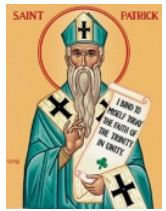




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

28 September 2008

REMEMBER YOUR MERCIES, O LORD

Readings Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43



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
9am Monday to Saturday
ST BERNARD'S
8am Monday to 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

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - TODAY!

This year's Social Justice Statement "A Rich Young Nation—the challenge of affluence and poverty in Australia" from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, challenges us to recognise those in need and reminds us of our obligation to do something about it.

CHANGED WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass times will be as follows during the school holidays.
St Bernard's 8am Monday to Friday
St Patrick's 9am Monday to Saturday



RENOVATIONS TO ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

During the school holidays, the major work on the church will commence. Scaffolding will be erected in the Sanctuary, possibly for the weekend of 4th and 5th October and definitely for the 11th and 12th October.

The lifting of the tiles and concreting will take place during this time in preparation for the laying of the carpet from 27th October. Parishioners are asked to exercise care during this time. The church will still be in use, with a temporary altar for the celebration of the Liturgy.

ROSTERS AT ST BERNARD'S AND ST PATRICK'S

Some altar servers who are listed on our rosters don't turn up for their rostered Mass. If your child no longer wishes to be an altar server we ask that you contact Margaret at the Pastoral Centre so that he/she can be removed from the Roster. This will give us a more accurate picture of our present roster situation.

We have also had a request from St Bernard's Altar Society members, many of whom have been active in this role for years, asking for some younger volunteers to help clean the church. Perhaps some school mothers could get together as a group to assist or join present groups. Please phone the Pastoral Centre if you are able to help ease the load for these very dedicated parishioners.



Monday 29	Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday	Jerome, priest, doctor Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Lk 9:52-56
Wednesday October 1	Teresa of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor; Job 9:1-12,14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Guardian Angels (ex 23:20-23); Mt 181-5, 10
Friday	Job 38:1,12-21,40:3-5 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Francis of Assisi Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Lk 10:17-24

Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Cleland - St Bernard's Tuesday at 10.30 am

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: June Canavan, Elizabeth Cleland

ANNIVERSARIES: Sonya Brown, Mary & John O'Maley, Robert Scanlon, David Goudie, Doris Moos

OTHER: David Soares, Anthony, Connie & Francis D'Cunha

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Angelica Araneta, 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



Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday

Benito Albace	Georgia Dean	Tara Kennelly	Kain Palmer
Jordan Anderson	Jack Dempsey	Jessica Knight	Benjamin Parker
Alexander Bain	Jack Dolan	Jacob Kugel	Harrison Pfeiffer
Liam Bandsma	Jessie Ebbs	Georgia Lamb	Sean Ponnampalam
Thelma Banza	Luke Elliott	Kate Lusty	Sophie Rawsthorne
Hayden Baxter	Alexander Fernandez	Joel Machado	Tegan Reed
Ben Batchelor	Ashley Funk	Georgia MacDonald	Jack Roberts
Xavier Beijerinck	Jemma Gallagher	Benjamin McCarthy	Thomas Ross
Caitlin Bird	Lani Gardiner	Fayth McCormack	Christopher Sexton
Tomas Bonato	Jacques Godbold	Matilda McCormack	Michael Sexton
Isabelle Briggs	Frances Goodman	Tahlia Macri	Emma Slee
Sinead Byrne	Hannah Goodman	Tamara Manktelow	Harry South
Jade Byrne-Budd	Thomas Gohl	Joanna Martin	Oliver Squire
Jamie Canning	Hayley Grant	Naomi Massa	Joshua Staggs
Lecquia Chang	Madeleine Hassan	Jordan Mirabile-Kumar	Vanessa Stockley
Zac Colebrook	Nicholas Hayes	Kane Mirabile-Kumar	Nathan Thompson
Zoe Coyne	Daniel Herbert	Olivia Mitchell	Lucy Triantafillis
Emily Cruden	Ling Him Hon (Aidan)	Jack Moran	Simona Vitale
Liam Cryan	Martin Hopkins	Lauren Mund	Alistair Wright
Phillip Cullen	Madison Hughes	Jessica Murphy	Gabrielle Yates
Sarah Dawbney	Ryan Hurley	Luca Neal	Moirá Watts
Ryan De Graaf	Bianca Hutchins	Kate O'Callaghan	
Claire Dean	Samuel Italiano	Jefferson Ortiz	
Jack Dean	Mitchell Jarick	Georgia Osbourne	



Parish Hospitality

Ministry: Please consider joining. There are many ways in which to make parishioners and visitors feel part of our vibrant community and the Hospitality Ministry will explore and introduce new avenues for this to happen. Enquiries: Malcolm Cross Phone 9457 6148



Children's Choir will be in recess for the next couple of weeks, due to school holidays. The choir will sing next on 26th October. Our next practice will be on Friday, 17th October.

Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms, and practises on Fridays at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's Church. Any singer from Year 3 and up from any school is most welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Many thanks to **Senior Choir** members and other parish musicians for your outstanding commitment and extra efforts over the last couple of weeks supporting the Parish Confirmation liturgy, Mass of Anointing, dedication Mass and funerals. Your generosity is always appreciated, as is your excellence in music-making. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE PASTORAL CENTRE which began operating at Berowra Heights one year ago this week.



ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT TO 30 JUNE 2008



INCOME: \$243,065
 EXPENSES : \$207,528
 NET SURPLUS \$35,537
 (Less: current REPAIRS \$45,000.00)

Thanks for your continued support, with a surplus this year this has allowed us to sponsor the girls from Peru, donate some money to the schools and keep our loan repayments in check. All the remaining surplus is being used towards the repairs. The remaining cost of the repairs will come from current year income and accrued funds. We seek your increased support during this expensive repair period. The car park is another area of increased cost that we will need your assistance with in the future. Please refer to the website for further details and commentary or call Mark Hurden on 9476 2925 for further details. **PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT This weekend we celebrate **Social Justice Sunday**. The Social Justice Sunday Statement is **A Rich Young Nation: The challenge of affluence and poverty in Australia**. Australia has experienced spectacular economic growth and prosperity in recent years, and increasingly our international economic status has become a symbol of our national identity. Yet in Australia there are many who are wealthy, but live in spiritual poverty, and there are those who have been bypassed by the economic growth and live in material poverty. Copies of the Catholic Bishops' Statement are in our three Churches, you can download at www.acsjc.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499.

Your Social Justice Group is **hosting Coffee Corner** after the 10.00 am Mass at Asquith this Sunday; please join us, get a cuppa, say "hello" and have a chat.

The Earth: Who Cares? People of Faith do! The Faith Ecology Network is presenting a series of interactive interfaith seminars entitled **Earth: Our Common Home** during October. Details are on the noticeboards at our three churches now.

Affinity Intercultural Foundation is holding the **7th International Interfaith Abraham Conference** on 19 October at Sydney Uni. The topic will be **Walking together: our faiths and reconciliation**. Again, details are on all noticeboards – please read them!

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



APPRECIATION AWARDS AT ST PATRICK'S - On Friday 19 September, parishioners who were nominated by their Ministry Co-ordinators or the Parish Team, attended Mass at St Patrick's Church celebrated by Father Robert. This was followed by a lovely supper in the Parish Hall served by parishioners from the northern end of the Parish. We thank Gwen and Ray Wood, Annette and Glen Shapter and Chris Britton from St Bernard's Church for their great effort on the evening. Appreciation Certificates for their outstanding service to our Parish community were awarded to Sosefo Ali, Andrew Browne, Ettore and Jennifer Cipollone, Malcolm Cross, Lynda Garside, Cynthia Gilbertson, Jane Hunter, Katie Hunter, Mark Hurden, Sophia Kwok, Mandy Loomes, Maria Manzatti, Sarah Massa, Pauline McClelland, Chris Newnham, Margaret O'Donnell, Tina O'Sullivan, Laurie Smith, Rosetta Stipo, Mani Subramany, Jackie Thornton, Brian Walsh, Rosemary Wilson and Helen Chui. The evening was a great success and was enjoyed by all who attended. For those nominees who were unable to attend on the night, your Certificate and gift are at the Pastoral Centre for collection.



Music Scholarship: The Ku-ring-gai Catholic Chase 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



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST PATRICK'S Media at St Patrick's: Many parents would be aware of the converge of media yesterday afternoon reporting on the successful Many Sea Eagles Reading Program, particularly featuring Mark Bryant. It's always wonderful when the great work here at St Patrick's gets external recognition and I congratulate the students and staff involved. Particular congratulations to Mrs Suzan Hirsch for all the behind the scenes work initiating and organising the Sea Eagles regular visits. GO MANLY!!!

'Parents will also have noticed our **brand new stage**. The fete proceeds have already saved us the significant hire charge towards this for our Musical. **Robert Peers Principal St Patrick's Primary School**

ST BERNARD'S: Natalie Tobin (Y6 student) recently represented the state of NSW in the National Soccer Championships. St Bernard's School assisted her to attend and compete in the competition; following is a letter of appreciation from Natalie. I hasten to add that Natalie was the Captain of the NSW State Team! **Philip Ledlin Principal**

Dear St Bernard's, Thank you for the generous support you provided me on the 'crazy sock day' on Friday 5th of September. I had a fantastic experience in Melbourne representing both NSW and St Bernard's in the PSSA girl's soccer competition. We flew to Melbourne as a team on Sunday 7th September and the competition commenced on the Monday at East Doncaster Oval. Over four days, we played ACT, Victoria, Northern Territory, South Australia and Queensland. On the Wednesday we had an excursion day and all the teams were taken by bus for a tour of the MCG and the Sports Museum. Our team had three wins, one draw and one loss. We came second in the pool and then had to play South Australia and Queensland to fight out for the winning position. NSW had won the cup last year so Queensland was very determined to beat us. On the last day we had to play in very dusty, windy conditions and although we tried our hardest, we ended up with the silver medal, having drawn nil all to both Queensland and South Australia. Queensland was the overall winner of the competition, winning the cup in both the girls' and boys' teams. I am very lucky to have had the opportunity to be part of the NSW girls' team and met and made friends with children from all over the State and from other States. I realise this could not have happened without everyone's support and I hope others from St Bernard's will get the opportunity to experience playing at this level in their chosen sport. One of the highlights of the trip was on the Friday I was handed a fax from our manager of the team which was from Mrs Neems (Y6 Teacher) and my Year 6 classmates wishing me luck and sending their support for me in the tournament. It meant a lot to me. From Natalie Tobin



AQUINAS ACADEMY

September 27 9.30am-3pm Michael Whelan SM will facilitate a day of prayer and reflection based on the writings of Thomas Merton, He will be assisted by Marie Biddle RSJ. Marist Fathers, 1 Mary Street Hunters Hill. BYO Lunch \$40 per person. Pay on the day

"Clean, unselfish love does not live on what it gets but on what it gives. It increases by pouring itself out for others, grows by self-sacrifice and becomes mighty by throwing itself away."

-Thomas Merton


BROKEN BAY NEWS OUT NOW!

TAKE A COPY HOME WITH YOU

250 CLUB Week 1
Drawn Monday 22 Sept
Ticket No 565
Unsubscribed



ROSTERS FOR 4/5 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	Garth Graham Elizabeth Maher Monique Placko Andrew Placko	Chris de Graaf Nicole Hutchins Joel de Graaf Joshua McCarthy	Malcolm Cross Volunteers please	Bill Martin Nicholas Stevens	John Messina Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath	Margaret Steele May Ledlin Chloe Reilly
Reader	John Ryan Paul Maher	Peter Collins AnneMareeHutchins	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Sandra McGregor	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kay Brogan Philippa Ryan Brian Tutill	Georgina Hughes Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga: Gus Davis, Chris Enright		Andrew Brown, Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch			
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	Joan Tunny Anne Lewis, Lisa Hayden, Ted Cook, Diane Andrew		Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester			
Maintenance	Next one: 18 October Team B		October: Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Morning Tea	October 19 - St Bernard's School		October 19 - Family Group Leaders			
Counters	Barbara McMullen, Lyn Beacom		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Elizabeth Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus, Angela Munt			
Rosary 	Monday 29 September Carlos Barros 11 Yarrabin Crescent Berowra Monday 6 October Public Holiday No Rosary Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 30 September Group 1 Vacant Group 2 Rhoda & Robert Murdoch 21 Silvia Street Hornsby Group 3 Crescy & Allan DeSouza 10 Bass Place Mt Colah Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

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Clergy: (Rev) Robert Borg, Parish Priest

(Rev) Carmelo Sciberras

Deacon David Huntley