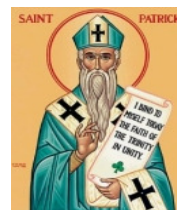


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

3 August 2008



THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US: HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS



Readings Next Sunday: 1 Kg 19:9, 11-13

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

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

Next one: August 3 @ 9.50am
St Patrick's Hall

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



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: CONFIRMATION

Enrolment for Confirmation will take place in the Parish Hall after all Masses this weekend, 2 and 3 August 2008.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 26 September by Bishop David Walker DD, at 6pm at St Bernard's and 7.30pm at St Patrick's. An information page and enrolment form can be obtained from the back of the church. Children must be baptised and aged seven or over and should receive Confirmation before First Holy Communion. Details of the full Sacramental Program are also on a sheet at the back of the Church. We would still welcome offers to help with this program. Please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre

FATHER ROBERT'S SILVER JUBILEE:

Don't forget to mark your diary for Sunday 24 August, when we will celebrate with Father Robert, his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. This will commence with the 10am Mass at St Patrick's, attended by parishioners, clergy and Father's family and friends and will be followed by a BBQ Picnic and smorgasbord in the school grounds and Parish Hall.

There will be no 9am Mass at St Bernard's on that Sunday. This will be a great occasion, so come along to show your love and support for Father Robert and appreciation of his 25 years of priestly ministry.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Townsend (mother of Margaret Griffin)

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Stirling, Ted Bourke

OTHER: Rosie Byron, Brian Byron, Joe & Marj De Silva

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

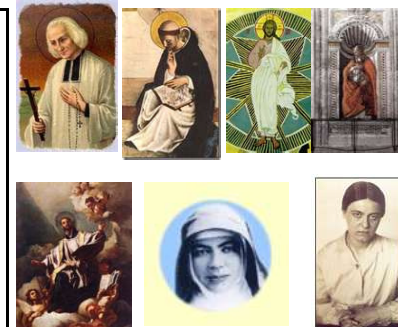
Cunningham, Jim Onslow, Sam Biberian, Clem Conroy, Angela Smith, Shirley Gan, Karen Aiken, Barry Conroy, Spiro Borg (Father Robert's uncle), Corry Wilson, Neil Mickelson, Father John Wakeling



Thank you very much to all those who have been so kind to me after my recent surgery. I enjoyed receiving so many cards and visitors and you certainly raised my spirits. Once again, many thanks.

Angela Smith

Monday 4 August	John Vianney, priest Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday	Dominic, priest Jer 301-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Transfiguration of the Lord Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2et 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Thursday	Sixtus, pope, martyr and companions, martyrs. Cajetan, priest Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Mary MacKillop, religious Judith 8:11-17, 28-31; Mt 6:25-34
Saturday	Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin, martyr Hab 1:12 - 2:4; Mt 17:14-20



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL
NEXT WEEKEND AUGUST 9 & 10

GIVING ENVELOPES: These will be taken from the back of the Church this weekend and parishioners who have not yet collected theirs will be contacted.

MEETINGS AT THE PASTORAL CENTRE:
Tuesday 5 August 7pm Liturgy Committee
Tuesday 5 August 8pm Pastoral Council



BROKEN BAY NEWS: Your copy is at the back of the Church. Father Robert is featured with his classmate Father Brian Maloney as they reflect on their journey to ordination and beyond.



Children's Choir has resumed rehearsals again, on Fridays at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's Church. This term we

welcome seven singers on student exchange from Korea: Alice, Gracia, John, Paul, Jim, Jack, and Charlie, recalling the great spirit of international cooperation we experienced during WYD. The Parish Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and practices on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm. Any young person from Year 3 and up is most welcome to join us at any time. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Senior Choir: Senior Choir rehearsal will be held NEXT week, on Thursday 14th August, after 9am Mass at St Patrick's Church. All welcome.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT:

This fortnight's Ozspirit topic is: **Peace building and reconciliation** and includes a reflection from World Youth Day pilgrim Claire Harris Fr

Robert Schreiter, a world renowned expert on peace building and reconciliation led a powerful discussion on peace building at Caritas Australia's World Youth Day (WYD) activities from Customs House in Sydney. Claire Harris, an Arts/Law student from Notre Dame University attended this presentation and takes time to reflect on Fr Robert's words in light of her own recent visit with Caritas Australia to Uganda, the northern part of the country affected by over 20 years of brutal and bloody conflict.

On Tuesday the government announced the practical death of **mandatory detention**. After a ten year campaign for justice the government has recognised the weight of community concern by declaring detention will only ever be used as a last resort. But this change in policy will only be set in stone when the law itself is amended - and the Coalition are now threatening to oppose it - so keep up your interest in this important topic.

ABC Radio National, Sunday August 3, 6.05pm or listen online. Young Catholic film maker Bridget Curran talks about her research into Mary's miracles and former nun Bernice Moore reflects on the celebration of Mary.

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 Office on 9456 2450.

CATECHIST CORNER:

New books for K-2 are available for next term from the Pastoral Centre. Unfortunately we have lost two more catechists, one temporarily and the other permanently. We are asking anyone who can give us assistance even if it is for a few weeks, to respond. You can start as an assistant and ease your way in. Please consider the following: Mt Colah: Kindy, Yr 1,2,4 Berowra Public: Yr 1/2 composite Wideview: Kindergarten (4 children only)



Coming Events: Level 3 Course Gospel of Matthew 9:30-2:30 (4,11,18 Aug, 8,15,22 Sep) Holy Name Parish Meeting Room 35 Billyard Ave Wahroonga BYO lunch RSVP Sharon Da Roza
Behaviour Management Session run by Michael Tebbutt from the CCD. Thursday 14th August 10am-12pm at the Pastoral Centre.

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

Alicja Pieprzyk Catechist Co-ordinator 9456 7596

MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS FRIDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 2008

You are invited to celebrate Mary MacKillop's Feast Day at Mary MacKillop Place, Mount Street, North Sydney on 8/8/08.

Between 9 am and 4 pm, PLEASE ENTER VIA WILLIAM STREET GATES ONLY MASS

TIMES: 8 am & 7 pm in the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel; or 10 am, 11.15 am, 12.30 pm and 1.45 pm on Glenroy Green in the grounds. The 1.45pm Mass will be celebrated by Father Robert. The Museum is open from 10 am - 5 pm.

For general enquiries please call 02 8912 4878 or visit www.marymackillopplace.org.au





Young Adult Leadership Training - Being a Witness Beyond WYD

An opportunity to 'unpack' the WYD experience and discern what it means for the local church as well as for your own journey both now and in the future – led by Youth Ministry expert, Fuzz Kitto. Come to

both if you can, but don't worry if you can only make one. Dinner included

When: Wed 30th July and Wed 6th Aug **Time:** 6pm-9:30pm **Where:** OLOR Waitara Cathedral Parish Hall, Yardley Ave Waitara. **Who:** All young adults welcome! (18-35)

WYD reflection afternoon and Mass

For anyone who would like to take some time out to be guided through a reflection of their WYD experience.

When: Next Sunday 3rd August **Where:** St Leo's College, 16 Woolcott Ave, Wahroonga.

Time: 12 noon – 2:45pm (Reflection activities in St Leo's College Hall). Light lunch included at 12 noon. Concludes with the celebration of Mass at 3pm.

Who: All welcome - please RSVP to pauline.finch@dbb.org.au

Lighthouse Festival! A festival for young people in Year 10 up to 25yrs old. It is a fantastic weekend full of workshops, music, coffee and lots of fun. The weekend will be a great opportunity to catch up and recharge, and is also perfect for everyone who wasn't able to make it to WYD. NOT TO BE MISSED!! **When:** Friday, 22nd Aug 7pm - Sunday, 24th Aug 3pm



Location: Challenge Ranch, Somersby **More info:** <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=34213940295> or <http://www.lighthousefestival.org.au/>

Keep checking the website <http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au/northernB.html> for updates, and keep an eye on the Broken Bay website, <http://www.wydbrokenbay.org.au>, which will be revamped for life post-WYD very soon.

URGENT REQUEST FOR CLASSROOM SUPPORT AT ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

ST PATRICK'S desperately needs the support of one or two volunteers who can commit to assist in classrooms on a Tuesday or Thursday morning from 9-10am. The support is part of an early literacy intervention program in Year 1 and will require week to week commitment with training also available. This very real opportunity to support is also a lovely rewarding opportunity for



the volunteers who can come forward. If you are able to assist, please let Mr Peers, St Patrick's Principal know, by telephoning the school on 94773800.

Fr Robert's 25th Jubilee: All children at St Patrick's will be travelling to St Bernard's Primary school, Berowra, on the 20th August to participate in the liturgy commemorating Fr Robert's 25 years of priesthood. It is also St Bernard's Feast Day.

ST BERNARD'S:

Final touches to the Amphitheatre:

The final concreting was completed around St Bernard's ANZAC Memorial Amphitheatre in the School Holidays. This represents \$5000 worth of work; a donation of \$5000 from the Berowra RSL SubBranch was presented to St Bernard's earlier this year. Thank you to our Maintenance Co-ordinator, Mr Steve Cary, who co-ordinated the project and assisted

with its completion.

Successful Grant Application:

Last Term, with the assistance of parent Debra Lamb, St Bernard's School completed a Grant Application requesting \$50 000 from the Federal Government for water tanks, associated drainage and pumps. I am thrilled to announce to the community that we have been successful.



The school has contracted an external company to carry out the work that will include: water tank (with water level gauge) adjacent to Amphitheatre; water tanks at rear of Library to serve student toilets; - extensive drainage system along the edge of top oval leading to storage tank that will serve to irrigate top oval; This is indeed something to celebrate.

I particularly thank Debra for her commitment to environmental initiatives, and her associated expertise and enthusiasm!

Congratulations and thank you, Yr 6:

Yr 6 students have been engaged in some fantastic learning experiences that relate directly to their learning in class. They recently wrote letters to Hornsby Council and many plant nurseries in Sydney requesting donations of plants. The school is keen to stop the 'run-off' and erosion on the hill area to the top oval, and trees will serve to reduce this impact. Students have already benefited from donations and planting has already begun.

Branching Out - Tues 5th August – WYD Re-visited! – Following on from WYD, Branching Out will run through August (1 night per week) for young adults 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). Donation \$10. All young adults welcome! For more information go to www.stpatschurchhill.org/youngadults or yucan.org.au or call Pat on 04 0380 9121.



ALPHA IS COMING! The Alpha Course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening manner over ten, thought-provoking weekly sessions. We commence two Alpha Courses on Wednesday 6 August, in the Marian Hall at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble from 7pm, and Morning Alpha at Georges Café, Wesley Centre, 220 Pitt St, Sydney commencing 7.15am. To register or for more details contact Mark Schaafsma on 0414 824 423 for Morning Alpha, or the Parish Office on 9144 2702.

250 CLUB Week 13

Monday 28 July

Ticket No 920

Mrs B Jones

Alicia Road


Mt Ku-ring-gai

Congratulations.

Your cheque will be posted.



R O S T E R S F O R 9/10 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	Garry Cornius	Denis Steiner	Volunteer please	Bill Martin	John Messina	Margaret Steele
Server	Jessica O'Neill Andrew Placko Monique Placko	Daniel Reed Chris James Elly Gallagher	Michaela DeSouza Francesca Subramany	Stephanie Harant Adam Harant	Daniel Cronin	Rory Halliday Oliver Halliday
Reader	Sophia Smith Sylvia Fermin	Mary Dorahy Peter Collins	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Children Reading	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Christine Cornius Cecilia Waite Kay Brogan Brian Tutill	Georgina Hughes Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Alan Griffin, Margaret Griffin		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette O'Brian			
Children's Liturgy	Next One: 10 August @ 8.50am Pastoral Centre		August 10 Class Mass August 17 @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall Liturgy of the Word Jane Hunter			
Altar Society	Anne Bourke Dora Saba, Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f)		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (F), Sophie Kwok (F), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny			
Maintenance	23 August - Team B		August: Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	24 August: Cecilia and Catherine		Next one: 10 August Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Matthew Waite, Graham Leslie, Roger Okell		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 4 August Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Berowra Monday 11 August Anne Bourke 55 Berowra Waters Road Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p>Tuesday 5 August Group 1 Pat Longworth 31 Dudley Street Asquith Group 2 Chris & Pat Smith 108 Old Berowra Road Hornsby Group 3 Paul & Jacqueline Mooney 21 Landra Avenue Mt Colah 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

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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