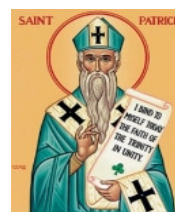


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

17 August 2008



# O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU



Readings Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23

Rom 11:33-36

Mt 16:13-20

**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 See note opposite  
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thurs and Saturday

#### ST BERNARD'S

8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9am Wednesday and Friday See note opposite

### 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  
August 17 @ 9.50m St Patrick's Parish Hall  
August 31 @ 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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



### FATHER ROBERT'S SILVER JUBILEE: Next Sunday

the 24th we will celebrate Father Robert's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. This will commence with 10am Mass at St Patrick's, attended by parishioners and Father's family and friends and will be followed by a BBQ/smorgasbord in the school grounds and Parish Hall. **There will be no 9am Mass at St Bernard's on Sunday.** There are lists at the back of the church for your name and number coming, for catering purposes. We will be giving Father Robert a gift on behalf of us all, and donations can be put in an envelope marked 'Father Robert's 25th' and put on the plate at either collection, this weekend.

**There will be no parking in the school grounds on this day other than for those who are delivering, preparing and serving food.** Please come in plenty of time to find parking in surrounding streets. Helpers are still required for the day so please ring Cynthia Gilbertson on 9476 6215 or Margaret Browne at the Pastoral Centre. It is essential that the St John's and Uniting Church parking area is left clear for their service at 11am. We have only been using this parking area on a Sunday because of the goodwill of St John's, so please be mindful of this.

### FEAST OF ST BERNARD AND FATHER ROBERT'S SILVER JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION: This Wednesday



20 August parishioners are invited to attend the Mass in St Bernard's school grounds, to be held at 12 noon. On this day our two Parish schools will be celebrating Father Robert's Silver Jubilee and the Feast Day of St Bernard. The children from St Patrick's Primary School will travel by bus to join St Bernard's and all will enjoy a picnic in the grounds after Mass. **THERE WILL BE NO 8AM MASS AT ST PATRICK'S NOR 9AM MASS AT ST BERNARD'S ON THIS DAY.**



### FR ROBERT BORG AND FR BRIAN MOLONEY CELEBRATING 25 YEARS ORDAINED:

Serra Broken Bay has arranged to celebrate this major milestone at Our Lady of the Rosary, Cathedral Parish, 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara on Wednesday 27 August. Mass will be concelebrated by Fr Brian and Fr Robert at 6.30pm followed by a meal and refreshments. Fr Robert and Fr Brian will then speak to us about their priestly vocations. If you are unable to join us for Mass, the meal will be at around 7.30 pm. To register please telephone Kevin Fellow 9144 7156, David Carson 9449 6038 or Terry Scanlan 0438 887 295. Email - terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com.

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Joyce O'Rourke, Mick Clough (brother of Pat Clough), Shirley Gan (sister of Jessie Long), Clem Conroy (husband of Jenny), Salvatore Barillaro.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gesmundo Daria, Amelia Carroll, Gerard Harant  
**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 (Father Robert's uncle), Corry Wilson, Neil Mickelson, Father John Wakeling, Ian Sanders



Monday 18 Ezek 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday John Eudes, priest  
Ezek 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Bernard, abbot, doctor  
Ezek 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Pius X, pope. Ezek 36:23-38; Mt 22:1-14

Friday Queenship of Mary  
Ezek 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Rose of Lima, virgin  
Ezek 43:1-7; Mt 23:1-12

Thank you to Father James and Father McMaugh who will supply for Father Robert at Masses this weekend while he attends his classmates Silver Jubilee celebrations.



**FUNERAL MASS FOR CLEM CONROY** will be held at 9am this Tuesday 19 August.

**FUNERAL MASS FOR SALVATORE BARILLARO** will be held at St Patrick's at 10.30am on Thursday 21 August. May they rest in peace.

**IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:** The Charitable Works Envelopes printed in the Diocese have a misprint on them. The envelopes have two address lines and no line for the donors name. We have managed to trace the names for most of those we have already received, but if you are still to put your envelope in, please make sure your name is on it. **This is especially important if donating by Credit Card and/or if a receipt is required.**



### Altar Server Training Sessions at St Patrick's

Young people interested in becoming Altar Servers at St Patrick's are invited to contact the Pastoral Office. Training sessions will be held later this month. You must have completed all the Sacraments and be willing to be on a roster (one or two Masses per month) although every effort will be made to roster you on the Mass your family usually attends.



### Hospitality Ministry in the Parish:

All those interested in joining this Ministry and/or being part of a guiding team are invited to contact the Pastoral Office. Enquiries to Malcolm Cross on Phone 9457 6148.

**Meetings:** Catholic Women's League will meet on 19 August in the Parish Meeting Room at 10am. All welcome.



**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)

**Catechist Meeting** 26th August 10am-12pm at the Pastoral Centre. Alicja Pieprzyk Catechist Co-ordinator 9456 7596



**Lectio Divina:** This 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.

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.

There are leaflets explaining Lectio Divina at the back of the Church. Please take one.

### DAY TRIP TO HISTORIC GOULBURN BREWERY:

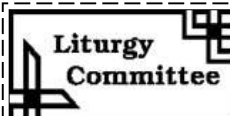
An enjoyable Bus Tour for all members of our community has been booked for Thursday, 18 September 2008. Drive through rolling countryside, vast open spaces and enjoy warm hospitality, when we visit the Goulburn District before our tour of the Old Goulburn Brewery, Australia's oldest surviving Brewery. 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.



**Children's Choir:** We need all choir members to attend practice this week on Friday at 4pm to 5pm as usual, to prepare for Fr Robert's jubilee Mass next Sunday, 24th August. We will be joining with the Senior Choir and other guest musicians to make this celebration very special. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass at St Patrick's on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms, and is open to any young singer from Year 3 and up. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



**Special Music Practice:** Practice for all adult singers and other musicians for Fr Robert's jubilee Mass will be held on Wednesday 20th August, at 7.30pm in St Patrick's church. All welcome!



### Notes from Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2008

- o Chris Britton resigned and was thanked for his worthwhile contribution to the Liturgy Committee.
- o The Diocese is forming an Hospitality Ministry and representatives from our Parish will attend Workshops when organised.
- o RCIA will be holding Enquiry Nights on 18 & 25 September.
- o Anointing Masses will be celebrated at St Bernard's on 25 September and St Patrick's on 20 November.
- o Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian formation process for children between 3 & 12 years. More information will be forthcoming shortly.

**WYD08 is over...what next?**

The Lighthouse Festival is celebrating the 5th Annual festival on 22-24 August 2008 at Challenge Ranch. There are three brand new venue themes for 2008, a new layout for Sacred Space, a huge line up of bands/musicians and the Coffee Club returns as good as always. This festival would be a great break after Year 12 Trials, a good WYD reunion or a time for young adults to explore their role in our Church. Find out more at [www.lighthousefestival.org.au](http://www.lighthousefestival.org.au)

**FROM OUR SCHOOLS: St Bernard's Athletics Carnival:**

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who assisted to make our 2008 Athletics Carnival such a success. With the new organisation / format, I appreciate that parents may not have seen the whole school focused on watching every event. I have, however, been assured by the students that they loved the idea of being active all day! Parent assistance on a grand scale ensured the success! Beyond all this adult organisation was a band of student leaders who worked so hard in the lead up to the carnival and certainly at the carnival too ... I am, of course, alluding to our Colour House leaders and ALL of Yr 6. Congratulations to Bernard House for winning the carnival ...

**Public Speaking**

St Bernard's Public Speaking Competition for all students K-6 has proven, again, to raise the confidence and skills of all our

students. Our 2008 competition was indeed a rousing success. I thank and congratulate each and every student in the school.

**Philip Ledlin - Principal**

**St Patrick's: Book Week will be celebrated in Week 5 (18 – 22 August).**

This year's theme is "Fuel the Mind". The week promises to be (another) busy one, with a visit to Berowra to celebrate Father Robert's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, excursions, cricket, fun days and more. The highlight of this week, however, will be our Book Week Parade, to be held on Thursday 21 August at 2pm in the playground. All children are asked to come to school on that day dressed as a character from a book they have read and enjoyed.



**Olympian from KCCP:** Congratulations to Stuart Gomez, a parishioner of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish (when he's not training interstate or overseas) and a former student of St Patrick's School and St Leo's College, who last week represented Australia at the Olympics. Stuart competed in the

badminton men's singles tournament and went down in a thrilling match last Saturday night to a higher ranked French player. Badminton is the second biggest participation sport in the world and is arguably the fastest racquet sport. Congratulations too, to Stuart's parents, Jerome and Louisa Gomez, who have supported him so much for so many years to get him to the Olympics. You can look up Stuart's biography on the Australian Olympic website and send him a hero message via there as well. <http://www.olympics.com.au>

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT\ Time to ban the bomb.**

Much of the world has forgotten August 1945. Buried beneath our collective consciousness in the shallowest of graves, lies the uncomprehending knowledge that humanity now shares the planet with 26,000 nuclear weapons, most of them vastly more powerful than the devices of the 1940s. It is bad enough that they are in the hands of at least nine states, but unknown quantities of potential weapons-grade materials are also seeping through the porous borders of the world's black economy. Australia, Canada, and others are selling the crucial bomb fuel uranium freely to nuclear weapons states under a fictional safeguards regime. - Scott Ludlam, *Online Opinion*

**DIocese OF BROKEN BAY -  
Diocesan Liturgy Coordinator****Full Time Position**

The Diocese is seeking to appoint a Diocesan Liturgy Coordinator who will be part of the Parish Support Unit based at the Diocesan Offices, Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills, NSW. The Liturgy Coordinator will report to the Director of the Parish Support Unit and work closely with the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. The Diocesan Liturgy Coordinator will promote the development of liturgical vision in the Diocese, within the context of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, through collaboration with Parishes in the organisation of local and Diocesan Celebrations. This will require the planning and delivery of effective support and training in liturgical development; ensuring the local and Diocesan celebrations are appropriate, inclusive and encourage good practice; sustaining and creating appropriate networks throughout the Diocese; and, developing resources to support Parishes and the work of the Parish Support Unit. Initial appointment will be a two-year fixed term contract. Closing date for applications: Wednesday 27 August 2008. For further details please contact: Mrs Ann Maree Whenman, Director, Parish Support Unit: Telephone: 9847 0482 Email: [annmaree.whenman@dbb.org.au](mailto:annmaree.whenman@dbb.org.au) For information package and application details contact: Mr Justin Barwick, Human Resources: Telephone: 02 9847 0422 Email: [justin.barwick@dbb.org.au](mailto:justin.barwick@dbb.org.au)



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**DIocese OF BROKEN BAY -  
Coordinator of Cathedral Life  
(Liturgy) Part Time Position (0.4 FTE)**


The Diocese is seeking to appoint a Coordinator of Cathedral Life (Liturgy) who will be part of the Parish Support Unit based at the Cathedral Parish Offices, Yardley Avenue, Waitara. The Coordinator of Cathedral Life will report to the Diocesan Liturgy Coordinator. The Coordinator of Cathedral Life will be responsible for the development and support of the liturgical life of the Cathedral. The Coordinator will work in collaboration with the Dean of the Cathedral, other members of the Cathedral Pastoral Team and Cathedral Ministries. Key responsibilities include the planning and implementation of Cathedral liturgies including major seasonal liturgies, ritual events, patronal feasts and anniversaries and public liturgical and devotional prayer. Initial appointment will be a two-year fixed term contract. Closing date for applications: Wednesday 27 August 2008. For further details please contact: Mrs Ann Maree Whenman, Director, Parish Support Unit: Telephone: 9847 0482 Email: [annmaree.whenman@dbb.org.au](mailto:annmaree.whenman@dbb.org.au) For information package and application details contact: Mr Justin Barwick, Human Resources: Telephone: 02 9847 0422 Email: [justin.barwick@dbb.org.au](mailto:justin.barwick@dbb.org.au)

**250 CLUB** Week 15 Monday 11 August Ticket No 481 **Unsubscribed**

If this number had not been unsubscribed, the ticket number holder would have won \$500. A new 250 Club series commences on 22 September 2008 and you have to be in it to win it. Please think about joining the Club and phone the Pastoral Centre to join. There is a \$25 prize each week except for the fifth, tenth, fifteenth and twentieth week, when the prize is \$500. Proceeds from the 250 Club are used to enhance our Parish in many ways.



## R O S T E R S F O R 23/24 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 Server	Michael O'Neill  Fred Alaalatoa Daniel O'Neill Luke O'Neill	No 9am Mass today so that you can attend 10am Mass at St Patrick's for Father Robert's Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination.	Malcolm Cross  Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Rhoda Murdoch  Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	May Gomez  Sean Barton Elissa Barton	Robert Pesavento  Stuart Fone
Reader	Sophia Smith Jerome Gomez		Les Fogden Helen Chui	Maureen Covas Angela Smith	Barbara McMullen Maureen Covas	Denise Harant
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Cecilia Watie Kay Brogan Brian Tutill					
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Michael O'Neil, Denis Steiner		Andrew Browne, Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch			
Children's Liturgy	August 31 8.50am Pastoral Centre		September 7 @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall Jan Favalaro, Jackie Favalaro-Tod			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Jenny Jaques, Anne gossion, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester			
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	Peter Hanson, David Funk, Barbara McMullen		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Elizabeth Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus Angela Munt			
Rosary	 <p><b>Monday 18 August</b> ChiChi Datoc 17 Koorong Street</p> <p><b>Monday 25 August</b> Ann Hard, Unit 10, 22/24 Goodwyn Road Berowra 'Athenry'</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p><b>Tuesday 19 August</b></p> <p>Group 1 Gwen O'Regan 38 Michigan Avenue Asquith</p> <p>Group 2 Vacant</p> <p>Group 3 Vacant</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 please call St Patrick's Church Sacristy on 9476 6904**

### KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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