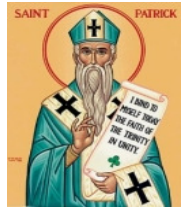


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



## TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

14 September 2008

# DO NOT FORGET THE WORKS OF THE LORD!



Readings Next Sunday:

Is 55:6-9

Phil 1:20-24, 27

Mt 20:1-16

**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, Thurs 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

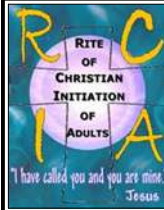
**BAPTISM** See Brochure in Church Foyer

**WEDDINGS** Contact the Pastoral Centre

**FOR CHILDREN:** Liturgy of the Word  
September 14 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FATHER JAMES FOR FRIDAY 19!!

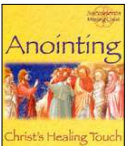


**WHY BE CATHOLIC?** Surprisingly, this is a question many people ask! In Australia, around 1500 adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church, annually, through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

We have an RCIA group here in Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish and inquiry nights will be held in Berowra Meeting Room on Thursday 18 September and Asquith Meeting Room on Thursday 25 September at 8pm. Do YOU know anyone who might like to come? Ask them. Further inquiries to Susie Gates 9482 4136.

**Family Groups:** A new family group is in the process of being formed and we would like some more families willing and committed to join the group. Family groups have been active in the parish for many years. The aims of Family Groups are: to get to know other members of the Parish; to support each other, sharing joys & sorrows within our lives; and to involve children in our Christian life directly or indirectly by our example. Family Groups gather every 6 – 8 weeks for activities, outings, picnics, games nights, weekends away etc. If interested in becoming a member of a family group or if you would like more information please contact Margaret & Paul. Ph: 9940 5353 or email: [pmmrsod@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pmmrsod@bigpond.net.au)

**ANOINTING MASS** will be held at St Bernard's Church on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 12 noon. Refreshments will be served outside the Church after Mass. If you wish to benefit from this special Blessing please ring Ruth Doran (9456 4764), Teresa Ashton (9987 4708). Also let Ruth or Teresa know if you need transport or if you can assist with transport.



**Parish Hospitality Ministry:** Please consider joining. There are many ways in which to make parishioners and visitors feel part of our vibrant community and the Hospitality Ministry will explore and introduce new avenues for this to happen. Enquiries: Malcolm Cross Phone 9457 6148.

Monday 15	Our Lady of Sorrows (Heb 5:7-9); Jn 19:25-27
Tuesday	Cornelius, pope, martyr and Cyprian, bishop, martyr 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	Januarius, bishop, martyr 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs 1 Cor 15:35- 37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING** Saturday 20 September  
12.30pm-2pm at St Patrick's Church. Children must have been confirmed and celebrated First Communion.



**FUNERAL MASS FOR CHARLES KWOK** tentatively Thursday 18 Sept at 11.30am at St Patrick's. Please check Parish Website for any changes.

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection:  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Martin Browne (UK), Charles Kwok (husband of Sophia)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** George de Souza

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



## CHANGED VENUE FOR THE BUS PICK-UP FOR OLD GOULBURN BREWERY, DUE TO PARKING DIFFICULTIES



On Thursday 18 September 2008 the Bus will now pick up at the Church in Warrina Street, Berowra Heights (parking off Woodcourt Road) at 8am and back by 5.30pm. If you need a lift to Berowra from the Asquith end of the Parish, please ring Ruth on 9456 4764. Cost per person is \$50—please place money in an envelope clearly marked 'RUTH DORAN-GOULBURN BUS TRIP' and drop into the Pastoral Centre at Berowra, or place on plate at Mass. Any problems on the day, my mobile phone number is 0414 823 466. Looking forward to your company. **Ruth Doran**

## INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A PEW? The

Blessed Sacrament Chapel pews are going to be removed and replaced with chairs. This will give greater flexibility to the space. If you are interested in purchasing a pew please contact the Pastoral Centre. At present a value is being sought for a reasonable price to assist in the renovations to the church.



## CATECHIST CORNER

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.

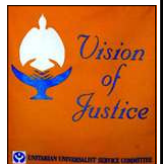
**Alicja Pieprzyk** Catechist Co-ordinator 9456 7596

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE "Catechists within the Parish"

The CCD extends an invitation to all members of parish communities who participate in catechetical ministries to attend the Annual Conference. This includes areas such as Children's Liturgy of the Word, RCIA, Youth Ministry and Sacramental programs. For more information phone Sharon on 9847 0492 or download a flyer at:

<http://www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/ccd/> **Registrations still being accepted.** Friday 19 September 2008 9am - 4pm Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish, Waitara.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT: Fuel or Food.** Recently sixty countries backed by the World Bank and most UN bodies called for radical changes in world farming to avert increasing regional food shortages, escalating prices and growing environmental problems. Australia, along with the US, UK and Canada are not endorsing the report. **AND – Myth: There is not enough food to feed the world's population.** To learn more about these important topics obtain the current issue of **CHECK OUT** by calling 9745 0820 or emailing [ccjp@bigpond.com](mailto:ccjp@bigpond.com). These are very interesting pamphlets and cover a great variety of topics.



At the moment we have an **Abortion Law Reform Bill** being presented in the Victorian parliament and one of the US vice-president candidates talking on the same topic so it is very important we are all very aware of the ramifications involved and be able to discuss the matter strongly.



**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** is a Christian faith formation process for 3 to 12 year old children based on Montessori principles of education. Its central aim is to help each child form their own personal relationship with the God who has loved them from the beginning of time and is calling them by name. It will run in our parish once a week on a weekday, starting at the beginning of next year. Support is needed now for this wonderful program in the way of woodworking, lacquering/painting and sewing. Contact Natasha on 9456 6994 or Sarah on 94570492. Children have vital religious needs and desire to be near to God, but need the sensitive guidance of the adult as well as the inner guidance of the Holy Spirit to nurture this relationship. The Catechesis takes place in a sacred space called the Atrium, prepared for them by adults, so that they can respond to this relationship, first proclaimed to them

through Jesus the Good Shepherd. The Atrium is a place of community and worship rather than a place of academic study. It is a place to be with and enjoy God, to listen to the Word, and to pray. It is designed to reflect the beauty of creation and God's abiding love. The Catechesis is grounded in scripture and the liturgy of the church, then framed by the Montessori principles of education. This allows children to hear the Gospels through the use of sensorially rich materials. The children are free to work with these materials that represent essential proclamations of the Christian message.

The vision for this faith formation began in 1954 in Rome, and in Australia in 1995. This work is now in many parishes around the world. In Sydney, there are currently two Catholic Atria, in Lane Cove and Chatswood. \*We would like the next Atrium to open in Sydney to be in our own parish of Ku-ring-gai Chase!! Can YOU help with this work – and give our children the space and the time to hear, in the busyness of the modern world, that Jesus is calling them by name and asking them to respond to Him in love?\*

An Atrium is created with love by the adults of the parish. There is a wide range of ways you can participate in this work. One of the most immediate needs is for a space (such as a garage or spare room in someone's home) where materials could be stored and, if possible, also be created and worked upon during the preparation of the Atrium. Besides this donation of \*space for a time\*, we need donations of the use of \*equipment\*, \*time\* and \*skills\* (eg people who can work with wood, sandpaper and lacquer; people who can paint small figures and boxes; sewers), of \*materials\* (eg cut glass jugs, carafes, cruetts, very small vases, candle snuffers, doilies), \*access to purchasing discounts\* through business connections, \*money\* to fund specific purchases. And we need \*prayers\*. Later, we will need more people willing to go through the training and become \*catechists\* or \*assistants\* in the Atrium.

If you would like to help prepare our Atrium, or to know more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please write your name and contact details (and if you already have in mind a specific way in which you might help, what that might be) on the sheet at the back of the church. Many thanks!



**ST PATRICK'S APPRECIATION MASS AND SUPPER:** On Friday 19 September Father Robert will celebrate Mass at 7.30pm for parishioners who are being acknowledged for their generous service to St Patrick's Church. Mass will be followed by supper and presentation of awards in St Patrick's Hall. This date is the anniversary of the dedication of St Patrick's Church. Parishioners from the St Bernard's end of the Parish are asked to prepare and serve the supper for this event. Phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre for details.

**FROM OUR SCHOOLS**

**St Bernard's Mrs Vivienne Schreiber - 20 Years at St Bernard's:** 20 years ago on 16 September, St Bernard's staff member, Mrs Vivienne Schreiber, commenced work at the school. Congratulations, Vivienne ... you've given so much of yourself so beautifully to so many students, parents and staff each and every year!

**Whole School Musical Next Week:**

Monday 15 September *Matinee* (1pm) Gold Coin Donation  
 Tuesday 16 September (7pm) Ticket Only  
 Wednesday 17 September (7pm) Ticket Only

**Oxfam Walkers 2008:** In this year's Oxfam Trailwalker, 5 teams entered with parents from St Bernard's. They were:

1. "The Berowra Bushrunners", with David Gallagher. David crossed the line in first place out of all competitors in 14 hours 6 minutes. Jodi Gallagher, Vince & Maria Smith & others provided support.
2. "The Four F's" with Jacquie Fellow, Lisa O'Neil, Pauline Dever and Jo Davidson. They were the 8th women's team across the line in 22 hours 16 minutes. Anna Hilton-Butt, Kirsty Lusty, Donna Machado and the walkers' husbands provided support.
3. "Lady's Day Out" with Rita Hughes, Cathy Birrell and Jane Rorke's and Tim Watts' sisters. They finished in 30 hours 18 minutes. Jane Rorke, Jackie & Tim Watts & others provided support.
4. Linda McNay and her husband, Paul. They finished in 27 hours and 30 minutes.
5. "Dulili" with Vidette Gorvin-White, Fiona Cunningham, Karen Haddon & Greg O'Neil. They finished in 33 hours and 27 minutes. Andrew Gorvin-White, Karen Haddon, James Cunningham, Monique & Richard Leyden, Jodi Gallagher & Liz Chan provided support. Philip Ledlin Principal

**ISLAND DINNER DANCE & FAMILY NIGHT!**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September

**Time:** 6:30pm to 11:30pm  
**Where:** St. Bernard's School Hall, Warrina St, Berowra  
**Tickets:** \$25.00 per adult  
 \$10.00 (Children from 10 to 15 years old)



**Free for children under 10 years!!!!**

**Drinks:** BYO (alcohol consumption will be strictly monitored)

**Theme:** Fijian colours

**Price of ticket includes:** Island styled buffet! scrumptious seafood, sausage sizzle, pig on a spit, hangi

**Polynesian dance show! Two Live Bands playing your dance favourites from the 60's to now!** (Don't forget your dancing shoes!!) **Tickets available from:**

**Ron James 9456-0104 Jean Tonu : 0423-798-815**  
**Charlie Tonu : 0422-446-176**

Email: [jeantonu@internode.on.net](mailto:jeantonu@internode.on.net)  
[ronjamesdesigns@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ronjamesdesigns@yahoo.com.au)

**St Patrick's 5 September 2008**

**Feed, Read & Speed Morning**

Once again there was a fantastic roll up on Friday for our Father's Day 'Feed, Read & Speed' morning. Although the wet weather prevented the sport or "Speed" aspect, there was a great feeling here, with many dads attending and juggling work commitments. My thanks to those who could attend and I hope Sunday's Father's Day was a special one Robert Peers Principal



**Senior Choir** Instead of our regular rehearsal this month, we have been asked to sing at the parish Mass of Anointing on 25th September at St Bernard's, at 12 noon. Practice and warm-ups beforehand, at 11.15am.



**Children's Choir** This week we say goodbye to our Korean buddies, who have been singing with us this term, John, Charlie, Jim, Gracia, Paul, Alice and Jack. It's been great having their friendship and their participation. We wish them safe travelling, and hope to have them again with us one day. Practice as usual this week on Friday, 4pm to 5pm, in St Patrick's church. The parish Children's Choir welcomes singers from any school in the parish, from Year 3 and up. We sing at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

**"My Dad" Camp 2008:** Anyone interested in attending one of these camps can now obtain an information sheet and registration form from the back of the church



**The Broken Bay Music Ministry Forum**

(BBMMF) is holding its next meeting on Sunday, September 28 from 2pm – 4:30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The meeting provides an opportunity for networking among all music ministers in our diocese. The topic this time is "The Place of Chant in Parish Liturgy." It includes a presentation by Paul Mason on "The Place of Chant in the Mass: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." After discussion and afternoon tea, Jim Forsyth will lead a workshop focussing on the Gelineau psalm tones for Responsorial Psalms. All are welcome. \$5 cover. RSVP Paul Mason 0414 436 017 or [info@liturgicalsong.com](mailto:info@liturgicalsong.com)



**2009 Columban Calendars** are now on sale from the St Bernard's piety stall for \$7.00. By buying a calendar you are partnering the Columbans labouring in Christ's vast vineyard: you, too, are heeding the call to be missionary.



31 Oct – 2 Nov: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for married couples  
Mt. Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, NSW Bookings: 02 9489 4523 / 02 4283 3435 or  
[www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**250 CLUB** Week 19 Monday 8 Sept.  
Ticket No 200 C & D Harant  
Baldwin Avenue Asquith



Please think about joining the 250 Club. We have a number of unsubscribed tickets and a new club commences on 22 September.

All Grandparents are invited to a morning of reflection on THE GRACE OF GRAND-PARENTING at Mary MacKillop Place, Mount Street, North Sydney on Wednesday 17th September 10 am to 1 pm. with Sr Therese Leydon rsj. Cost \$5 RSVP: 8912 4884 by 12th September.



## R O S T E R S F O R 20/21 SEPTEMBER 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	Garth Graham	Denis Steiner	Malcolm Cross	Rhoda Murdock	Matthew Cross	Robert Pesavento
Server	Samuel Funk Thomas Graham Giaan Wilson	Callum Birrell Elly Gallagher Chris James	Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Nicholas Stevens	Isabelle Arzoumalian Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina	Katie Hunter
Reader	John Ryan Sophia Smith	<b>Children reading</b>	Patricia Longworth Jerome Gomez	Marcel Reemst John Creenaune	Maggie Soares Jo Quinlan	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kay Brogan Philippa Ryan Jill Graham	Chichi Datoc Georgina Hughes Rose Formby Joan Tunny				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga: Jenny Prideaux, Jane Hunter		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette O'Brien			
Children's Liturgy	9am St Bernard's Church Children's Mass		September 21 @ 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall Margaret O'Donnell			
Altar Society	Jean Dorahy Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tuttil (f)		Helen Chui, Jess Formby (F), Sophie Kwok (F), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny			
Maintenance	20 September Team A		September: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	21 September Class Parents		28 September Social Justice Group			
Counters	Mark Birrell, Peter Formby, Terry Gleeson		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	<b>Monday 15 September</b> Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place Berowra <b>Monday 22 September</b> Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Close Berowra Heights  Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		<b>Tuesday 16 September</b> Group 1 Mabel Pereira 53 Denison Street Hornsby Group 2 Margaret & Colin Acret 8 Plateau Close Hornsby Heights Group 3 Pauline & Brian Walsh 6 Andrews Close Mt Colah  Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			



**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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