

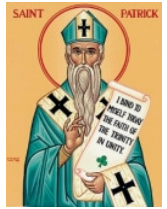


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

19 October 2008



GIVE THE LORD GLORY AND HONOUR

Readings Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26 1 Thess 1:5-10 Mt 22:34-40

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

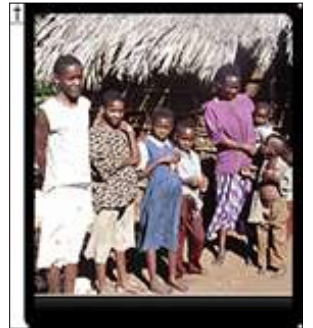
FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word
November 2 8.50am at Pastoral Centre
November 8 9.50am at St Patrick's Hall

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

DEDICATION OF ST PATRICK'S HALL

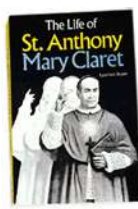
St Patrick's Hall will be dedicated to Father Patrick McMaugh on 26 October 2008 after the 10am Mass, followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate of food to share. The Hall will be known as The Father Patrick McMaugh Hall.

World Mission Day 'Today marks World Mission Day. According to Pope Benedict XVI, every Catholic must respond to the mission of the Church. He notes, "It is against the courage to evangelize that a believer's love for the Lord can be measured. We can say that for the individual faithful it is not just a matter of collaborating in evangelizing activity, but also of seeing oneself as a protagonist and jointly responsible in the Church's mission".



(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Well - The Journey Begins. We have several enquirers interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. If any parishioners are interested in coming they would be very welcome. RCIA is a welcome into the community for new people and we would like to have more of the community involved. If you are interested just roll up any Thursday night to 40 Royston Parade, Asquith (just down the road from St Patrick's). You will be assured of a warm welcome. The first session is Thursday 23 October based on the Christmas Bible readings and the start of Christ's life on earth.



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

ANNIVERSARIES: Damian Mullins, Patrick O'Halloran, Nicholas Doust

OTHER: Franco Pereira, Peter d'Souza, Irene & George d'Souza

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



Monday	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	John of Capistrano, priest Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:54-59
Friday	Anthony Claret, bishop Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 12:1-9

MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Tuesday 21 October **Catholic Women's League** 10am Parish Meeting Room
 Tuesday 21 October **Parish Finance Committee** 7pm Pastoral Centre

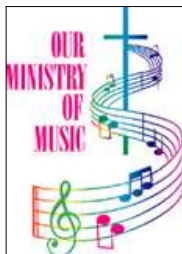


COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND - ST BERNARD'S

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.

Music Scholarship: The Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic

Parish is seeking applications for two music scholarships This is 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 Applications close Friday 31 October 2008

Children's Choir

The Parish Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, but we practise every week, so that we have plenty of time to learn new music, to develop good technique and to learn to work together as a team. We practise together on Fridays during term-time from 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Any young singer from Year 3 and up is welcome to join us at any time. Simply come along to our next practice, or ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935



Alternative Language

The Vatican has issued a new directive that the name of God, "Yahweh", should not be 'used or pronounced' in songs and prayers during Catholic Masses. This directive will be implemented over time, but you may begin to notice slight changes in the wording of some of the hymns we sing at Mass. More information can be found at the OCP website, <http://www.ocp.org/directive08>.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next meeting is on Tuesday at 10am in the Parish Meeting Room. New members are always welcome. Please join us.



ST.VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars are now on sale at the back of the Church The cards are in packs of ten for \$6.00 per pack. This is very good value .They all have a Christian design and message as our reason for selling them is to keep Christ in Christmas. The Columban Calendars sell for \$7.00 each. They make a very good present at Christmas time .They are also are a good home diary so why not buy one and help the missions at the same time

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.

Alicja Pieprzyk Catechist Co-ordinator 9456 7596



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT
Make Poverty History Campaign.

This weekend the Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish will be involved in **STAND UP**, a massive global action by millions of people who



want to stand up and say **NO** to desperate poverty and injustice. The Bible encourages us to “Say No to wrong, learn to do good, work for justice, help the down-and-out, stand up for the homeless and go to bat for the defenceless.” (Isaiah 1:17) **You are invited** to join us for about 5 minutes in the St Patrick’s church grounds following the 10.00 am Mass this Sunday to **stand up and be counted**. If you have attended one of the other Masses in our Parish, consider coming to St Patrick’s for this short time; likewise, if you are unable to come along, at (say) 11.00 how about you and/or your family spend a couple of minutes in prayer asking

that the most vulnerable ones in the world may find justice in their lives.

We pray that **STAND UP** will be effective in raising public awareness to these issues and that leaders around the world will listen to our message. **PLEASE DO JOIN US!!**

Sunday October 19 is **World Mission Day**. This year the theme is *One World, One Family, One Mission of Love*. The day will also mark the beatification of the parents of St Therese of Lisieux, Zélie and Louis Martin. St Therese is the patron saint of the worldwide mission of the Church

Abortion law a "betrayal of humanity": Hart.

Melbourne Archbishop Denis Hart has described the passing of the Victorian Abortion Law Reform Bill on Friday as a "betrayal of our shared humanity, a betrayal of women, and a betrayal of the innocent unborn child."

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish – PARISH SHIELD 2008 (Touch Football)

St Bernard’s proudly won the Parish Shield in 2007. This inter-parish competition has been going strong for four years now and the shield has been won twice by St Bernard’s and twice by St Patrick’s ... Who will win in 2008 and become the outright series champions? **WHEN:** Saturday 25 October 2008 – (2:30pm kick-off)

The contest will be a Touch Football competition with 4 games being played:

- Boys (primary school age) - 2:30pm
- Girls (primary school age) - 3:00pm
- Adult ladies (including high school student girls) - 3:30pm
- Adult men (including high school student boys) - 4:00pm



WHERE: St Bernard’s Catholic Primary School, Berowra Heights. Everyone is invited to this Parish Celebration. Essentially, you don’t have to be in a team; just come along and enjoy a sausage sizzle and some very “non-serious sport” as a spectator! If you would like to join a team, please complete the return slip below:

PARISH SHIELD 25.10.08 Please return this note to School Office/Parish Office by Monday 20 October

PRINT NAME/s

Boys - 2:30pm Girls - 3:00pm

Adult ladies - 3:30pm Adult men - 4:00pm.....

Phone #

I CAN HELP WITH THE BBQ: NAME

Alternatively, please contact the following team coordinators:

St Bernard’s Teams: Nicole and Bernie O’Donohue 9456 3586 or 0439 945 635

St Patrick’s Teams: Chris Hopkins 0419 681 141 (please leave a message)

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Bernard’s Market Night



When: Friday 7th November 2008

Where: St Bernard’s School Grounds Warrina Street, Berowra Heights **Time:** 7pm until 10pm “ish”

COME AND START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND BROWSE THROUGH OUR WIDE VARIETY OF STALLS.

Paintings by PiCassie, Jewellery, Handbags, Homewares, School Craft, Piety Stall, Glassware, Rainbow Printed Items, Linen, Tupperware, Cards, Children’s: Clothes – Plaques –

Plastercraft – Puzzles – Books – Shoes – T-shirts. Also there will be HOT food available for various prices, mobile coffee van and a cake stall.

St Patrick’s Years 5 & 6 Musical To merely say “congratulations” seems inadequate for the outstanding effort and achievement from our students and teachers with the support of parents in the last week of term. We have had wonderful feedback, with several letters arriving from “outsiders” passing on their congratulations. Well done one and all! Our new stage also stood up to the rigours of the Musical, including the Finale with all students, so once again, thanks to the P&F and Fete efforts for this.



Branching Out - Tues 21st October 6:30pm – This week’s topic: Relationships & Being Single – 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.



You are invited to a Reflection on Life with Mary MacKillop (Adult Life & Call to Mission, Age, Sickness and Joy) 9.30 am - 2.00 pm, 11th November, 2008 Mary MacKillop Place Joachim Forbes Room 1st Floor, Museum Building Mount Street, North Sydney. Cost: \$10.00, Refreshments provided. BYO packed lunch. Please contact Deborah on 89124878 by 7th November.

250 CLUB Week 4
 Drawn Tuesday 14
 Ticket No. 111
 Jillian Arthur
 Lady Street Mt Colah
 Congratulations your cheque will be posted to you.



ROSTERS FOR 25/26 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	Garry Cornius Lauren Hutchins Nicole Huchins Freda Alaalatoa	Justin Berry Jessica Funk Elaine Formby	Mani Subramany Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Trevor McAdam Brandon Lukich/ Young	Malcolm Cross Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Matthew Cross Stuart Fone Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Marie Haag AnneMareeHutchins	Julia Healey Melissa Mills	Yvonne Thomas Maureen Coves	Edwina Subramany	Children reading	Diana Ball
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius	Rose Formby Georgina Hughes Barbara McMullen Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary	Mt Wilga Chichi Datoc		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva, Sylvia Rego			
Children's Liturgy	Next One: November 2 8.50am Pastoral Centre		Next One: November 8 The Hopkins Family 9.50am St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Gisela Muschal Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 4 (Saturday) Jo Barton, Else Burke, Maria Yardley, Janine O'Keefe, Janice Cooper, Cathy Stevens, Chris Hayman, Kim Fitzgerald			
Maintenance	8 November Team A		Maintenance November Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	Next one 23 November - Gen's Group		26 October Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Peter Hanson, David Funk, Barbara McMullen		Margaret Acret, Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Henry Sylvester			
Rosary	Monday 20 October Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Monday 27 October Ann Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Road Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 21 October Group 1 Jessica & Mark Formby 57 Baldwin Avenue Asquith Group 2 Carmela & Joseph Loccisano 102 Galston Road Hornsby Group 3 Rosalinda & Roland Vergara 6 Stratford Close Asquith 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

Deacon David Huntley