

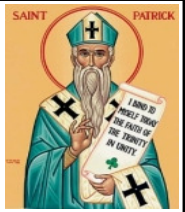


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

27 July 2008



LORD, I LOVE YOUR COMMANDS

Readings Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3

Rom 8:35, 37-39

Mt 14:13-21

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

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

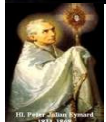
WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

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



Monday 28	Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Martha 1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27
Wednesday	Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Ignatius of Loyola, priest Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday 1 August	Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop Peter Julian Eymard, priest Jer 26:11-16,24; Mt 14:1-12



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME:

CONFIRMATION: Enrolment for Confirmation will take place in the Parish Hall after all Masses next weekend, 2 and 3 August 2008. 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. 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.

THANK YOU: Ana and Sharon return to Lima on Thursday. They would like to thank you for your generosity in providing them with the most wonderful time in Sydney. They attended all the World Youth Day activities and even got close to the Pope. See inside.



APOLOGY: The Pastoral Centre has been subject to a number of technological glitches over the last few days. The internet has been down and we have not been able to send or receive emails or faxes. We hope that we have not missed any messages that you wished to be printed in the Bulletin for this weekend. Please resend any emails or faxes this week and we will answer them promptly.

MASS AT BROOKLYN: This weekend marks the first anniversary of the 4pm Vigil Mass at the Peace Chapel, 21 Karoola Street Brooklyn. Celebration of the 4pm Mass at Brooklyn is ongoing and parishioners are invited to attend Mass there on any Saturday.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rev William Delaney (former Parish Priest of Concord.)

ANNIVERSARIES: Reg Dimmock, Jack Creenaune

OTHER: Eva Carney

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christopher Spalding, 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, Spiro Borg (Father Robert's uncle), Neil Mickelson





OUR PARISH AND WYD '08:

Some of us were right in the thick of things, some of us watched it all on TV, but we can all say, that in some way or another, we participated in World Youth Day

- Our Parish Priest, Father Robert was on the WYD '08 Liturgy Committee looking after 450 Bishops!
- The Parish sponsored Ana and Sharon, the two lovely young women from Candela, Peru, an area we have assisted for some years now.
- We welcomed 500 Pilgrims from Sandhurst in Victoria for a BBQ on Monday and also welcomed some of the Scottish pilgrims who were billeted at Asquith Girl's High School. This BBQ was organised by Principal Robert Peers, and parents of St Patrick's Primary School who were ably assisted on the day by Apex Berowra and our parishioners. After the BBQ, Bishop Joseph Grech of the Sandhurst Diocese, commissioned the young pilgrims to go forth and enter into the spirit of World Youth Day.
- On Tuesday evening the Parish hosted around 130 Hispanic American pilgrims with their two Spanish priests, for a BBQ to meet their HomeStay hosts. St Patrick's School Principal, Robert Peers, was also on hand to ensure that all ran smoothly.
- On Friday afternoon the Spanish priests celebrated Mass at St Patrick's church to say thank you to the HomeStay hosts and their pilgrims.
- On Sunday, we again welcomed pilgrims from Sandhurst for another BBQ, this time organised by Phil Ledlin, Ron James and the P & F of

St Bernard's Primary School and Apex Berowra, once more with much assistance on the day from parishioners.

- On Monday morning, at the request of the Archbishop and priest from Scotland, we combined with daily Mass goers and Scottish pilgrims, at the 9am Mass at St Patrick's.

In all of this, parishioners and schools of Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish were greatly involved. Our grateful thanks to Moauli Griffiths, who worked tirelessly with the Youth Group team, to organise the wonderful fund raising events leading up to World Youth Day, which enabled us to sponsor Ana and Sharon from Peru to attend World Youth Day; to Matthew Cross, Adrian Gomez and Andrew Introna who were part of the Diocesan planning scene; Principals Robert Peers and Phil Ledlin and their teams of helpers for two of the BBQ's; to Mick Smart and his team from Apex Berowra, whose hard and cheery work at the BBQ made our job so much easier; to the BBQ volunteers who spent long hours in the cold but remained cheerful and delighted to be part of the whole experience; to parishioners who acted as wardens at St Patrick's church to ensure that liturgies ran smoothly, to Graham and Samantha Leslie, the Parish Homestay co-ordinators who put in long hours to ensure that pilgrims had accommodation with our parishioners; to the HomeStay hosts who so generously offered their homes; to all those who volunteered to help at Barangaroo and the Southern

Cross Precinct and in other areas of Sydney and last but not least, to our lovely young pilgrims who filled us with hope and joy.

Congratulations to Madrid as the new countdown begins!!



Goodbye and good luck

Ana and Sharon.

Our Parish was privileged to sponsor you

to World Youth Day.

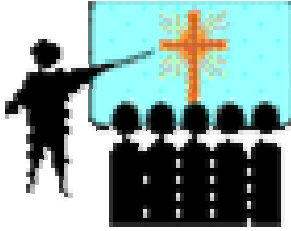
Don't forget us!

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley rsj, Mary MacKillop Place 9 Mount Street, North Sydney. 9929 7344 a.h. 9560 0721

You are invited to attend daytime sessions on An Introduction to the Gospel of John.

Monday 4 August 11am-1pm (5 weeks) Course Cost: \$40 or Individual Sessions \$10.



CATECHIST CORNER:

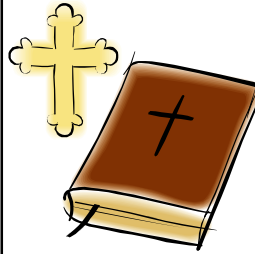
New books for K-2 are available for next term from the Pastoral Centre. Unfortunately we have lost two more catechists, one temporarily and the other permanently. We are asking

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



PIETY STALL: Our parish piety stall is run by the St Vincent de Paul Society and sells religious gifts and mementos for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. It also stocks cards and invitations for these occasions as well as new baby,

birthday, Reconciliation, thank you, sympathy, Easter, Christmas and anniversary cards; missals and bibles, catechisms, some prayer books, rosary beads, crucifixes, holy medals and holy cards, Christmas decorations and gifts, and Advent and Columban calendars. For younger children there are religious colouring in books and board books. The piety stall is located on the back wall of St Bernard's church, Berowra Heights. It is open after the 5.30pm and 9am Masses each weekend.

If you are after something in particular which is not in stock, we will try to source and order it for you. Please note that this might take a few weeks, so don't forget to check us out *before* your big day! Any enquiries, please contact Natasha Steele: 9456 6994

URGENT REQUEST FOR CLASSROOM SUPPORT AT ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

St Patrick's desperately needs the support of one or two volunteers who can commit to assist in classrooms on a Tuesday or Thursday morning from 9-10am. The support is part of an early literacy intervention program in Year 1 and will require week to week commitment with training also available. This very real opportunity to support is also a lovely rewarding opportunity for the volunteers who can come forward. If you are able to assist, please let Mr Peers, St Patrick's Principal know, by telephoning the school on 94773800.



For YOUNG ADULTS wanting to go further in their faith – Come to **Dialogue'08** and meet others who are keen to make a difference. Topic "That they may be one! – Diversity and Unity in the Church". Presented by Fr Michael Whelan SM 7:30pm Sunday 3 August at Parish Hall, St Francis Xavier, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay (on harbour side of North Sydney Railway Station). Donation \$5. All young adults welcome! For more information go to yucan.org.au.



Branching Out commencing Tues 5th August – Following on from WYD, Branching Out will run through August (1 night per week) for young adults 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 \$10. All young adults welcome! For more information go to www.stpatschurchhill.org/youngadults or yucan.org.au or call Pat on 04 0380 9121.



NOTES FROM LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 1 JULY 2008:

It was reported several new music groups have been formed at St Bernard's. This is great news but we don't have enough musicians to play music at all the weekend Masses at both Churches.

There was discussion about a music scholarship for a young organ/keyboards player. This will be raised again at the next meeting.

An anointing Mass has been organised. Check future Bulletin for details.

We want to form a hospitality Group in the Parish. Check future Bulletins for details.

NOTICE OF 50 YEAR REUNION: Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta Leaving Certificate 1958, Intermediate 1957 and Old Girls from associated years. Please contact Diana Rosewell (Hanrahan) 9416 6138, Maree McKelvey (Baxter) 0408 611 674, Mercia Ignacz (Coy) 9686 4973. We have a lovely afternoon planned on Sunday 21 September 2008.




CHRISTIAN MEDITATION AT ARCADIA:
Sunday 17 August at Benedictine Monastery, 121 Arcadia Road, Arcadia.
Tel: 9653 1159
Begins with Eucharistic Celebration at 10.30am.
BYO Lunch. Tea and Coffee provided.

250 CLUB Week 12 Monday 21 July
 Ticket No 387
 K Fone
 Willarong Road Mt Colah
 Congratulations.
 Your cheque will be posted.



ROSTERS FOR 2/3 AUGUST 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	Garth Graham	Allan Griffin	Mani Subramany	Trevor McAdam	Malcolm Cross	Matthew Cross
Server	Thomas Graham Daniel Trott Mitchell Trott	Genevieve Leslie Elaine Formby Lauren Hutchins	Volunteer please	Nicholas Stevens	Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath	May Ledlin Chloe Reilly
Reader	John Ryan Sylvia Fermin	Paddy Gunning Justin Berry	Laurie Smith	Teresa Ashton Jim Fitzgerald	June Bell Susie Gates	Diana Ball
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Jill Graham Kathryn Webster Philippa Ryan	Joan Tunny Georgina Hughes Barbara McMullen Chichi Datoc				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Garth Graham, Vince Hughes		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva			
Children's Liturgy	Next One: 10 August @ 8.50am Pastoral Centre		3 August @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall Hopkins Family			
Altar Society	Gisela Muschal Anne Lewis, Lisa Hayden, Ted Cook, Diane Andrew		Group 4 (Saturday) Jo Barton, Else Burke, Maria Yardley, Janine O'Keefe, Janice Cooper, Cathy Stevens, Chris Hayman, Kim Fitzgerald			
Maintenance	23 August - Team B		August: Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	24 August: Cecilia and Catherine		Next one: 10 August Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Bill Sharpe, Barbara McMullen Lyn Beacom		Margaret Acret, Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Henry Sylvester			
Rosary	 Monday 28 July Julia Healy 1 Warrina Street Berowra Monday 4 August Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Berowra Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 29 July Group 1: Maureen Coves 12 Telopia Street Mount 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.			

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

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Clergy: (Rev) Robert Borg, Parish Priest (Rev) Carmelo Sciberras Deacon David Huntley

PO Box 3196 Asquith 2077 Pastoral Centre Phone (02) 9456 2450 Fax (02) 9456 3046

PASTORAL CENTRE: 1-19 Woodcourt Road, Berowra Heights Email: office@kccp.org.au Homepage www.kccp.org.au