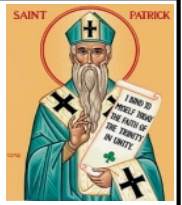


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

27 April 2008



LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY

Readings Next Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11

Eph 1:17-23

Lk 24:46-53

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

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY



To mark World Communications Sunday the Catholic Bishops of Australia have issued a Pastoral Letter on Internet Safety. "Together with the mobile phone, the Internet has transformed the way that conversations are held, friendships are maintained, entertainment is sought and information is gained,"
Much of this change has been immeasurably for the better, but the sheer magnitude of information available on the Web means that all of us must be discerning in how we use it. "In identifying some of the dangers of the

Internet, and bringing some of the wisdom of our faith tradition to bear upon them, it is our hope that we can all be alert to those aspects of the Internet which can be a danger to our safety, to our human dignity, and to our relationships with each other and with God," the Bishops say. To read the Pastoral Letter and download copies please visit www.acbc.catholic.org.au.



MASS COUNT: There will be a head count at all weekend Masses during the four weeks of May. This is now an annual event in the Diocese of Broken Bay. If you are happy to count heads at the Mass you attend, for four weeks, please phone Margaret Browne at the Pastoral Centre before Wednesday this week.



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. Tea, coffee and fruit juice will be served and you are requested to bring your own alcohol.



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.

Monday 28	Peter Chanel, priest, martyr Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4
Tuesday	Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Pius V, pope Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Joseph the Worker Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
May 1	
Friday	Athanasius, bishop, doctor Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Philip and James, apostles 1 cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Annette Gay

OTHER: Alma & Alban Carney, Norman & Naomi Carney, Harold & Josie Carney

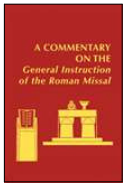
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Alice Balk, John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico (Mick) Napoli, Isabella Fitzgerald, Mrs Billie Sumner, Sheila Simpson, Rheba Mackett, Elizabeth Clelland, Mani Subramany, Malcolm Cross



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - FIRST EUCHARIST: Interviews are to take place next Sunday 4th May 8am to 9am at St Bernard's and 9am to 10am at St Patrick's. Please remember to bring worksheet when attending at your allocated time.

ROSTERS ST BERNARD'S: New liturgy rosters are at the back of the Church. If you are on any of these rosters please take a copy home with you.

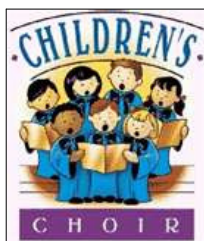
New GIRM to take effect on Pentecost Sunday: The General Instruction of the Roman Missal which was approved by the ACBC in May 2007 will take effect in parishes on May 11 2008, Pentecost Sunday. The Bishops voted to implement the new GIRM on Pentecost Sunday and will prepare people for the new measures 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



Practices for Children's Choir begin again this week, on Friday 2nd May, in St Patrick's church, from 4pm to 5pm as usual. We'll be working on music for Pentecost and Mother's Day for 11th May. New singers are always welcome to join us, from Year 3 and up. Come along to practice any Friday, and join a band of enthusiastic, musical, lively, amazing young people! Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms.



There will be no rehearsal for Senior Choir in May, but all members are invited to come along to sing at 6.30pm Mass at St Patrick's on 10th May for Fr Pat's birthday celebration. Practice before Mass at 6pm.

ALLOCATION OF NEW ENVELOPE NUMBERS

The Parish Finance Committee are consolidating Planned Giving envelope numbers so that we do not have to order more than the required number for Financial Year 2008/2009. At present there are gaps in the numbering because people have transferred to Credit Card payment or have left the Parish. We have sent letters to those who have weekly envelopes but have not used them during this financial year. If you no longer wish to give through weekly envelopes please phone the Pastoral Centre within the next week.

Monthly contribution by credit card, either Visa or MasterCard is the preferred method for giving, as it is convenient and easier to process. This allows the Finance Committee to better budget for the year and to save on printing of the envelopes. As we have to order our sets of envelopes in the next week it is important that you phone the Pastoral Centre to state your intention so that we do not order an incorrect number.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

A Preferential Love for the Poor. The Loyola Institute will host workshops exploring the concept of the preferential option for the poor, its foundations in Scripture and place in Church teaching, and how the Jesuits have understood and responded to this option since the 1970s. Sydney workshops will take place on 2 May with a repeat on 3 May. For more information: email Loyola@loyola.org.au or Tel 02 8918 4152.



Pope defends human rights. During a major speech to UN delegates in New York this week Pope Benedict XVI stressed the importance of governments guaranteeing the human rights of their people or face outside intervention. "If states are unable to guarantee such protection, the international community must intervene with the juridical means provided in the United Nations Charter and in other international instruments," he said. "It is indifference or failure to intervene that do the real damage," he said "What is needed is a deeper search for ways of pre-empting and managing conflicts by exploring every possible diplomatic avenue, and giving attention and encouragement to even the faintest sign of dialogue or desire for reconciliation."

Topic 2 - A Centrelink representative will be present at the Hornsby Baptist Church School for Seniors mornings at 10am each Thursday during May, as mentioned in last week's Parish Bulletin. Further details on the noticeboard at St Patrick's.



ABOUT WORLD YOUTH DAY '08

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.

THEME FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY '08: World Youth Day is an invitation from the Pope to the youth of the world to celebrate their faith around a particular theme. The WYD08 theme, received from Pope Benedict XVI is:

'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses.' Acts 1:8
This passage occurs after the death and resurrection of Jesus, just before his ascension to the Father. It represents the birth of the Church.

OFFICIAL PATRONS: Ten inspirational saints and blessed have been named the official patrons for WYD08. A tradition of each World Youth Day, the 10 patrons have been chosen by the organisers and approved by the Vatican. An Australian artist, Richard de Stoop was commissioned to recreate their images.

"When deciding who should be the patrons, we focus on who would inspire young people," said Bishop Anthony Fisher OP, Coordinator WYD08.

"Not only do we look to saints, but those who are waiting to become saints - blessed - and those who have had a particular influence on Australia's and Oceania's history.

"We ask everyone to learn their stories, and understand that ordinary people can do extraordinary things through the Spirit of Christ.

"We particularly urge young people to get to know and pray with our patrons," he said.

The chosen saints and blessed are:

St Therese of Lisieux, St Faustina Kowalska, St Maria Goretti, St Peter Chanel, Blessed Peter To Rot, Blessed Mary MacKillop, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, John Paul II, Our Lady of the Southern Cross.



Welcome back this week to everyone in our schools. We hope that Term 3 is enjoyable and challenging and we look forward to hearing your news as the weeks go on.

ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN IN 2009

Both our Parish Primary schools have commenced the official period of enrolments for 2009. Application forms are available at both school offices. During May interviews are held. Please contact St Patrick's school on 9477 3800 or St Bernard's school on 9456 2104 if you would like more information or an enrolment package to be sent to you.

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.



TELEPHONE LINK SERVICE FOR SOCIALLY ISOLATED OLDER PEOPLE

As part of Catholic Healthcare, Mercy Community Care has established a telephone link service. The purpose of the project is to provide socialisation and a daily security/safety check for lonely, isolated, frail and disabled older people.

Volunteers from the local community are matched with a specific older person with the purpose of making a daily telephone call at a regular designated time. All volunteers will undergo training and police checks before they are matched with an elderly person.

If you are interested in being one of a pair of volunteers that are matched up with an older person, or if you live alone and would like to receive a daily phone call please contact Kerry on 8876 2159 or Sharna on 9479 3314.

Brochures are also available at the back of the church.

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 experience.

www.goodgrief.org.au/seasonsforgrowth/sfgtheoretical.htm

The Seasons for Growth Adult Program will take place on Thursday evenings 7.30pm - 9.30pm, May 8 to May 29 (Fr Baulman room) OR Wednesday mornings 9.45-11.45am, (after Mass) May 7 to May 28 (Fr Baulman room) at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara. To register your interest or to receive more information contact:

Linda Power on 9483 2308 or email

linda.power@dbb.org.au



250 CLUB:

A new club series of 20 weeks commences on Monday 5 May 2008 and we want to see more parishioners subscribing to the club. If you would like to have the chance of winning \$25 each week and \$500 every 5th, 10th, 15th and 20th week then you should really consider joining. Just call the Pastoral Centre and we will send you an envelope with your four numbers on it. The cost is \$20 each 20 week series, payable in advance.

250 CLUB

Week 19 drawn on Monday 21

Ticket No 916

Mrs R Rogencamp

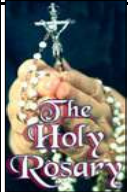
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Congratulations. Your cheque



ROSTERS FOR 3/4 MAY 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	Michael O'Neill	Vince Hughes	Malcolm Cross	Bill Martin	John Messina	Margaret Steele
Server	Daniel O'Neill Jessica O'Neill Luke Tobin	Sara Jaja Genevieve Leslie Jessica Funk	Volunteer Servers please	Nicholas Stevens	Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath	May Ledlin Chloe Reilly
Reader	Marie Haag John Ryan	Melissa Mills Paddy Gunning	Les Fogden Helen Chui	Maureen Coves Angela Smith	Simone Noel	Denise Harant
Extraordinary Ministers	Kay Brogan Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Phillppa Ryan	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	Joan Tunny Ted Cook, Anne Lewis, Diane Andrew, Lisa Hayden		Group 3 (Saturday) Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ			
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	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom		Kevin & Anne Carmody, David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand			
	Monday 28 April Carlos Barros 11 Yarrabin Crescent, Berowra Monday 5 May Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Close Berowra <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883.</i>		Tuesday 29 April Group 1: Mabel Pereira 53 Denison Street Hornsby Group 2: Margaret & Colin Acret 8 Plateau Close Hornsby Heights Group 3: Pauline & Brian Walsh 6 Andrews Close 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 please call St Patrick's Church Sacristy on 9476-6904						

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