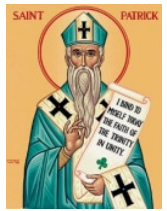




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

5 October 2008

THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD IS THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL

Readings Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14



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

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, for the weekends of 4th and 5th October and 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.



LITURGY ROSTERS FOR ST BERNARD'S



New rosters from 11 October 2008 to 11 January 2009 are at the back of the Church. If you are part of any of these ministries please take your roster home with you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

are anxious to welcome new members to the Society. On Sunday October 12, we will host morning tea after 10am Mass at St Patrick's Church. We invite you to meet with some of our members and hope you will find the information interesting and feel enthused to join us in our work with the Society.



Monday 6 Bruno, priest
Gal 1:6-12; Lk 19:25-37

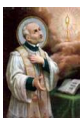


Tuesday Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42



Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Denis, bishop, martyr
and companions
martyrs. John Leonardi, priest
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13



Friday Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Angelica Araneta (mother of John Araneta), Father Basil Rosen, Paul Sliwka, Margaret Tyers

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Treacy

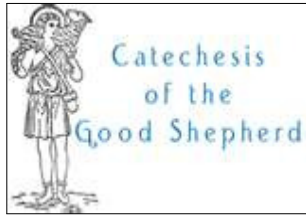
OTHER: Bernie Gleeson

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'Keefe, Ivan Jones



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Thank you to all those people who have volunteered over the past few weeks to help make our Parish Atrium! We are still looking for a safe place to store shelves and works over the next few months as they are completed - can anyone help with this? A number of woodworking projects are already coming along nicely and very soon there will be painting to do. Please watch for regular updates and general requests for assistance in the bulletin. Is there anyone who would like to come to my home in Berowra for a cup of coffee on Wednesday 15 October or Friday 17 October around 10.30am to help with washing some china and removing sticky barcode labels and doing a spot of brass polishing? No special skills required and just a few people would make this very light work. Please ring Natasha on 9456 6994 if you can come.



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. As yet no-one has expressed interest in this Ministry so please consider it and use your skills to make a difference in our Parish. Enquiries: Malcolm Cross 9457 6148



Children's Choir is in recess over the school holidays. Our next practice will be on Friday, 17 October, at 4pm to 5pm as usual, for 10am Mass on Sunday, 26 October. New singers always welcome, from Year 3 and up. Have a great holiday, everyone! Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Senior Choir

There will be NO rehearsal this Thursday, 9 October, since we have met so many times recently. Thanks, everyone.



Thanks to Ian Upton for doing the Prayers of Intercession for September.



ST BERNARD'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Thank you to Natasha Steele, Darlene Turner and Melissa Mills (Family Group 3) who have volunteered to assist with cleaning St Bernard's Church. It is so uplifting to receive actual responses to our pleas for new volunteers on our Rosters. If there are other young women or men both at St Bernard's and St Patrick's, who can help to ease the burden of our more senior parishioners who have worked so hard for so long, please ring Margaret at the Pastoral Centre and you will be welcomed joyfully!

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



SEASONS FOR GROWTH - ADULTS: Everyone experiences change and struggle in life. Change can involve fear, loss and grief. Struggle can seem unending and pointless. *Seasons for Growth* is a program dealing with loss and grief in its many forms. Loss of home, country, job, childhood, dreams, lifestyle. Grief through death, separation or divorce. It presents opportunities for personal growth and for participants to work with their own loss, change and struggle experiences. *The Seasons for Growth Adult Program* will take place on Monday evenings 7.30pm - 9.30pm October 20 to November 10 (Fr Nulty Room) **OR** Thursday afternoons 12.30pm - 2.30pm October 23 to November 13 (Fr Nulty Room) at Our lady of the Rosary Parish 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara..



To register your interest or to receive more information contact: Linda Power 9483 2308 or email linda.power@dbb.org.au.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT This year's **Social Justice Sunday Statement** released last weekend is *A Rich Young Nation: The challenge of affluence and poverty in Australia*. If you missed out on picking up a copy last weekend, copies of the Catholic Bishops' Statement may be downloaded at www.acsjc.org.au or by calling (02) 8306 3499. The Statement contains very interesting information and well-worth the read.

During these few days, keep in mind the people of the **Muslim and Jewish faiths**. The Muslims are ending their season of Ramadan which this year coincides with the Festival of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish new year. It should be remembered that for centuries before there was any tension Jews, Christians and Muslims lived in peaceful coexistence and we would hope and pray that such could be the case again.

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!

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



The St John of God Institute of Counselling-
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40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
COMMUNITY



The St John of God Institute of Counselling/ Life Skills Course offers participants the opportunity to learn more effective skills of communication dealing with the day to day challengers of life. The course assists enhancement of skills in a variety of vocations including: pastoral care, parenting, teaching, staff management and workplace negotiations. It also encourages people to deal with their everyday challenges and concerns through a sense of personal empowerment.

The course commences Tuesday evening 3rd February from 7:30-9:45pm at the Library of Holy Cross College Ryde. **All enquiries to: Ann McDowell 9150-4038.**

The Australian Catholic Historical Society will host speaker Mr Rodney Stinson - *'Caroline Chisholm - Emerging Areas of Interest.'* **Saturday 12 October 2008** 2.30pm at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall Foyer. Visitors Welcome. For more information contact Margaret Zucker: 02 9929 4842


For **YOUNG ADULTS** wanting to go further in their faith, searching for more or wanting to meet others who are keen to make a difference....All are welcome to "Dialogue '08" for Young Adults (20s and 30s)! This months topic: "**A Profile of Australian Aid Abroad**". An interactive evening with Tim O'Connor, Caritas Australia. 7.30pm Sunday 12th October at Parish Hall, St Francis Xavier's, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay (North Sydney). Donation \$5. For more information go to yucan.org.au.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! Weekend date: 31 October - 2 November 2008. Venue: Mt. Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, (nr. Penrith) NSW, For bookings/details contact: 02 9489 4523

250 CLUB Week 2
 Drawn Monday 29 Sept
 Ticket No 245
 Winner: L Mead, Mt Colah
 Congratulations your cheque will be posted to you.



R O S T E R S F O R 11/12 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	Garth Graham	Vince Hughes	Malcolm Cross	Teresa Ashton	Karen Leavy	Keith Fone
Server	Elizabeth Maher Thomas Graham Miriam Graham	Daniel Reed Rebecca Jaja Sara Jaja	Michaela DeSouza Francesca Subramany	Stephanie Harant Adam Harant	Daniel Cronin Ben Molloy Alexandra Hurden Genevieve Cipollone	James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Sophia Smith Paul Maher	Paddy Gunning Barbara McMullen	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Cherri Mangrai Stella McNamara	Sandra Way Nicholas Hurden	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Cecilia Waite Jill Graham	Joan Tunny Rose Formby Georgina Hughes Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga: Jenny Prideaux, Jane Hunter		Susan & Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball			
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	Katherine Webster Dora Saba, Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (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: 18 October Team B		October: Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Morning Tea	October 19 - St Bernard's School		October 12 - St Vincent de Paul Society October 19 - Family Group Leaders			
Counters	Matthew Waite, Graham Leslie, Roger Okell		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	 Monday 6 October Public Holiday No Rosary Monday 13 October Julia Healy 1 Warrina Street Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 7 October Group 1 Maureen Coves 12 Telopia Street Mt Colah Group 2 Apollo & Elizabeth Fernandes 7a Galston Road Hornsby Group 3 Edwina & Mani Subramany 23 Landra Avenue Mt Colah 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

Deacon David Huntley