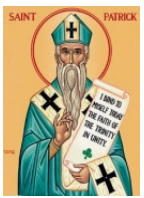




# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

16 November 2008



## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

# HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD

Readings Next Sunday: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17    1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;    Mt 25:31-46



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 16 8.50am at the Pastoral Centre  
November 23 10am St Patrick's Church-School Mass

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

**TODAY: CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL.** Please give generously. Our Parish Quota for this Appeal is \$12,730. Please Note: The CWF Envelopes have been misprinted, with two lines for Address and no line for Name. If you require a receipt, please ensure that both your name and address are recorded on the envelope.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK



There will be an Anointing Mass on Thursday 20 November at noon at St Patrick's Church, Asquith followed by light luncheon. All welcome. If you need transport contact Ruth on 9456 4764 or Teresa on 9987 4708.

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

has now been re-arranged. Parishioners may utilise the Chapel for prayer before and after the Celebration of Mass. You are asked not to occupy the Chapel during Mass as we gather in the worship space of our Church, united around the Altar of Sacrifice.

**CANDELA MISSION** On behalf of the Sisters of Mercy in Peru I would like to thank you for your generous support of the Candela mission. \$3010 was raised from the sale of the women's work and this money has been sent to the women of the shanty - town. It will make such a difference as they continue their struggle to provide for their families. The women are so grateful for the opportunity you have given them to earn a wage that is both fair and dignified.



Since last year much has been done by the Sisters - a nutrition programme has been implemented for the pre-school children in Candela and a medical centre has been built to provide much needed assistance for the families of the town. Within the next year fresh water will be available for all. Without your support these things could not be possible. With thanks Mary Rajca



### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 17	Elizabeth of Hungary, religious Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Apoc 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Apoc 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Presentation of the Virgin Mary Apoc 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Cecilia, virgin, martyr Apoc 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection:  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Norman Francis (brother of Pauline Walsh), Sidney James White  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Giovanni (Jack) Belcastro  
**OTHER:** Holy Souls November Masses,  
**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico Napoli, Billie Sumner, Joan Cunningham, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Corry Wilson, Neil Mickelson, Father John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Alice Balk, Helen Falzon, Norma O'Keefe, Kathy Goodwin, Michael McCarthy, Patricia Sanders, Michael Economedies, Judy Barker



**INTERCESSIONS** Please consider being on the 2009 roster for preparing the Welcomes and Prayers of Intercession for our weekend Masses. You would be rostered for one month per year; guidance and books are available if required. If you have been on the roster previously you may consider rejoining – you would be most welcome! Contact the Pastoral Centre for more information.

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS** A meeting of existing Hospitality Ministers and those interested in joining the Ministry will be held on Saturday afternoon 22 November at 2 pm in St Patrick's Church at Asquith. The meeting will discuss the role of the Ministry and suggested improvements. Enquiries to Mal Cross on 9457 6148.

### PARISH FAREWELL FOR PHILIP LEDLIN



Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish wishes to farewell and thank Philip Ledlin for his contribution to St Bernard's Catholic Primary School and the Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish over the past 10 years ... You are invited to celebrate the Eucharist at St Bernard's Church and share a cup of tea afterwards in the newly named Fr Denis Callahan Hall ... **Saturday 6 December 5:30pm!** Although Phil is leaving St Bernard's School he will still be a much valued member of our Parish.

**Senior Choir** Thanks to all those who sang for two funerals for parish members recently. Your beautiful music was most appreciated by the families involved. We are asked to sing at the Parish Anointing Mass at St Patrick's on Thursday 20th November, at 12 noon. Practice beforehand at 11.15am.

**Children's Choir** Singing is about a lot more than performance: it's about the discipline of good breathing, and pitch, and about meaning what you are singing, and listening to other people. It's an important part of what we all do when we worship, praising God together. Our two Parish choirs are always delighted to welcome new singers. The Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays, and practises on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's Church during school terms. Singers from Year 3 and above welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



**NOVEMBER MASSES** Envelopes are available in both churches. Those names written on the envelope, or inside on a separate sheet, will be prayed for at all Masses celebrated in the Parish during the month of November. Please place envelopes on one of the collections or hand in at the Pastoral Centre. Please do not leave at shrines if money is included.



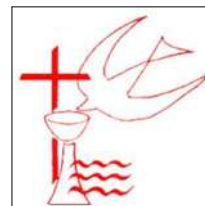
**KCCP Seniors Group** The next meeting will be a Christmas Luncheon celebration at Hornsby RLS at 12 noon 29 November. Afterwards we will enjoy the matinee performance at 2 pm of THE WIZ, performed by Sydney Youth Musical Theatre, who have entertained us so well in the past. Concession tickets are now \$25 per head. Please let Ruth (9456 4764) or Teresa (9987 4708) know ASAP if you will be attending, lunch and/or Show, as tickets will be selling out fast. Other friends and Seniors who would like to join us on this occasion most welcome.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** Christmas is coming and once more we are asking for your wonderful generosity. There are gift cards at the back of the church, with age and boy or girl on them. We ask you to take one and please return with a suitable gift for a child that age. There are many families struggling at this time and they are very grateful for your help. Please return your gift **UNWRAPPED** as the parent needs to see what they are giving their children. A box is at the back of the church for these presents. Thank you!



**RCIA** "Being Called" next week's topic covers Vocation or How Does Jesus want me to spend my life? An interesting subject to think about. Join the RCIA people at 40 Royston Parade, Asquith next Thursday night at 8 p.m.



**RCIC** Notes have been sent out through the Scripture Teachers, but if your child missed out, give Angela Smith a ring on 9476 5747. Children 9 years and over who are interested in Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation or Eucharist should consider if THIS is the year for them. Think about it. Jesus is offering you this great gift. Lessons commence on Sunday 14 December at 7.45 a.m. with a break over the Christmas holidays.

**CATECHISTS** "Come and See". Jesus' invitation could be taken in a few different ways. Just a few more lessons for this year so why don't you join an experienced Catechist to see what happens in the Scripture lessons in our local Public Schools. Just join us for an exploratory look at this stage. You might then feel that next year you would like to be a helper in a class near you. Telephone Alicja on 9456 7596.

Our next meeting is Monday 17th November 10am-12pm at the Pastoral Centre. Please be there for distribution of end of year gifts for the children and to plan for the recruitment Mass.



**CATECHISTS AND FORMER CATECHISTS** are invited to contact me with expressions of interest to attend our Christmas party which will probably be a Macquarie Princess Cruise. Currently we are looking at a 4 hour day cruise with lunch provided at a subsidised rate of \$25. Please contact Alicja Pieprzyk on 9456 7596 if you would like to come.

<b>MEETINGS THIS WEEK:</b>	Monday 17	10am	Catechists	Pastoral Centre
	Tuesday 18	7pm	St Vincent de Paul Asquith	Parish Meeting Room
	Saturday 22	2pm	Hospitality Meeting	St Patrick's Church

## 19 November SBS SCREENING, 'A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR'

This moving documentary is about the Edmund Rice Centre's research work to follow up on the fate of asylum seekers who were deported from Australia. With footage shot in Afghanistan, Syria, Turkey, Iran, and Canada, the film shows part of the search led by Phil Glendenning to find the asylum seekers Australia rejected. The film will screen on SBS Television at 8.30pm.



## FROM OUR SCHOOLS

### ST PATRICK'S

#### 11 November - Remembrance Day

For those who were killed in battle,  
 For those who gave up their lives to save others  
 For those who fought because they were forced to,  
 For those who died standing up for a just cause  
 For those who said war was wrong,  
 For those who tried to make the peace  
 For those who prayed when others had no time to pray  
 For those creatures who needlessly die  
 For those trees that needlessly are slaughtered  
 For all of mankind  
 May God hold them in peace  
 May Love flow over the Earth and cleanse us all  
 This day and for always.  
 Help us also remember today  
 And throughout the year  
 To be at peace with ourselves  
 And accept others as God made them. Amen.

Lest We Forget.



## APPLICATIONS FOR LAY MINISTRY

**PROGRAM 2008/2009:** The Lay Ministries Program is a face-to-face program developed through the collaboration of the Broken Bay Institute and the Parish Support Unit in the Diocese of Broken Bay. There is no course fee and no prior training, experience or qualification is required. Information on each Ministry will be provided during Session 1 on Saturday November 29, 2008 from 10am-4pm at the Caroline Chisholm Centre Pennant Hills. Lay Ministries available, are Minister for the Word, Minister for Hospitality, Minister for Music, Minister for Catechetics, Minister for Seniors, Minister for Loss and Bereavement. Applications for the Program are at the Pastoral Centre and require Father Robert's endorsement.

**ST BERNARD'S** After four years of outstanding service to St Bernard's community, Mrs Vanessa Dillon will be leaving St Bernard's Catholic Primary School at the end of this year. Vanessa has accepted an offer to undertake the Religious Education Co-ordinator role at Prouille Catholic Primary School, Wahroonga, commencing January 2009.

**Can you spare a bar of SOAP?** Teresa House, part of CANA Communities network, is a homeless and crisis accommodation centre in Cleveland Street, Redfern.



It aims to provide a meal and a bed to the most desperate of homeless people in our community, those who have no other options open to them, the addicted, the socially outcast, the disabled. It operates solely on the charitable donations of those who generously share what they have.

If we can provide them with the following then the money saved by Teresa House can provide a warm meal or other assistance so desperately needed. Please help out with one or more of the items required - normal bath soap, inexpensive toothbrushes, toothpaste, tea, coffee or Milo, phonecards, cough lollies (Strepsils etc.), shampoo, inexpensive disposable razors, \$5, \$10 supermarket vouchers or anything you think might help. These items can be left in the boxes marked TERESA HOUSE at the back of the church. Local contact person: Jennifer Gregory 9457 5719. Website: [www.cana.org.au](http://www.cana.org.au) Nathan Lunardi 0419 633 030 or [ncil@y7mail.com](mailto:ncil@y7mail.com)

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT** Today almost **30,000** children will die from preventable diseases.



You can make a difference - become a **Hopegiver**. Support Caritas Australia's long-term community development projects

(at any time, but more particularly as Christmas approaches) by joining the **Hopegiver** program and donating monthly. More information on [caritas@caritas.org.au](mailto:caritas@caritas.org.au) or donate by phoning 1800 024 413. **Reminder.** At 8.30pm Wednesday 19 November SBS will be screening **'A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR'** (Refer to SMH article on the Asquith noticeboard and see notice above.)

## ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION FOR ADVENT

Bishop David invites all members of the Diocese to join with members of all other Christian Churches in northern Sydney for an Advent Ecumenical Celebration on **Wednesday 26th November** at 8:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara. Please be part of this opportunity to gather with fellow Christians as we prepare to celebrate the Lord's birth.

## REMEMBRANCE OF A LOST CHILD

During the month of November we pray for all our deceased loved ones but there is a particular kind of grief for anyone who has lost a child, whether as an adult, a child or a baby, through stillbirth, abortion or miscarriage. On Nov 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm at OLOR Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara, we will have a special liturgy to remember and pray for our deceased children to which you, and anyone you know who has lost a child is invited. Bring with you a flower or a bud which will be planted during the liturgy as a remembrance.



## 'DEEPER' CD on sale at the Pastoral Centre.

The CD was produced as a special project for WYD. It features all original songs composed and performed by young adults within the Diocese, including our own Adrian Gomez. The CD can be purchased from the Pastoral Centre for \$25 or can be ordered online at [www.wydbrokenbay.org.au](http://www.wydbrokenbay.org.au) Phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre if you would like a copy.


Branching Out - Tues 18<sup>th</sup> November 6:30pm – Personal Development and Sexuality - Reflections from a Catholic Tradition Branching Out is for young adults (20s & 30s) interested in exploring Christianity from a Catholic perspective. St Patrick's Church Crypt, 20 Grosvenor St, Sydney 6:30pm–9:00pm. Donation \$10. For more information call Pat Kervin on 9247 3525.

250 CLUB Week 8 Drawn  
Monday 10 Ticket No. 035  
Annie Wong Lords Avenue Asquith  
Congratulations! Your cheque will be posted to you



**Special Bereavement Mass** Mary MacKillop Chapel 24 November 7.30 pm. A Special Bereavement Mass to pray for our loved ones, our relatives and friends who have died will be celebrated at Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel, Mount St, North Sydney. All are welcome.

## R O S T E R S F O R 22/23 NOVEMBER 2008

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolyte/Snr Server	Garth Graham	Allan Griffin	Mani Subramany	Trevor McAdam	Karen Leavy	Matthew Cross
Server	Georgia Chinchilla Monica Chinchilla Lilli Roberts	Elaine Formby Jessica Funk	Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Brandon Lukich-Young	Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Stuart Fone Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Ruth Doran Jerome Gomez	Melissa Mills Julia Healey	Laurie Smith	Teresa Ashton Jim Fitzgerald	Children Reading	Diana Ball Margaret Steele
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Cecilia Waite Philippa Ryan	Georgina Hughes Paddy Gunning Barbara McMullen Margaret Griffin Chichi Datoc				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Chris Enright, Gus Davis		Susan & Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball			
Children's Liturgy	Next one: 30 November at 8.50am in the Pastoral Centre		November 23 10am Children's Mass			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 2 (Thursday Evening) Jackie Thornton, Leanne Ledlin, Anne Collins, Lis Stofka, Maria Genford, Cathy Cummins, Karen Kirby, Angela Gogoll, Diane Hartshorn, Kate McGrath, Helen Chacon			
Maintenance	29 November Team B		Maintenance November Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	23 November - Gen's Group		23 November Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Mark Birrell, Peter Formby, Terry Gleeson		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	 <p><b>Monday 17 November</b> Gwen Wood 7 Boundary Street <b>Monday 24 November</b> Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p><b>Tuesday 18 November</b> Group 1: Mary Stokes 40 Royston Parade Asquith Group 2: Fay &amp; Bill Smitheram 17 Brett Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3: Joyce Dimmock 14 Chase Road Mt Colah</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>			

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(Rev) Carmelo Sciberras

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