesday & Friday

RECONCILIATION

Before Vigil Mass at St Bernard's
After 9am Morning Mass at St Patrick's

BAPTISM See Brochure in Church Foyer

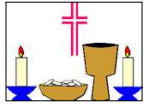
WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word
November 2 8.50am at Pastoral Centre
November 8 9.50am at St Patrick's Hall

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

WEEKLY MASS TIMES during School Term 4
commencing Monday 13 October are as follows:

St Patrick's	8am Wednesday & Friday
	9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
St Bernard's	8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
	9am Wednesday, Friday



DEDICATED TO...


DEDICATION OF OUR PARISH HALLS

After discussions with the Parish Pastoral Council, St Bernard's Hall will be dedicated to Father Denis Callahan on Sunday 19 October after 9am Mass. Please bring a plate for morning tea. The Hall will be known as The Father Denis Callahan Hall.

St Patrick's Hall will be dedicated to Father Patrick McMaugh on 26 October 2008 after the 10am Mass, followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate of food to share. The Hall will be known as The Father Patrick McMaugh Hall.

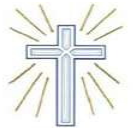
Please come along to these significant milestones in Parish life.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Venue: the Pastoral Centre	
	Tuesday 14 Liturgy Committee 7pm
	Parish Pastoral Council 8pm
	Thursday 16 Finance Committee 7pm
	Friday 17 Catechist Meeting 10am



NORMA SHANAHAN The Pastoral Centre was contacted by Norma's daughter Patricia on Friday. Patricia asked that we let Berowra residents know that her mother passed away on 30 September.



Rest In Peace

Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Callistus I, pope, martyr Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Teresa of Jesus (Avila), virgin, doctor Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Hedwig, religious. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Luke, evangelist 2 Tim 4:10-17

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



RECENTLY DECEASED: Ivan Jones, Norma Shanahan

ANNIVERSARIES: Harry O'Reilly, Jim Treacy
OTHER: deceased members of the O'Reilly family, Mary Ruby Cham Wong, Ivy Low, Joseph Owen Cham, Rose Wong, Elizabeth Cleland

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico Napoli, Billie Sumner, Joan Cunningham, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Barry Conroy, Spiro Borg, Corry Wilson, Neil Mickelson, Father John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Noel Kelly, Alice Balk, Helen Falzon, Norma O'Keeffe

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE: Please pray for our students who begin their HSC this week. We wish you the best of luck and may all the questions be the right ones!!

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND - ST BERNARD'S CHURCH



We would welcome support from Acolytes and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to form a group to take Holy Communion to the homes of parishioners who are sick and housebound, similar to the group which has been operating at St Patrick's Church for many years. This is a rewarding Ministry and volunteers can be assured that they will also be enriched by the experience. Please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre if you are willing and able. An information and training session will be given for those who volunteer.

RENOVATIONS TO ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

As you can see progress is being made on the renovations to the Church. Please be careful when coming to the church while work is continuing.



CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE



DIocese OF BROKEN BAY

26 September 2008: Bishop David Walker DD has written to each Parish Priest to inform them of further changes:

Father Satheesh Ramachanatt OSH will move from Chatwood to Frenchs Forest.

Father Clem Hill will move from Frenchs Forest to Chatswood.



Music Scholarship: The Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish is seeking applications for two music scholarships This to assist in the liturgical life of the parish particularly in the music ministry. It

is projected that in 2009 the scholarship will be awarded to keyboard players, one at Saint Patrick's and one at Saint Bernard's.

The award will consist of \$600 for each musician over twelve months, to be paid towards the cost of music education fees, contingent upon satisfactory completion of duties.

The successful applicants will be expected to:

- have a high level of musical skills (at least 5th Grade AMEB for keyboard, and excellent sight-reading skills);
- undergo further training with member(s) of the parish music ministry team with particular regard to liturgical music;
- play at Masses in the parish at least two weekends per month between February and December, under the supervision of another musician and eventually independently;
- utilise the current parish repertoire, and be prepared to learn and practise new music distributed by the music subcommittee;
- be aware of and respect copyright restrictions;
- be available to play at either church if necessary.

The scholarship will be offered annually, with the holders invited to re-apply with other new applicants. Interested applicants should apply to: Music Scholarship Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish PO Box 3196 Asquith NSW 2077

Children's Choir will

resume rehearsals this Friday, 17 October, at the usual time of 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Young singers



from any school in the Parish are most welcome to come along, from Year 3 and up. There are no auditions, and no fees, but lots of singing, learning and other fun. We sing at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

ST BERNARD'S LITURGY ROSTERS



New rosters from 11 October 2008 to 11 January 2009 are at the back of St Bernard's Church. If you are part of any of these ministries please take your roster home with you. Please note that Mt Wilga has now been included on these rosters.

CATECHISTS We urgently require Catechists for the following classes:

Mt Colah Wednesdays Kindy: 12pm Year 1 11:30am Year 2 12pm Year 4 12pm

Berowra Public Wednesdays Year 1/2 9:20am

Wideview Public: Wednesdays Kindy 10:40am

Becoming a catechist and/or helper is easy. You are provided with ready to use manuals and you are guided and supported throughout.

NEXT MEETING: Friday 17 October 10am-12 noon at the Pastoral Centre.

Alicja Pieprzyk Catechist Co-ordinator 9456 7596



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Make Poverty History Campaign. Next weekend tens of thousands of people in Australia (tens of millions around the world) will be **STANDING UP** against poverty calling on leaders to take action now. Last year over 107,000 Australians and 43,716,440 people world-wide participated in STAND UP and the organizers hope to beat this figure next weekend. You may like to join the large public STAND UP event in Sydney early evening, Friday 17th; details of existing registered events may be obtained on www.makepovertyhistory.com.au or mph@acfid.asn.au which also contain more details. This coming week please pray for the 200 Christians in Canberra who will be visiting politicians to ask for action to meet the **Millennium Development Goals**.



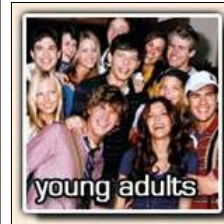
“This week members of Victoria's Parliament have a conscience vote to decide if they will pass a Bill that seriously interferes with the rights of conscience of doctors, nurses and other health practitioners. The Bill achieves a rare and undesirable double, it tramples on both state and international law” - Timothy Ginnane & Greg Craven, *Herald Sun*. *Continue to pray and keep an eye on this important vote and learn as much as you can about the abortion issue generally.*

Remember this year's **Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement** may be downloaded at www.acsjc.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499 for a copy. The Statement contains very interesting information and well-worth the read.

Remember too that details of “**The Earth: Who Cares? People of Faith do!**” and the “**7th International Interfaith Abraham Conference - Walking together: our faiths and reconciliation**” are on the noticeboards at our three Mass centres now.

AN INVITATION FROM SERRA Father Phil Hicks msc, Assistant Priest at St Thomas' Willoughby and Formator of Vocations for the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish, Yardley Avenue Waitara on Wednesday 22nd October 2008. Mass at

6.30pm followed by a light meal, a short meeting, and a talk by Father Phil about his work with the Seminarians at St Joseph's Formation House Willoughby. If you can't attend Mass, please come to the meal and the talk which commences at 7.30 pm. For catering purposes would you please: Telephone: Terry Scanlan 9488 7295 or 0438 887 295 or Kevin Fellow 9144 7156. Email: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com



For **YOUNG ADULTS** wanting to go further in their faith, searching for more or wanting to meet others who are keen to make a difference....All are welcome to "**Dialogue 08**"

for Young Adults (20s and 30s)! This month's topic: "**A Profile of Australian Aid Abroad**". An interactive evening with Tim O'Connor, Caritas Australia. 7.30pm Sunday 12th October at Parish Hall, St Francis Xavier's, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay (North Sydney). Donation \$5. For more information go to yucan.org.au and

Branching Out - Tues 14th October 6:30pm - Personal Development and Sexuality - Reflections from a Catholic Tradition - This week's topic: Stories from Scripture - Branching Out is for young adults (20s & 30s) interested in exploring Christianity from a Catholic perspective. Each night will involve a dinner, followed by a talk and then breaking into small discussion groups. St Patrick's Church Crypt, 20 Grosvenor St, Sydney (near Circular Quay), 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Donation \$10. All young adults welcome! For more information go to www.stpatschurchhill.org/youngadults or yucan.org.au or call Pat Kervin on 9247 3525.

Men's Faith and Life discussions

Following our very successful Men's Spirituality night we have decided to meet monthly for further informal discussions exploring any questions men want to raise. Initially we will look at contemporary issues like the balance between work and life, faith/beliefs and relationships.

Next meeting: Tuesday evening, 7.30pm, October 21st, Hawe Meeting room

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara. Please let us know if you are thinking of coming: 9483 2300, waitaraparish@dbb.org.au



FOURTH TERM IS HERE! WELCOME BACK TO TEACHERS AND CHILDREN




"The Catholic Institute of Sydney is holding an Information Evening 6–8 pm on Friday 17 October 2008 at Strathfield. Take this opportunity to explore what is possible and available at the Institute to deepen your understanding of the faith. See the notice board for full details or visit the website at www.cis.catholic.edu.au "

250 CLUB Week 3
 Drawn Monday 6 October
 Ticket No 977
 Jack Van Pierce
 Montview Pde.



Congratulations your cheque will be posted to you.

ROSTERS FOR 18/19 OCTOBER 2008

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 69040)			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolyte/Snr Server Server	Michael O'Neill Luke O'Neil Daniel O'Neill Luke Tobin	Allan Griffin Chris James Elly Gallagher Callum Birrell	Malcolm Cross Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Bill Martin Nicholas Stevens	May Gomez Isabelle Arzoumalian Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina Erica Messina Thomas Peregrina	Robert Pesavento Katie Hunter
Reader	John Ryan Sylvia Fermin	Mark Dunkley Megan Dunkley	Les Fogden Helen Chui	Maureen Coves Angela Smith	Simone Noel	Denise Harant
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Philippa Ryan	Georgina Hughes Paddy Gunning Rose Formby Joan Tunny				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Chris Enright, Gus Davis		Rosetta Stipo, Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez			
Children's Liturgy	Next One: November 2 8.50am Pastoral Centre		Next One: November 8 The Hopkins Family 9.50am at St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Eulalie Hailstone Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tutill (f)		Group 3 (Saturday) Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ			
Maintenance	Next one: 18 October Team B		October: Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Morning Tea	October 19 - St Bernard's School		October 19 - Family Group Leaders			
Counters	Lisa Palmer, Genevieve Funk, Lyn Beacom		Kevin & Anne Carmody, David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand			
Rosary	 Monday 13 October Julia Healy 1 Warrina Street Monday 20 October Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 14 October Group 1 Pat Longworth 31 Dudley Street Asquith Group 2 Chris & Pat Smith 108 Old Berowra Road Hornsby Group 3 Paul & Jacqueline Mooney 21 Landra Avenue Mt Colah Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

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(Rev) Carmelo Sciberras

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