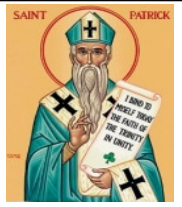


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

27 January 2008



THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.

Readings Next Sunday: Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

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, Tuesday, Thursday
9am	Wednesday, Friday

Weekday Masses St Patrick's

8am	Wednesday, Friday
9am	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 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

Will resume after school holidays.

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

WEEKLY MASS TIMES: From this week Mass times return to:

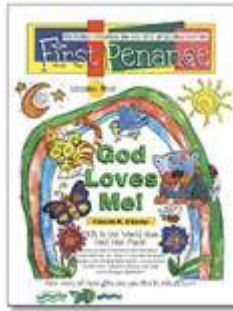
St. Bernard's 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9am Wednesday, Friday

St. Patrick's 8am Wednesday, Friday
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday



Lenten Programme - To all those who have indicated their interest in the Lenten Programme you will be contacted in the coming week with details of days, venues and times. There will be a meeting on Thursday 31st January for the Group Leaders who will also be notified this week regarding the details.

The Lenten Program Committee.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - Enrolment for the **Sacrament of Penance** will be held in the Parish Hall after all weekend Masses on the 2nd and 3rd February, 2008. Enrolment forms and information regarding this Sacrament can be found at the back of both churches. This is the first weekend after school resumes in 2008. The candidates must be seven years of age and preferably, have been Confirmed.



Monday 28	Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor 2 Sam 5:1-7,10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sam 6:12-15,17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	John Bosco, priest 2 Sam 7:18-19,24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday 1st Feb	2Sam11:1-4,5-10,13-17;Mk4:26-34
Saturday	Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4;Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

PASTORAL CENTRE HOURS will return to normal from Tuesday 29 January.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Alice Lees

ANNIVERSARIES: Athol Crosdale, Anthony D'Cunha, John & Florence Carmody, Ted & John Carmody

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Oscar Buhagiar, John Macy, Monique Leyden, Judy Huntley, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoldrick, Andrew Browne, Domenico (Mick) Napoli, Eric Palmer





Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29 January at 7 pm at the Pastoral Centre.



Next Parish Council meeting is at 8 pm on Tuesday 29 January in the meeting room at the Pastoral Centre.



Catechists

Unless you have made other arrangements, class allocations will stay the same. Once again, thank you to those who are taking on more than one class - many children would not have the opportunity to hear the Gospel message if not for your generosity.

The resources will be sorted and placed in either the sacristy at St Patrick's Church or the Parish Office, depending on what is the most convenient for you. Please advise if this is not suitable. There will be a notice in the bulletin when these items are ready for collection.

To date, no one has come forward to take on the role of Catechist co-ordinator.

The school representative will be responsible for passing on messages to the other catechists at the school. The Parish Office will have relevant paperwork if required, and please contact Kath Ryan at the CCD if there are any issues. In the meantime, give me a call if you have any problems and I will try to help out. It is going to be very difficult for this ministry to be conducted efficiently under these circumstances, as it is the co-ordinator who keeps everyone up to date and helps unify the group. I ask each of you to pray about taking on this role. Neither Coral or I had any prior experience, but with the support and guidance from the CCD, our Parish and the catechists, much was achieved in the last two years, and much was gained by both of us. If you can commit to a couple of meetings a term, keep up with some record keeping and paperwork for a few hours a week, please volunteer.

Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234

Children's Choir: School goes back this week, but the parish Children's Choir will not resume until Friday 8th February, from 4pm to 5pm, in St Patrick's church. We practise every Friday at this time, and we sing at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms. Children from Year 3 and upwards are most welcome - no auditions, no fees, just the desire to give something back to their community and a joy in singing. Come along to any practice, or ring Patricia Smith on 9482 7935

SENIOR CHOIR: Our newly-formed adult choir has already done some great work at several funerals and a Mass of Anointing, since its inception at the end of last year. We will resume weekly practices in February, starting on Tuesday 5th February, at St Patrick's, after 9am Mass. The following week, practice will be held at St Bernard's, on a day to be decided. All welcome - anyone who sings, or thinks they can, come along! Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

CATHOLICS IN COALITION FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE: Happy New Year to all our CCJP members and friends! We just want to let you know the details of CCJP's first Seminar for 2008. This will be our *A.G.M. on Sunday the 17th February* 2008 at 9 Alexandra Avenue Croydon from 9.45AM to 1PM. Our guest speaker will be *Michael Pusey* and the topic: : "2008 - A New Direction and A New Beginning - To Where? Why? How? And For Whom?"

Should be a wonderful morning and a great start for the New Year ahead. Hope you can be there, please come and bring a friend and please stay and share lunch with us as we toast to another challenging year ahead. Margaret Keyes Secretary Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace Phone & Fax: 02 9745 0820 Email: ccjp@bigpond.com



St Bernard's Maintenance volunteers

As the grounds are so large at St Bernard's we are in need of more people to help with the maintenance.

Just to cut the grass can take 5 people more than 2 hours to complete.

However there are a number of other jobs we would like to get done this year.

The volunteers we have are a great crew but our numbers have been falling over the last 2

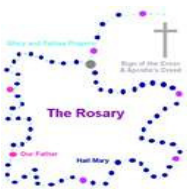
years.

There are only 15 working bees each year and are normally on a Saturday afternoon from 1:00 pm onwards.

If you can help out for even an hour or 2 it would be greatly appreciated and no previous experience is required.

We try to make the church and grounds look the best we can, but with your help they will look even better.

If you can help please contact either Peter Formby Ph 9456 0016 or Paul Dryden Ph 9456 1191 or leave your name and number on the sheet at the back of the church.



St Bernard's Rosary roster. We are looking for people to have the Rosary Statue in their homes of a Monday Night at 7.30pm. We will be gone by 8pm. Nothing is required of the host person just a half hour of their time and the loan of their home for a group of about 10 people to say the Rosary. Any enquiries please phone Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883.



Making friends. Changing lives.

NSW winners of the 2007 NAB volunteer awards, Compeer is a program sponsored by the St Vincent de Paul Society which helps to break down the stigma associated with mental illness through friendship and social support. We currently need female and male volunteers aged 45 to 60 in the Hornsby and Kuring-gai areas. A small gift of your time can make a world of difference to someone who is lonely.

Free training and ongoing support are provided and our next volunteer training course will be held on Saturdays February 9th and 23rd. Contact Emily Hayes on 9413 3091.



250 CLUB. Week No. 6
 drawn on Monday
 21 January Ticket
 No. 411

C. Conroy of Marine
 Cres. Hornsby Heights.

Congratulations. Your cheque is in
 the mail.



ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley rsj

VENUE: Mary MacKillop Place, 9 Mount Street, North Sydney

PH. 9929 7344

a.h. 9560 0721


SESSIONS: You are invited to attend daytime Scripture sessions on:
INTRODUCTION to the GOSPEL of MATTHEW

DATE: Beginning MONDAY 4th February 2008 (5 weeks x 2 hours)

TIME: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

COST: Course - \$40. Individual Session - \$10

ROSTERS FOR 2nd and 3rd FEBRUARY 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/ SnrServer	Garth Graham	Gus Davis	Malcolm Cross	Teresa Ashton	Karen Leavy	Matthew Cross
Server	Luke Tobin Thomas Graham Miriam Graham	Nicole Hutchins Jessica Funk Alisha Eveleens	Madelyn Kugel Olivia Kugel	Nicholas Stevens	Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath	May Ledlin Chloe Reilly
Reader	Noel Kelly Sylvia Fermin	Mary Dorahy Melissa Mills	Maureen Coves Penny Loughland	Vivienne Schreiber Russell Schreiber	Julie Creasey	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Jill Graham Yvonne Graham	Margaret Griffin Georgina Hughes Rose Formby Paddy Gunning				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy	To Mt Wilga Gus Davis, Chris Enright		To Housebound: Susan & Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Will begin again in February 2008!		Will begin again in February 2008			
Altar Society	Eulalie Hailstone Ted Cook, Anne Lewis, Diane Andrew,		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: 9 February		February: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	New roster out in February		New roster out in February			
Counters	Matthew Waite, Graham Leslie, Roger Okell		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Apollo Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus			
Rosary	 Monday 4th February Ruth Doran, 7 Gooraway Place <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883.</i>		<i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476-3610. A new roster will commence in late January</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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