

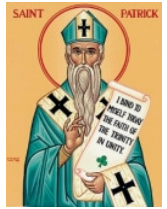


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

26 October 2008



I LOVE YOU LORD, MY STRENGTH

Readings Next Sunday: All Souls Readings from Masses for the Dead

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 - TODAY

St Patrick's Hall will be dedicated to Father Patrick McMaugh today after the 10am Mass, followed by morning tea. The Hall will be known as The Father Patrick McMaugh Hall.



CONGRATULATIONS to Margaret and Andrew Browne who celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary this week. They were married at St Mary's Church

North Sydney by Father Paul Coleman on 22 October 1983. Margaret and Andrew will re-commit to their wedding vows in front of their family during the 10am Mass this weekend at St Patrick's



The new carpet for St Patrick's will start to go down on Monday and will be finished hopefully on Wednesday.

Thank you to all for your patience with the renovations

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND - ST BERNARD'S CHURCH

Please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre if you are an Acolyte or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and you are willing and able to be part of a group to take Holy Communion to the homes of parishioners who are sick and housebound. An information and training session will be given for those who volunteer. This is a rewarding Ministry and volunteers can be assured that they also, will be enriched by the experience.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Simon and Jude, apostles Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	ALL SAINTS Apoc 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection:
RECENTLY DECEASED Fr Kevin Hannan (former Parish Priest of Emu Plains)

ANNIVERSARIES: Eric Geoffrey Warren, Clem Coves

OTHER: Josie Carney, Reginald Warren, Ruby Reginald, Maxwell Warren, Nancy Reginald

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, Kathy Goodwin, Michael McCarthy





Come along to this week's session with the **RCIA** and find out how to negotiate your way round the books of the Bible.

Learn the history, drama, sex and war in this interesting book. 8 p.m. Thursday 30 October at 40 Royston Parade, Asquith (just down the road from St Patrick's).

Children's Choir



This Sunday we are delighted to be supporting our newly-confirmed Year 2 children in their class Mass at 10am Mass at St Patrick's. If any of the talented young singers in this class are thinking of extending their ministry towards the whole parish, remember that from the beginning of next year, they are eligible (and most welcome) to join the parish Children's Choir. We sing at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday, and we practise on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm during school terms. A special welcome to four new choir members Anna, Kelly, Jenny and Iris visiting from Korea.



The Scripture Diary 2009 is now available from the piety stall at St Bernard's. This diary is 15.5 x 10.5 cm in size (handy for handbag or pocket), and spiral bound with a vinyl cover. It contains: guidelines for the daily readings from the Mass - Epistle, Antiphon, Psalm (including response) and Gospel; the weeks, seasons and feasts of the Liturgical Year; moveable feasts 2009-2010; guidelines for those who pray the Divine Office; a method of scripture study; where to look in the Bible?. RRP \$11.95. I have only ordered a few copies, but if it is popular I can obtain more - please contact Natasha on 9456 6994 if they have sold out and you would like a copy. Christmas cards and Columban calendars are also available from the piety stall.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Make Poverty History Campaign. Thanks to the small but enthusiastic crowd that joined us at St Patrick's for the **STAND UP** action last weekend. Photos and detailed report will be presented next weekend, when global figures are to hand.

Next meeting of your **SJ Group** will be held Tuesday 28 October - we are a small and friendly group and invite you to join us. Contact the Pastoral Office for meeting details.



This week is **National Water Week** and this year's theme is **Clean Water: Essential for life!** National Water Week is designed to assist our community to take actions that help protect and conserve our most precious resource - water. It is also the International Year of Sanitation.

Rich or poor, young or old, everybody does it ...but going to the toilet takes on a very different dimension for some of the world's poorest people. Around the world, **2.6 billion people** do not have a clean and safe place to use for performing their bodily functions - they lack that basic necessity, a toilet. This hidden global scandal is the cause of millions of preventable deaths every year. Every 20 seconds, a child dies as a result of poor sanitation. That's 1.5 million preventable deaths every year. (Source, *UN International Year of Sanitation 2008*). info@nationalwaterweek.org.au



An invitation to People with Disabilities, their Families, Friends, Carers and Parishioners:

Sunday 9 November at St Kieran's Church 2 King St Manly Vale at 11.30 am Celebrant Bishop David Walker

Lunch will be served at the conclusion of Eucharist. For catering purposes please phone Joanne O'Rourke sgs, Centacare Broken Bay on 9488 2483 or email jorourke@brokenbay.catholic.org.au by 3 November

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 28 October **Social Justice Group**
8pm Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall

Tuesday 28 October **Asquith Conf. SVDP**
7.30pm Parish Meeting Room



CATECHISTS Jesus needs you to help His little ones who attend public schools in our parish. He has only you to help spread His message of love. Do you have half an hour to help an experienced teacher with their class once a week? Free training is available to explain the simple programme we follow.

Helpers are needed Wednesday morning, Tuesday and Thursday midday in a public school near you. Please contact Alicja Pieprzyk 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 dollars.

Please contact Alicja Pieprzyk on 9456 7596 if you would like to come by the 17th of November if you are not coming to the meeting, otherwise your acceptance can be given at the next meeting.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS:

St Bernard's Please help us bring the Blood Bank Mobile Mobile Bus to Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish:

In order for us to secure the Blood Bank Mobile Bus, we need to show the Blood Bank 75 volunteer donor names and phone numbers. We are hoping to have the Mobile Bus visit on one day in this coming November (Thursday or Friday).

Please contact the Pastoral Centre, St Bernard's School Office or St Patrick's School Office to register your name and phone number in the next 3 days.

Thank you for your anticipated support for this worthwhile cause ... *"You never know when you might need it!"*

(Philip Ledlin and Vicki Ford)

St Patrick's

How do we help our kids decode the mixed messages they are bombarded with daily?

How do we guide them to develop their full potential & ensure they know just how truly special they are!

Dannielle will present a challenging and thought-provoking forum aimed at providing real strategies to help us keep our daughters healthy and happy, growing in confidence; and educate our sons to look beyond society's unrealistic portrayal of women and further respect themselves & our daughters.

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

7pm Supper & AGM 7.30-9pm Dannielle Miller

St Agatha's Parish Hall Trebor Rd, Pennant Hills

ALL WELCOME NO COST

RSVP 3rd November

Admin Coordinator – Cathie ph.9847 0340



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



Music Scholarship: The Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish is seeking applications for two music scholarships This 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



SALE OF PERUVIAN HANDICRAFTS

Will be on sale on 8/9 November. This will assist the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty-town of Candela in Lima Peru. Your generosity over the past year has helped in many ways by providing the families with a dignified and fair way of earning an income.

The sale of the handicrafts that the women have made has done so much for their self-esteem and their ability to provide the basic necessities for their children.

Over the weekend the handicrafts that the women have made will be on sale. Some of the goods include dolls (\$10- \$15), key rings (\$5) handbags (\$10- \$20), hats (\$5) clowns (\$10) glasses cases (\$10) Christmas decorations(\$5-10) place mats (\$30). As this is the only source of income for these families your continued generous support of the mission is greatly appreciated.

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.



ASQUITH SVDP

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 a good home diary so why not buy one and help the missions at the same time



Bus Trip to Old Brewery at Goulburn


A little late but I feel I should give a short report on the day. The weather was perfect, the Bus most comfortable and the Drive a very pleasant gentleman. The Company was ideal and made it an extra pleasant outing. Thanks to all who helped to make it, certainly for me and I hope everyone on board, a most enjoyable outing. Ruth Doran

250 CLUB

Week 5
 Drawn Monday
 20 October
 Ticket No. 702
 Unfinancial



ROSTERS FOR 1/2 NOVEMBER 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	Garth Graham	Denis Steiner	Malcolm Cross	Bill Martin	John Messina	Keith Fone
Server	Wilson Murphy Angela Clarke Jason Clarke	Daniel Reed Joshua McCarthy Genevieve Leslie	Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Nicholas Stevens	Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath Erin Montgomery	May Ledlin Chloe Reilly
Reader	Jerome Gomez Ruth Doran	Mary Dorahy Peter Collins	Celia Cox Sue Watts	Cecily May	Jane Hunter Gabrielle Donleavy	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Philippa Ryan	Georgina Hughes Rose Formby Joan Tunny Margaret Collins Chichi Datoc				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Michael O'Neill, Dennis Steiner		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette O'Brien			
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	Anne Bourke Anne Lewis, Lisa Hayden, Ted Cook, Diane Andrew		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny, Jess Formby (f) Sophie Kwok (f)			
Maintenance	8 November Team A		Maintenance November Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	Next one 23 November - Gen's Group		2 November Senior's Group			
Counters	Ann Hard, Barbara McMullen, Natasha Steele		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	 Monday 27 October Ann Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Road Monday 3 November Chi Chi Datoc 17 Koorong Street Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 28 October Group 1 Gwen O'Regan 38 Michigan Avenue Asquith Group 2 Vacant Group 3 Vacant 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

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