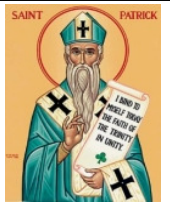




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

20 April 2008

LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU

Readings Next Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Pet 3:15-18

Jn 14:15-21

LITURGY TIMETABLE - Sunday

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 Masses St Bernard's
8am Monday - Friday

Weekday Masses St Patrick's
9am Monday - Saturday

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: 4 May 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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



ORDINATION OF KEVIN HALE TO THE ORDER OF

DEACONS: Congratulations to Deacon Kevin who was ordained into the order of Deacons last Friday night at the Cathedral. Kevin has been appointed to the Cathedral Parish at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara.

Deacon David Huntley celebrated his fourth anniversary of ordination to the diaconate last Wednesday 16 April. Congratulations Deacon David and thank you for your generous service to our Parish.



SERVICE MASS AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ST BERNARD'S CHURCH

The Anniversary of the Dedication of St Bernard's Church is on Saturday 26 April and, at what is now a yearly event, parishioners are acknowledged for their generous service to St Bernard's church. The 5.30pm Mass will be followed by Supper and Presentation of Awards in the Hall. Parishioners from the southern end of the Parish will serve supper. All parishioners of Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish are invited to attend.

FRIDAY 25 APRIL - ANZAC DAY was inaugurated to commemorate the landing, in 1915, of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps ([Anzac](#)) on the beaches of Gallipoli in the Dardanelles in north-western Turkey. The day now also commemorates Australians who died in other wars.

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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

LEST WE FORGET

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Jeff Campbell

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter O'Halloran, Felicidad Bravo, Pathma Mirando

OTHER: Deceased members of the Armed Forces and Australian Army Nurses, Mary Ruby Cham Wong, Owen Joseph Cham, Ivy Low, Rose Wong

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Alice Balk, John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico (Mick) Napoli, Isabella Fitzgerald, Mrs Billie Sumner, Sheila Simpson, Rheba Mackett, Elizabeth Clelland, Mani Subramany, Malcolm Cross



Monday 21 Anselm, bishop, doctor
Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

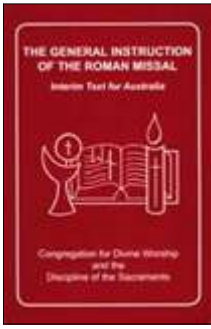
Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31

Wednesday George, martyr
Adalbert, bishop, martyr
Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
priest, martyr
Acts 15: 7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday ANZAC DAY
Wis 3:1-9; 1 Cor 1:18-25;
Jn 12:23-28

Saturday Mark, evangelist
1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20



New GIRM to take effect on Pentecost Sunday: The General Instruction of the Roman Missal which was approved by the ACBC in May 2007 will take effect in parishes on May 11 2008, Pentecost Sunday. The Bishops voted to implement the new GIRM on Pentecost Sunday and will prepare people for the new measures with materials prepared by the Bishops' Commission for Liturgy. In essence, under the new GIRM, Catholics in Australia will be asked to make two changes to the way Mass is celebrated.

The first change relates to posture. At present when the priest invites the people to pray at the Preparation of the Gifts the congregation remains seated until it has responded, "May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His Church". The congregation, up to now, has then stood for the Prayer over the Gifts. From Pentecost Sunday next year the congregation will be asked to STAND when the priest invites the congregation to pray, "Pray brethren that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father".

The second change relates to a Gesture. The Australian edition of the GIRM says: "When approaching to receive Holy Communion, the faithful bow in reverence of the Mystery that they are to receive" (GIRM 160). The communicant might bow just before receiving Holy Communion or perhaps while the person in front of them is receiving Holy Communion. Such a bow can be done simply, without disrupting the flow of the Communion Procession which is a most important ritual act in the celebration of the Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: LEAFLETS ON THESE NEW MEASURES ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH



ENROLMENT TO HIGH SCHOOL 2009/2010: The Parish 'Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School' is at the back of the church. This form must

accompany the 'Parish Priest's Reference Form' which comes from the Catholic high school of your choice, and both are forwarded to the Pastoral Centre. A Parish Census Form should also be completed if the Parish does not have your up-to-date details on its records.

ST LEO'S ENROLMENTS FOR 2009 CLOSE 1st MAY

FATHER PAT TURNS 80!! On May 15, Father Patrick McMaugh turns 80 years old and the Parish will be having a party for him, in the Parish Hall on **Saturday May 10** after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass, which Father Pat will celebrate. All parishioners are invited to the Mass and party and a list will be left at the back of both churches, for you to put down your name if you wish to attend. This is for catering purposes only.



Father Pat has requested 'no presents' but if you would like to donate towards a Parish presentation then please put your donation in an envelope marked "Father Pat's 80th" and put it on the collection plate at the weekend. Come along on May 10 and help him celebrate this milestone.

Social Justice

At 8 pm this Tuesday, members of your SJ group meet for their monthly meeting. Contact the Pastoral Office for details - please remember, you are most welcome to join us - and there's lots to talk about.

Reconciliation will take a nation. Some issues can be solved from the Prime Minister's desk - but others require deeper change, from the grassroots up. It takes you and me reaching out to our friends and making new ones. It takes not only a change of policy, or an apology, but a change of culture. If you would like to be host or be a guest at a '**Reconciliation Get Together**' gathering on the evening of April 29 you'll be joining hundreds of others across the country holding similar local gatherings. For further info contact: www.getup.org.au/community/gettogethers/series.php?id=17



Caritas Australia's news update for April has articles on "Healing victims of sexual violence in Congo DRC", "Supporting fair trade" and "Reducing the risks for mothers in Darfur": Their website is caritas.org.au



Homestay: Your family can be part of World Youth Day Sydney 2008 by hosting pilgrims from 14-21 July 2008. Register now. Registration forms are at the back of the church with return details at the bottom of the form, or you can register by logging on to www.wyd2008.org/homestay or phoning (02) 9390 5994.

FACE TO FACE RETREAT FOR YEARS 7, 8 & 9 23-25 May 2008 at Challenge Ranch.

The Parish had reserved five places for any Year 7, 8 or 9 students who wished to attend this Retreat (see noticeboard). There is one spot left!! Starts 8pm Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th May. Please ring Margaret at the Pastoral Centre if you are interested.

NB: Any other Year 7, 8 or 9 student can attend, but only the first five can be paid for by the Parish.



Attention All Musicians!

You are invited to attend a Master Class on Accompaniment, facilitated by the Broken Bay Music Ministry Forum (BBMMF).

Featuring hands-on workshops on techniques to help support the assembly's singing in liturgy. With Dr Jim Forsyth on organ, Tim Hildebrandt on piano and Isaac Reefman on guitar. Sunday, 4th May 1:30pm - 4pm at the new Woy Woy church, featured in this month's Broken Bay News.

RSVP - Paul Mason 0414 436 017 or info@liturgicalsong.com



Children's Choir is taking a break over the school holidays, so our next practice will be on Friday, 2nd May, at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church, as usual, and our next Mass will be at 10am on Sunday 11th May, celebrating Pentecost and Mother's Day together! Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms, and is open to any young person from Year 3 and up. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS:

Confirmation will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 11 at 9.30am, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara, with Bishop David Walker presiding. The Pastoral Centre has Candidates forms and a copy of candidate's Baptismal Certificate is required. Forms must be completed by Friday May 2.

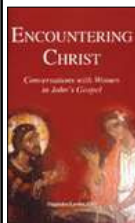


SERRA CLUB: Father Lucas Myint, Assistant Priest of St Cecilia's Parish Wyong who celebrated his 30th anniversary of ordination on 9th April, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at

Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Wednesday 23rd April 2008. The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a light meal. Father Lucas will speak on his priestly journey from Myanmar (Burma) to Australia. If you are unable to join us for Mass, please come along to the meal and the talk which commences at 7.30 pm in the Marian Hall. For enquiries phone Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Terry Scanlan 9488 7295 or 0438 887295

Hornsby Baptist Church **School for Seniors** is offering talks at 10am each Thursday during May; they are free and last 1 hour with morning tea to follow. Topic 1 is "Legal Matters - address by a local lawyer". Further details on the noticeboard at St Patrick's.

Encountering Christ! Retreat for Young Women



The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia will be holding a retreat, "Encountering Christ", for young single women at St Joseph's Spirituality, Retreat & Education Centre, Kincumber, from Friday, 25 April - Sunday, 27 April. The retreat will feature prayer, Mass, confessions, free time, talks, adoration, and one on one time with the Sisters if requested. Cost: \$210 all inclusive. To register please contact Joanne Lucas at the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5290 or email joanne.lucas@sydney.catholic.org.au.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

FOUNDER'S DAY MASS 3 MAY 2008



The Christian Brothers wish to invite clergy and other friends to the annual Sydney metropolitan celebration of their Founder, Blessed Edmund Rice. Venue: St Mary's Cathedral Sydney, Saturday 3 May 2008, 6pm

Mass—followed by refreshments in the Cathedral College Hall.

EXPLORING BIBLE THEMES:

Presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley rsj at Mary MacKillop Place, 9 Mount Street North Sydney. Monday 5, 12, 19, 24 May and Monday 2 June. 11.00am - 1.00pm (5weeks x 2 hours) Cost: \$40. Phone 9929 7344 AH 9560 0721



TERM DEPOSITS THAT HELP THE CHURCH: Through the Catholic Development Fund (CDF) parishioners can help improve parish and school facilities by investing their savings in a Term Deposit product paying very attractive interest. For more information check out the parish noticeboard, pick up a brochure, or call the CDF Manager Chris Field on 9847 0748.



Branches – Starting this Tuesday 22nd April, 6:30pm


Branches is a ten week course (1 night per week) for young adults (20's & 30s) 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 of \$10 including meal. For more information go to www.stpatschurchhill.org/youngadults or contact Pat Kervin on 9247 3525.

250 CLUB

Week 18 drawn on Monday 14
Ticket No 222 **Unsubscribed.**



R O S T E R S F O R 26/27 APRIL 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	Gus Davis	Malcolm Cross	Teresa Ashton	RobertPesavento	Keith Fone
Server	Monique Placko Andrew Placko Giaan Wilson	Callum Birrell Elaine Formby Lauren Hutchins	MatthewChamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	Sean Barton Elissa Barton	Stuart Fone
Reader	Noel Kelly Jerome Gomez	Mary Dorahy AnneMareeHutchins	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Cheri Mangrai StellaMcNamara	Sandra Way Nicholas Hurden	Sue Newnham ChrisNewnham
Extraordinary Ministers	Kay Brogan, Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster ChristineCornius	Joan Tunny Margaret Griffin Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
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Children's Liturgy	Next One: 4 May 8.50am Pastoral Centre		Next One: 11 May 9.50am Parish Hall Jane Hunter			
Altar Society	Jenny Jaques Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (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: May 3 Team B		May Group: Hedy Stahel, Steve McGrath, Mark Gallacher			
Morning Tea	Next one: 18 May St Bernard's School		Next one: 18 May Paddy's Playgroup			
Counters	Ann Hard, Barbara McMullen, Natasha Steele		Mary & Peter McAleer, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	 Monday 21 April St Bernard's Church Rosary starts at 7.30pm Monday 28 April Carlos Barros 11 Yarrabin Crescent, Berowra <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883.</i>		Tuesday 22 April Group 1: Mary Stokes 40 Royston Parade, Asquith Group 2: Fay & Bill Smitheram 17 Brett Avenue, Hornsby Heights Group 3: Joyce Dimmock 14 Chase Road, Mt Colah <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476-3610.</i>			

St Patrick's: If you can't make your duty and have not been able to find a replacement

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