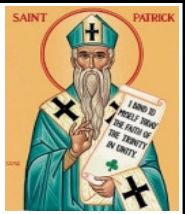




# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

20 July 2008

# LORD, YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING

Readings Next Sunday: 1Kg 3:5,7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

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-see opposite
6pm	St Patrick's-see opposite

### 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

### Mass times this weekend:

**THERE WILL BE NO 10AM AND 6PM MASS TODAY AT ST PATRICK'S**

Normal weekday Mass times will resume tomorrow, Monday 21 July

**St Patrick's:** 8am Wednesday and Friday

9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

**St Bernard's:** 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

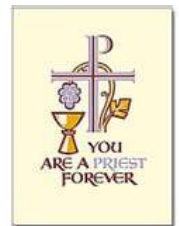
9am Wednesday and Friday



**TO DAILY MASSGOERS AT ST PATRICK'S:** The 9am Mass tomorrow, Monday 21 July, will be celebrated by Father David who is with the Scottish Pilgrims who are billeted at Asquith Girl's High.

### FATHER ROBERT'S 25th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:

The Parish is organising a great celebration for Father Robert's Silver Jubilee, to be held on Sunday 24 August, beginning with the 10am Mass, followed by a BBQ lunch in the school grounds and Parish Hall, after the Mass. We have already invited Father's family and friends to attend this celebration. There will be no 9am Mass at St Bernard's on that day, to allow for parishioners to attend the Mass celebrated by Father Robert and other clergy. Please come along to congratulate Father and to show him how much we appreciate his 25 years of priestly service and commitment. If you wish to donate to the gift for Father Robert, please put your name inside an envelope with your donation and mark the envelope on the outside 'Father Robert's 25th' and put it on one of the collection plates during Mass.



Monday 21 July Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor. Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Mary Magdalene Song 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Wednesday Bridget, religious Jer 1:1,4-10; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Sarbel Makhlef, priest Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday Joachim & Ann, parents of Mary Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 7pm THURSDAY 24 JULY AT THE PASTORAL CENTRE

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jack Creenaune, Rosina Napoli, Domenico Belcastro

**OTHER:** Frank McMahon

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Christopher Spalding, Alice Balk, 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



*Dear Fellow Pilgrims*

*I am overwhelmed with the love and kindness you showed me as I celebrated my 70th birthday. Seventy is not such a great accomplishment these days but the Christian love that is between us in our parish surely is. The gift of yourselves, the other material gifts and the well-wishing cards with which you showered me make living up to 70 years with 44 of them as a priest so worthwhile. You uplifted me and your faith strengthened mine. I intend to get in touch with as many of you as I can and I know I can since I now have another brand new 365 days to journey on with you. Until I do that I thank you all. I thank those who came to my birthday party, those who prepared the food and all other necessary needs, the Principals, staffs and children of our parish schools, Margaret Browne who is always at the helm and Fr Robert, whose care never wains. Asking for your prayers I look forward to continuing to serve you. Fr Carmelo*



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: CONFIRMATION:** 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. Enrolment for Confirmation will take place in the Parish Hall after the Sunday Masses on 2 and 3 August 2008. We are looking for assistance with the Sacrament of Confirmation and would welcome offers to help. Please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre. Thank you to those who have already offered.

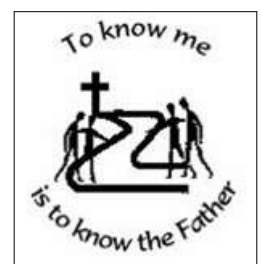
**CATECHIST CORNER:** New books for K-2 will be available for next term from the Parish Office. Please watch this space for further details.

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: Yr 1,2,4 Berowra Public: Yr 1/2 composite Wideview: Kindergarten (4 children only)

**Coming Events:** Catechist Retreat 2008 at Mount St Benedict Centre 449 D Pennant Hills Rd Pennant Hills Time: Fri 1st August 5pm - Sun 3 Aug 3pm Cost \$150 Enquiries: Jackie Hanson 98470484

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

Alicja Pieprzyk Catechist Co-ordinator 9456 7596



**YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN'S 2009 INTERFAITH FELLOWSHIP:** Applications are invited from young Catholic women, aged from mid-20's to mid-30's for the above program to be held in Canberra from January 30 to May 16 2009 at the Australian Catholic University Signadou Campus, ACT. This is a wonderful opportunity for formation in leadership and interfaith relations. Applications close September 19, 2008. For details please visit [www.opw.catholic.org.au](http://www.opw.catholic.org.au), phone 02 62019864 or email [fellowship.opw@catholic.org.au](mailto:fellowship.opw@catholic.org.au)

**Sunday BBQ at St Patrick's:** Please note that volunteers for the Sunday BBQ this weekend 20 July, should not arrive before 5.30pm, rather than 4pm, as published last week. After the Papal Mass at Randwick there will be a youth concert which will not finish until 5pm and by the time the Pilgrims walk to Central and catch a train, they may not be at St Patrick's before 7.30pm. Please understand that we have little control over what time the Pilgrims arrive and we thank you for your generosity in volunteering to help at this BBQ. Apex Berowra once again, are doing the cooking, so volunteers will be involved in setting up, serving, mingling and clearing up afterwards.



## MESSAGE TO THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE AND TO YOUTH



VATICAN CITY, 13 JUL 2008 (VIS) - Made public today was a Message from the Pope to the people of Australia and to young pilgrims taking part in World Youth Day. In the English-language Message, the Pope explains how in a few days time, on 17 July, his apostolic trip to Australia to celebrate the 23rd World Youth Day will begin. "First of all", he writes, "I want to express my appreciation to all those who have offered so much of their time, their resources and their prayers in support of this celebration".

After then recalling the theme of the forthcoming event - "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and you will be my witnesses" - the Pope says: "How much our world needs a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit! There are still many who have not heard the Good News of Jesus Christ, while many others, for whatever reason, have not recognised in this Good News the saving truth that alone can satisfy the deepest longings of their hearts".

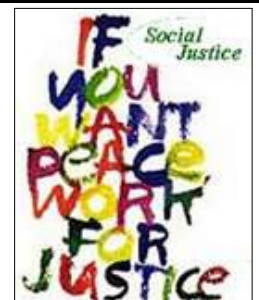
"Many young people today lack hope. They are perplexed by the questions that present themselves ... and they are often uncertain which way to turn for answers. They see poverty and injustice and they long to find solutions. They are challenged by the arguments of those who deny the existence of God and they wonder how to respond. They see great damage done to the natural environment through human greed and they struggle to find ways to live in greater harmony with nature and with one another.

"Where", the Pope asks, "can we look for answers? The Spirit points us towards the way that leads to life, to love and to truth. The Spirit points us towards Jesus Christ. ... In Him we find the answers that we are seeking, ... we find the strength to pursue the path that will bring about a better world".

The Holy Father concludes his Message by saying: "My prayer is that the hearts of the young people who gather in Sydney for the celebration of World Youth Day will truly find rest in the Lord, and that they will be filled with joy and fervour for spreading the Good News among their friends, their families, and all whom they meet".

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT:** Next Tuesday, 22 July, is the monthly meeting of your Social Justice Group. We would love to see new faces and everyone would be most welcome. Contact the Pastoral Office for venue details.

"It is when good people do nothing that unjust structures go unchallenged." There is an invitation for us to be aware and responsive in our communities and world today. Places of injustice can be as close as the workplace or local area. Lord, we pray that we may have the insight to recognise unjust structures and to have the courage to challenge them and support those who fall victim. May we know we are all responsible for the world in which we live.



[www.bible-topten.com/young-people.htm](http://www.bible-topten.com/young-people.htm) From the creator of [womeninthebible.com](http://womeninthebible.com) and [www.bible-topten.com](http://www.bible-topten.com), this website is a sub-site of the latter created specifically for World Youth Day. It's about young people in Bible stories, such as Jesus in the Temple, Jairus' 12 year old daughter and the young Samuel among several others. The site is well worth a visit for those looking for ways to engage young people with the Bible.

Last Monday, the International Criminal Court indicted Sudan's President Omar Al Bashir for genocide. He is charged with killing hundreds of thousands of people in Sudan and its Darfur region, and corralling the surviving women and girls into terrifying camps where they are being quietly and systematically raped until their peoples are destroyed. Avaaz is launching a large regional ad campaign, urging leaders to help the ICC. More information is available on [https://secure.avaaz.org/en/save\\_darfur](https://secure.avaaz.org/en/save_darfur). (Avaaz.org is an independent, not-for-profit global campaigning organization that works to ensure that the views and values of the world's people inform global decision-making.)

Finally, remember Caritas still needs **funds urgently** – you can donate to Caritas Australia's Burma Cyclone Appeal by calling 1800 024 413 or via [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)




**SERRA CLUB:** Father John Frauenfelder, Coordinator of Liturgy and Pastoral Theology Departments of the Broken Bay Institute will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Our Lady of the Rosary, Cathedral Parish 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2008. The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm, followed by a meal. Please telephone Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Terry Scanlan 9488 7295 or 0438 887295. Email – terry\_scanlan@bigpond.com. for further details

**250 CLUB** Week 11  
Monday 14 July  
Ticket No. 271  
P Bowden Olsson Close  
Hornsby Heights  
Congratulations.



## ROSTERS FOR 26/27 July 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	Rhoda Murdock	May Gomez	Robert Pesavento
Server	Samuel Funk Alec Arnold Aiden Arnold	Callum Birrell Sara Jaja Rebecca Jaja	Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	Sean Barton Elissa Barton	Stuart Fone
Reader	Jerome Gomez Ruth Doran	Children reading	Patricia Longworth Jerome Gomez	Marcel Reemst John Creenaune	Maggie Soares Jo Quinlan	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Kay Brogan	Georgina Hughes Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	<b>Mt Wilga</b> Gus Davis, Chris Enright		Rosetta Stipo, Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez			
Children's Liturgy	Next One: 27 July 9am CHILDREN'S MASS		Next One: 3 August @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall Hopkins Family			
Altar Society	Eulalie Hailstone Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ			
Maintenance	Next One 26 July Team A		August: Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	Next one: 27 July St Bernard's School		Next one: 10 August Class Mass Parents			
Counters	David Webster, Kathy Webster, Lynda Reed		Kevin & Anne Carmody, David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand			
Rosary	 <p><b>Monday 21 July</b> Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place Berowra Heights <b>Monday 28 July</b> Julia Healy 1 Warrina Street Berowra Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p><b>Tuesday 22 July</b> Group 1: Vacant Group 2: Rhoda &amp; Robert Murdoch 21 Silvia Street Hornsby Group 3: Crescy &amp; Allan De Souza 10 Bass Place Mount 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**

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