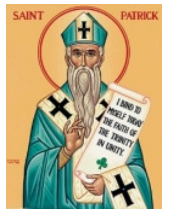




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

21 September 2008

THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL HIM

Readings Next Sunday: Ezek 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32



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
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

Dear Parishioners

I am writing to inform you of the progress of the vacant land at St Bernard's that is being utilised for car parking purposes. At present the land has suffered from rain washing away the top layer exposing rocks and other hazards. I would ask you to exercise due care of yourself and others in this area.

The Parish has investigated the situation and to make the land into a proper car parking area would be a minimum of \$350,000. Any short term work would be washed away with the next heavy rain. There is a group in the Parish working on this: Andrew Smith (Finance Committee) is talking with a group of parents from St Bernard's Catholic Primary School: the Pastoral Council discussed the issue at the last meeting and attempts are being made to make the land safe for all.

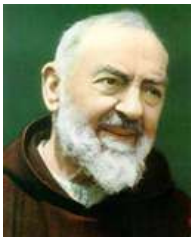
Please note that there are temporary signs on the barriers near the entrance to the church and school that ask you to keep the area where the white poles are, free from cars. The Parish is at present arranging for more barriers and permanent signs to be erected.

Courtesy MUST be exercised on this portion of land. If all who use this do not show courtesy and exercise care for others, then the land will have to be closed and parking will be only available on the street. This is the last thing that will be considered, but is up to all of us to do what is best for the community.

Many thanks for your attention in this matter.

(Rev) Robert Borg Parish Priest

ANOINTING MASS will be held at St Bernard's Church on Thursday, 25th 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) or Teresa Ashton (9987 4708). Also let Ruth or Teresa know if you need transport or if you can assist with transport.



Monday 22 Prov 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, priest
Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Prov 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Cosmas and Damian, martyrs
Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Vincent de Paul, priest
Eccl 11:9 - 12:8; Lk 9:18-22

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jim Onslow (father of Trevor, Adam, Carl, Christopher & Michael), Neville Brown (husband of Mary, father of Robert, Michael, Susan, Maria and Philip)

ANNIVERSARIES: Gregory Stinson, David Goudie

OTHER: David Soares, Anthony C'Cunha, Connie D'Cunha, Francis D'Cunha, Alban, Harold and Norman Garney, Hilda May Cutler

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Angelica Araneta, Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico Napoli, Billie Sumner, Sheila Simpson, Elizabeth Cleland, 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





SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:

Please pray for our Parish children who will be confirmed by Bishop David Walker DD this Friday 26 September at 6pm at St Bernard's and 7.30pm at St Patrick's.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Stokes who was awarded her Level 1 Accreditation at the CCD Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral last week. Congratulations also to Helen Rodrigues who was awarded her 10 year Service Award. Well done!



JUST WONDERING? To respond to people's growing interest in faith and spirituality, in belief and meaning in life, we have an inquiry group in our Parish for people who are not Catholic, but who are interested in exploring what the Catholic Church has to offer. An Enquiry night will be held in the Parish Meeting Room at St Patrick's at 8pm on Thursday 25 September. Come along and see what's happening. You are most welcome to contact Susie Gates 9482 4136 for further information.



Special Thanks FROM FATHER PAT: 'I am very grateful for the gifts given to my by the Parish and individual parishioners and want you to know that I have used part of the proceeds to buy myself a digital TV which I am enjoying very much. Once again, thank you for your love and generosity. **Father Pat**'

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.



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



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

Notes from KCCP Liturgy Committee Meeting on 9th September, 2008

No response to request for names of Parishioners who wish to join the Hospitality Group was forthcoming. Another plea will be included in the Bulletin.



Anointing Mass to be celebrated at St. Bernard's on Thursday, 25th September at 12.00 noon.
St. Patrick's Church – Appreciation and Mass.
Thank you to Vince Hughes who gave a Summary Overview of Liturgy, to be passed on at a later date to all who are active in the various Ministries.
R.C.I.A. Enquiry Nights are being held this month
Dedication of the Parish Halls will be held in October

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT: 8.00pm
Tuesday, 23 September is the date for KCCP SJ group's next meeting. You are most welcome and we would love to see you. Contact the Pastoral Office for meeting details.

As you all know the ongoing political situation in **Zimbabwe** since the first elections on March 29th has caused hundreds of deaths and thousands of Zimbabweans leaving the country because of hunger and violence. Last week both governments agreed to work together with the agreement signed last Monday. Who knows what will happen next!! However we need to be in solidarity with the people of Zimbabwe as they begin this new phase of the country's history.

Embedded With Sheik Hilaly, SBS TV, Tuesday September 23 at 8.30pm is an SBS documentary which follows a 26 year old former Catholic who moves in with Australia's most controversial Muslim figure, Sheik Taj El Hilaly in order to learn more about the cleric, Islam and the Australian-Muslim community. They form an odd couple, but an inseparable duo for the few weeks they share together. The documentary is the first of a three part observational documentary series called *Embedded*, where young Australians from a variety of backgrounds are placed into very different cultures to learn and share in their experiences.

Columban Missionaries **2009 Columban Calendars** are now on sale from the St Bernard's piety stall for \$7. By buying a calendar you are partnering the Columbans labouring in Christ's vast vineyard: you, too, are heeding the call to be missionary.

ST BERNARD'S LITURGY ROSTERS

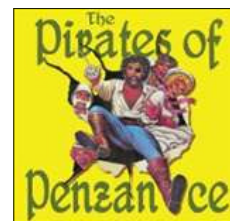
New liturgy rosters for St Bernard's are about to be prepared. If you wish to join a roster or to withdraw from one, please let Philippa Ryan know on 9456 3503.



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST BERNARD'S

(This message comes to you from the proudest School Principal in the Broken Bay Diocese.) I am buoyed by the success of the recent Whole School Musical, "Pirates of Penzance", but more importantly, I am extremely proud of the extraordinarily generous staff that I have been blessed to work with. Mrs Julia Gibson may have been the overall co-ordinator of the Whole School Musical, but she too was flabbergasted by the overwhelming support and encouragement from all staff at school in the weeks/months prior to the evening performances last week. Additionally, Julia and I so fully appreciate the phenomenal support from the Parent/Grandparent/Friend body in the community that ensured the Musical's success.



The students certainly were the "stars" on the night and they were the entertainers who gave so much joy to sell-out crowds. The students with the lead roles were spectacular but they were so beautifully supported by each and every child who was "shining in their space"! Following are some comments given to me after the shows:

- *Each and every child was shining in their space (LO)*
- *Every single child had sparkling eyes in that finale (DH)*
- *I couldn't believe the level of enjoyment I saw on the stage (MH)*
- *This is a great community (MM)*
- *It was so lovely to see the whole school together in the finale. All that energy! Congratulations (MB)*
- *I loved seeing the camaraderie between the young children and the older students (VH)*
- *How the school has grown! ... Look at all those kids! (JL)*
- *St Bernard's got talent (PS)*
- *Seeing the whole teaching staff working together and having fun was so good to see (DS)*
- *It was wonderful to see the entire school on stage all at one time (?)*

I sincerely thank everyone who assisted with all the energy and expertise that was injected into our little extravaganza! May God bless you all! **Philip Ledlin Principal St Bernard's Primary School**

ISLAND DINNER DANCE & FAMILY NIGHT! Saturday 27th September Time: 6:30pm to 11:30pm

Where: St. Bernard's 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
ronjamesdesigns@yahoo.com.au



ST PATRICK'S

Last weekend saw the passing of two men who had a long and rich association with St Patrick's and who both played significant roles in the building of St Patrick's Church in the early 1970's. Jim Onslow and Nev Browne both had battled long illnesses. Jim and Nev, both local builders, worked Monday-Friday on the building of the church and Nev spent many, many hours supervising the volunteer parishioners who came along to help on the weekends.... Jim's five sons were all St Patrick's students and now his grandson, William Onslow, is a current student in Year 3. Another grandson, Lachlan, will commence in Kindergarten next year.

Nev's five children are also past students of St Patrick's and in addition to this, four of his grandchildren are currently students here - Rosalie, Martin, Georgia and Lucy Hopkins. Another five grandchildren are past students and Nev's eldest daughter, Susie Hopkins, is a past member of staff and is a regular casual teacher here. Our thoughts and prayers are with both the Onslow and Brown families at this sad time..... **Robert Peers Principal St Patrick's Primary School**

GUIDED MEDITATION: Presented by St Elizabeth Crilley RSJ at Mary MacKillop Place, 9 Mount Street North Sydney Phone 9929 7344 ah 9560 0721

Date: Monday 22 September 2008 11am - 1pm.

Cost \$10. The guided meditation assists people to come to a new level in their relationship with God and the Church.

SERRA CLUB Father Jim McKeon, Diocesan Vocations Director and Administrator of St Ives Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 9 Currie Road Forestville on Wednesday 24th September 2008. The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a light meal, a short meeting, and a talk by Father Jim about his time studying in Chicago and current vocations activities in the Diocese.

Vocations

Serra's objectives are to foster and promote vocations to the Catholic priesthood and religious life. If you are being called to encourage a *Vocations Culture* in your parish, please telephone Terry Scanlan 9488 7295 or 0438 887 295 or Kevin Fellow 9144 7156. Email – terry_scanlan@bigpond.com.



MT ST BENEDICT'S

A reunion for ex-students of Mt St Benedict's Pennant Hills between 1983 and 1988 is being organised by

Melissa Woolnough (nee Connors) for Saturday 18 October 2008. For information please contact Melissa on 9980 2935.



Communicating Faith in a Post-Christian

Age: Evening lecture by Prof Keith Pecklers sj, Professor of Liturgy at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome and frequent commentator on Vatican Affairs for ABC News (USA) with a special interest in ecumenical dialogue. Tuesday 22 September 7pm-8.30pm The Epping Club 45-47 Rawson Street Epping. \$5 at the door. To register contact Broken Bay Institute 9847 0030.

250 CLUB Week 20 Drawn Monday 15 Sept. Ticket No 246 Leah Mead Grey Gum Road Mt Colah Congratulations! Your cheque will be posted.



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

ROSTERS FOR 27/28 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	Michael O'Neill	Gus Davis	Mani Subramany	Trevor McAdam	May Gomez	Matthew Cross
Server	Jessica O'Neill Aiden Arnold Alec Arnold	Elaine Formby Maree Bain Jessica Funk	Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	Sean Barton Elissa Barton	Stuart Fone
Reader	Marie Haag Ruth Doran	Megan Dunkley Mark Dunkley	Laurie Smith	Teresa Ashton Jim Fitzgerald	June Bell Susie Gates	Diana Ball
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kay Brogan Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius Kathryn Webster	Georgina Hughes Chichi Datoc Paddy Gunning Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga: Michael O'Neill, Denis Steiner		Teresa Ashton, Jessie Long, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
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	Jenny Jaques Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 6 (Friday Evening) Kerrie O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Kate Pecar, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey			
Maintenance	Next one: 18 October Team B		October: Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Morning Tea	October 19 - St Bernard's School		28 September Social Justice Group			
Counters	David Webster, Kathy Webster, Lynda Reed		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton			
Rosary	Monday 22 September Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Close Berowra Heights Monday 29 September Carlos Barros 11 Yarrabin Crescent Berowra Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 23 September Group 1 Anne & Kevin Carmody 39 Telopia Street Mt Colah Group 2 Jane & Alistair Hunter 19 Margaret Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Diana Ball 21 Murralong Road 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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