

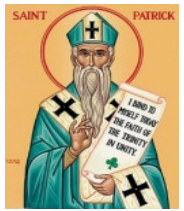


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

24 August 2008



LORD, YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL DO NOT FORSAKE THE WORK OF YOURS HANDS



Readings Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

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
August 31 @ 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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

OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND
BEST WISHES
FATHER ROBERT
AS WE CELEBRATE WITH YOU
YOUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY
OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION
THIS WEEKEND.



Father Robert was ordained to the priesthood on 20 August 1983 at St Mary's Cathedral.



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.



Monday 25	Louis, Joseph Calasanz, priest 2 Thess 1:1-5,11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	2 Thess 2:1-3,14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	Monica 2 Thess 3:6-10,16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	Augustine, bishop, doctor 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	Beheading of John the Baptist, martyr (Jer 1:17-19); Mk 6:17-29
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 24:14-30

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: Christine Stirling

OTHER: Judy Huntley, Anna Maria Lynch, Edward Lynch

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, Matthew Dagg



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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Following a recent combined and representative meeting of SJ groups in our Diocese, **Homelessness** is a topic which will be investigated by all groups with a follow-up meeting to discuss findings and consider a "plan of action" to be held in October. The KCCP group will be meeting next Tuesday (August 26) so if you are interested in this important issue please give the Pastoral Office a ring for meeting details and come along. We would love to see you.



25 – 31 August is **Migrant & Refugee Week** throughout Australia culminating in Refugee & Migrant Sunday next weekend when we will share more information.

CATECHIST CORNER

We urgently require Catechists for the following classes:

Mt Colah: Wednesdays

Kindy: 12:00pm Year 1: 11:30am Year 2: 12:00pm
Year 4: 12:00pm

Berowra Public: Wednesdays

Year 1/2: 9:20am

Wideview Public: Wednesdays

Kindy: 10:40am

Catechist Meeting

26th August 10am-12pm at the Pastoral Centre.

PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

Dear Lord, Our Heavenly Source of Love,
who created sunsets and sunrises
of equal pleasure,
teach us to understand that your light
is always there.

Even when clouds obscure it
and eyes squint refusal,
you are with us.

Teach souls to turn toward the light
like flowers that turn to the rays
that nourish color and smell.

Bring us into the warmth of your light
so we can share it with others
and rejoice in you, our God. Amen



Alicja Pieprzyk

Catechist Co-ordinator 9456 7596

HSC STUDENTS: St Leo's Catholic College have asked our Parish Community to pray for the Year 12 students of St Leo's as they are approaching a very stressful time of the year preparing for the Higher School Certificate Examination.

They have given us a list of students who belong to our Parish and these have been divided into two lists and left at the back of the churches. Accompanying the list are cards with a student's name and you are asked to put your name on the list next to a student's name and take the corresponding card to remind you to pray for that student.

There is a blank sheet also for parishioners to write the name of a student they know from any other college/high school so we can pray for them also.



Training Sessions at St Patrick's: Young people interested in becoming Altar Servers at St Patrick's are invited to contact the Pastoral Centre. Training sessions will be held soon. 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 usually attended by your family.

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.

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 Centre on 9456 2450.



The "My Dad Camp" is a weekend that all Dads (and "influential men" in children's lives) should consider attending. It will consist of various activities to suit all ages of children, and is designed for Dads to spend some quality time with their (school age) children in a fun, co-operative and safe environment with other like-minded Dads. The weekend is not designed to get all deep and meaningful about fatherhood; it's all about having fun as a group, and taking some time out to devote your whole attention to your kids.



The dates for this year's camp are NOVEMBER 22/23 and NOVEMBER 29/30.

Please put these in your diary.

Registration forms will be sent home in early September. Although Challenge Ranch runs the actual camp, we are asking for volunteers now to help with the organisation and with running some of the "unofficial" activities on the weekend.

If you can help, please contact:

David Funk - david@barnettsroad.com - 9456 4663

Steve Baker - steven.baker@ericsson.com - 9482 2756

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Patrick's School Fete—Saturday, 13 September 2008: Momentum is quickly building towards our 2008 Fete. This is always a special time for our community, not just for fundraising, but in demonstrating and celebrating our wonderful community here at St Patrick's. We hope to utilize the fundraising from the fete to purchase a much needed portable stage for our hall (something that will really put the "icing on the cake" to our recent hall improvements). We also desperately need big books and new take home readers for our younger students. Parishioners are asked to drop any pre-loved books into the school to be used on the Book Stall.



St Bernard's Day and Father Robert's Silver Anniversary of Priestly Ordination



On Wednesday 20 August children from St Patrick's School Asquith travelled by bus to St Bernard's School Berowra Heights to participate in a Mass to celebrate St Bernard's Day and at the same time, to honour Father Robert on the day of his Silver Jubilee of priestly ordination. The open-air Mass was a wonderful experience and was concelebrated by Father Robert with some of his seminary classmates and clergy who came to be with him on his special day. Father Robert's parents, sister, nephew, niece and friends also attended and joined with parishioners, teaching staff, parents and children, to celebrate.



The children from both schools had a picnic and play in the grounds and the P & F provided a lovely lunch for guests, in the Hall. Congratulations to all who played their part in organising such a memorable day for us all, particularly Vanessa Dillon, REC at St Bernard's School, Anne Maree Hutchins, REC at St Patrick's School, musicians and choirs led by Patricia Smith and Mary Rajca.

Critical Life – Critical Faith: A series of personal and faith related talks presented by Broken Bay Institute on Monday evenings in the Fr Nulty meeting room at: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish 23 Yardley Ave Waitara 7.30pm – 9pm

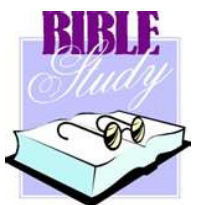
Broken Bay Institute

- September 1 Why suffering?
- September 8 Jesus fully human fully divine
- September 15 On a trip with Paul
- September 22 Who the devil is the Devil?

Please RSVP to give us an idea of numbers, 94832300, linda.power@dbb.org.au

ALL WELCOME

1 CORINTHIANS You are invited to join us in the Office Foyer at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way at Pymble on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm, commencing Wednesday, 27 August, for a five week Bible Study course on 1 Corinthians, led by Peter Holmes, director of the Catholic Education Office of Sydney Archdiocese. Peter was trained and served as a Pastor in the Lutheran Church prior to becoming a Catholic. His pastoral training included biblical languages and exegesis, Pastoral theology, catechesis and Church history. Bring your own bible. Please register through the Sacred Heart Parish Office 91442702





EPISCOPAL DIALOGUE: Please come along to this year's public dialogue between Bishop David Walker of Broken Bay Diocese and Bishop Glenn Davies, Assistant Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Sydney to hear them discuss the topic 'Is the Pope a means to, or an impediment to, Christian Unity?' this topic has particular ecumenical relevance in the wake of the recent visit of the Pope to Sydney for World Youth Day. The Dialogue will take place in the hall at St John's Anglican Church, corner St John's Avenue and Pacific Highway Gordon on Wednesday 3 September at 7.30pm.


250 CLUB

Week 16
Monday 18 August
Ticket No 185
Unsubscribed



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

ROSTER \$ FOR 30/31 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	Garth Graham	Chris de Graaf	Mani Subramany	Trevor McAdam	Malcolm Cross	Matthew Cross
Server	Thomas Graham Angela Clarke Jason Clarke Wilson Murphy	Rebecca Jaja Sara Jaja Joel de Graaf	Francesca Subramany	Stephanie Harant Adam Harant	Thomas Messina	Rory Halliday Oliver Halliday
Reader	Sophia Smith Ruth Doran	Barbara McMullen Peter Collins	Yvonne Thomas Maureen Coves	Mani Subramany Edwina Subramany	May Gomez	Diana Ball
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster Jill Graham Brian Tutill	Margaret Collins Georgina Hughes Margaret Griffin Chichi Datoc				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Gus Davis, Chris Enright		Susan & Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball			
Children's Liturgy	August 31 8.50am Pastoral Centre		September 7 @ 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall Jan Favalaro, Jackie Favalaro-Todd			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Paul Waite, Joan Tunny, Sylvia Fermin, Marlene Moloney (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	Next One: 20 September Team A		September: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	Next One 21 September School		Next one: 31 August Catholic Women's League			
Counters	Ann Hard, Barbara McMullen, Natasha Steele		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 25 August Ann Hard, Unit 10, 22/24 Goodwyn Road Berowra 'Athenry'</p> <p>Monday 1 September Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Crescent Berowra</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p>Tuesday 26 August Group 1 Rina & Chris Gomes 20 Stokes Avenue Asquith Group 2 Billie & Bruce Sumner 17 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Cecylia & Robert Ramsden 29 Sprigg Street Mt Colah</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

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