

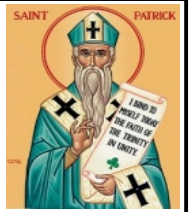


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

6 July 2008



# I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER, MY KING AND MY GOD

Readings Next Sunday:

Is 55:10-11

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23

**Pauline Year commemorating the 2000th Anniversary of the Birth of St Paul**



**PAULINE YEAR HELPS RENEW ECUMENICAL COMMITMENT:** VATICAN CITY, 28 JUN 2008 (VIS) - In the Vatican at midday today, the Holy Father received His Holiness Bartholomew I, ecumenical patriarch of Constantinople, who has come to Rome to participate in the opening of the Pauline Year and in the celebration of Mass for the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. In his remarks, Benedict XVI spoke of his happiness at learning that the patriarch had also called a Pauline Year to commemorate the 2000th anniversary of the birth of the Apostle of the Gentiles. "St. Paul", the Pope added, "reminds us that full communion between all Christians has its foundation in 'one Lord, one faith, one Baptism'. ...

### 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: August 3 @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall

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

### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY:

The Catholic Church has officially designated the **first Sunday in July** as Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday thus encouraging Catholics locally to focus their worship on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their culture and the issues of social justice they represent. In the **first week in July** Australians throughout the country celebrate together the survival of Aboriginal peoples, the continuation of Aboriginal culture and the contribution that Indigenous Australians make to the nation.

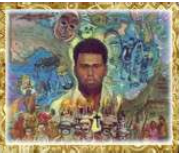


### OUR PARISH WILL NO LONGER HOST WYD PILGRIMS IN ST PATRICK'S

**SCHOOL:** We have been advised by World Youth Day organisers that St Patrick's will not be receiving the 270 Pilgrims that we have been anticipating would be billeted in the school. It is sad that the Parish will not be able to be as involved in the hosting of the young Pilgrims, but we still have the opportunity to welcome HomeStay pilgrims and the pilgrims from the Sandhurst Diocese on Monday 14 July and Sunday 20 July.

**Parking will be available in the Parish grounds for Masses during the school holidays. THERE WILL BE NO 10am and 6pm MASS ON SUNDAY 20 JULY AT ST PATRICK'S.**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Appeal will be held at all Masses today. Please consider those far less fortunate than ourselves and give generously.



**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.

Monday	Peter to Rot, martyr
7 July	Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and companions, martyrs
	Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Benedict, abbot
	Hosea 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

**We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection:**  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dr Ken Gray, Eileen Buckler, Irene Shapter, John Gallagher

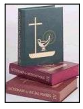
**OTHER:** Maureen McMahan, Megan Chow

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** 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



*You're Invited!*

**FATHER CARMELO'S 70th BIRTHDAY:** Please keep this Saturday evening 12 July free for Father Carmelo's birthday party. He will celebrate the Vigil Mass at 5.30pm at St Bernard's and this will be followed by a party in St Bernard's Hall. Please bring your own alcohol if you wish. Come along and make Father's 70th a memorable occasion for him. Cynthia Gilbertson will be co-ordinating this event. Please phone her on 9476 6215 or Margaret Browne at the Pastoral Centre, if you wish to assist, or have any questions.

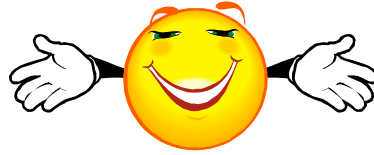


**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:** During the school holidays, from 7 July to 21 July,  
Weekday Masses will be: St Bernard's Church 8am St Patrick's Church 9am

### BROKEN BAY

**NEWS:** The July issue of the Broken Bay News is at the back of the Church. This issue contains everything you want to know about World Youth Day here in Sydney. Please take a copy home with you after Mass.

**WELCOME TO ANA AND SHARON** who arrived on Monday after a 45 hour journey from Lima Peru. The girls will speak at the 9am Mass at St Bernard's and the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday and the 6pm Mass on Sunday at St Patrick's on the weekend of July 12/13. They have prepared a short DVD and a traditional Peruvian dance. Some of the handicrafts their family and friends have made will be on sale. They are very excited about their trip to Australia and wish to thank everyone who assisted in making this unattainable dream a reality.



### PAULINE YEAR HELPS RENEW ECUMENICAL COMMITMENT (continued from Page 1)

To the Christians of Corinth, among whom discord had arisen, St. Paul did not hesitate to make a strong call for them all to remain in agreement, for there to be no divisions among them, and for them to unite in the same mind and purpose".

The Holy Father noted how in our world, with its "persistent divisions and conflicts, men and women feel a growing need for certainty and peace. However, at the same time, they remain lost, as if ensnared by a certain form of hedonist and relativist culture which throws doubt upon the very existence of truth. The Apostle's guidance in this matter is extremely helpful in encouraging efforts aimed at seeking full unity among Christians, which is so necessary in order to offer humankind of the third millennium an ever more resplendent witness of Christ, Way, Truth and Life. Only in Christ and in His Gospel can humanity find the answer to its deepest hopes".

"May the Pauline Year", he concluded, "help Christian people to renew their ecumenical commitment, and may there be an intensification of joint efforts on the journey to the full communion of all Christ's disciples. And as part of that journey, your presence here today is certainly an encouraging sign".



### CATECHIST CORNER:

Thank you to those catechists who were able to make it for the meeting. A summary will be e-mailed or given upon request.

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

**ST BERNARD'S LITURGY ROSTERS:** These are now at the back of the church and are on a two-sided single white sheet. Please take one home if you are on the Roster.

### Thank you:

*On behalf of my Dad and family I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers, wishes and support over the past few months, both while my mum, Judy Huntley, was sick and also after her passing. I will miss my mum, but I am also very aware of how much she will be missed by the Ku-ring-gai Chase community as well.*

*We send out a special thanks to everyone who assisted in any way with the funeral service. It was a very special service and was everything we wanted for Mum - I think it said a lot about who Mum was. Thanks also to Father Robert, attending clergy, the Parish office staff, school staff and students, those who helped with the morning tea for the clergy and of course the choir.*

*"God has her in His keeping, we have her in our hearts."*

*Thank you,  
Karen Mooney*





**World Youth Day** is less than two weeks away and the preparations and excitement are well underway. We pray for its success and hope that you all have the opportunity to be part of this unique time in some way. Here are some amazing WYD08 Statistics:

- \* Up to 225,000 registered pilgrims are expected to take part in WYD08 events each day
- \* 100,000 Australian pilgrims are expected
- \* An estimated 8,000 volunteers will assist
- \* An estimated 2,000 clergy will be present
- \* An estimated 700 Cardinals and Bishops will be present
- \* Between 3,000-5,000 media are expected to cover the event
- \* 3.5 million meals will be served to pilgrims
- \* 100,000 will sleep in 700 schools and parishes
- \* Up to 40,000 will be billeted as part of the HomeStay program
- \* Up to 500,000 people are expected to attend the Final Mass at Randwick Racecourse and Centennial Park (which is open to all)
- \* The four official WYD08 languages are: English, French, Italian and Spanish

**REGISTRATION FOR DID (Days in the Diocese)**

Registration is free and very easy to complete but we really do need people to let us know they are coming. It is also our way of working out bus numbers and collecting mobile numbers to use for

our promotions with pilgrims (chance to win great prizes) plus sms notifications. Youth to go to:

<http://www.wydbrokenbay.org.au/days-diocese-rego/>

Or click on the link on our homepage to register for the Friday and/or Saturday daytime program (16-35's, yr 10 ok). Registration includes free lunch.

As mentioned, we are offering a free bus service for the daytime program "Create to Advocate" (Fri 11<sup>th</sup> / Sat 12<sup>th</sup>) in order to enable as many young people in the Diocese to take part as possible.

The buses will stop at various parish pick-up points across the Diocese between 7-8:30am, depending on distance – when registering, pilgrims select their bus pick up point and can view the departure time. We need pilgrims to arrive at Mingara around 9am to collect their pass and select workshops prior to the 9:30am start each day.

N.B: Registration is NOT required for the Friday night options nor the Saturday night gala "Together under the Southern Cross" – night events are open to the public (all ages)

**DAYS IN THE DIOCESE FESTIVAL @ MINGARA, TUMBI UMBI.** Please register NOW! And book a space on the bus.

Check it out at YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osZ1I6iuy6M>

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is in recess over the school holidays. Next practice will be on 25th July, at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church, for 10am Mass on 27th July. Singers from Grade 3 and up most

welcome to join at any time. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

**Senior Choir** rehearsal this Thursday, 10th July, after 9.30am Mass at St Patrick's church. No age limit whatsoever: all welcome.

**WYD BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS:**

Thank you to those people who volunteered to serve breakfasts at a chilly 6am, to the Pilgrims who were to be billeted at St Patrick's School. As stated on the front page, those Pilgrims are no longer to be at the school and thus, your services will not be needed.

Once again, thank you for your generous response to our request for assistance.



**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT:** Following is an extract from Brian Heenan's, (Bishop of Rockhampton) introduction to **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**, on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference. "This year, 2008, will go down in the short history of our Australian nation, as one of great significance for on 13 February our Prime Minister delivered an apology to Indigenous People for all the injuries that they suffered as a result of the European arrival and settlement in 1788. The Aboriginal people have said that for the first time they have felt that they have been given their rightful place in Australia. They no longer feel excluded but fully a part of Australian Society. We must ensure our indigenous sisters and brothers feel welcome in our communities, our parishes and our dioceses. By honouring them in our liturgies we make a clear statement that we want them to feel they are totally accepted, fully welcome and given the dignity they so richly deserve". **"Celebrate the Living Spirit"** is this year's theme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.



**6-13 July – NAIDOC Week** - NAIDOC events are held around Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The national theme for 2008 is **'Advance Australia Fair?'** This year, the focus city for the week-long celebration is Canberra.

Details of two courses being held at CSI during on the second half of the year remain on the Asquith noticeboard. NB – Registrations still open.

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)




## Epping & Carlingford Antioch 25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebrations!

The Catholic Parish of Epping & Carlingford are **celebrating** the continuous presence of Antioch, enriching the faith of the youth in their communities for 25 years! To celebrate, a dinner will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> August. The Parish of Epping & Carlingford would like to *warmly* invite anyone who has been involved with Epping & Carlingford Antioch communities over the past 25 years, including Antiochers, Parent Couples, food support, sleep groups hosts, or Priests, to come along and join in the celebrations **When:** 30<sup>th</sup> August 2008 **Where:** St Gerard's Hall, 477 North Rocks Rd, Carlingford **How** much: \$20/head (free for children) **Why:** 25 years of Antioch in our parish!  
**Who:** Contact Sarah (0410 294 344) or Natalie (0438 223 964) for more information **RSVP:** 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2008 by emailing [eppcarl.antioch@gmail.com](mailto:eppcarl.antioch@gmail.com)



**250 CLUB**  
 Week 9  
 Monday 30 June  
 Ticket No. 544  
 Unsubscribed

## ROSTERS FOR 12/13 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
Acolytes/Snr Servers	Paul Dryden	Gus Davis	Malcolm Cross	Bill Martin	John Messina	Keith Fone
Servers	Rachel Russell James Dryden Lilli Roberts	Elaine Formby Maree Bain Jessica Funk	Michaela DeSouza Francesca Subramany	Stephanie Harant Adam Harant	Daniel Cronin	Rory Halliday Oliver Halliday
Lectors	John Ryan Sylvia Fermin	Peter Collins Mary Dorahy	Celia Cox Sue Watts	Cecily May	Jane Hunter Gabrielle Donleavy	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Kay Brogan Philippa Ryan	Georgina Hughes Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Jenny Prideaux, Jane Hunter		Andrew Browne, Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch			
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	Joan Tunny Dora Saba, Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f)		Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester			
Maintenance	Next One 26 July Team A		July: Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	Next one: 27 July St Bernard's		Next one: 10 August Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Col Felsman, Philip Turner, Jim Maguire		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Elizabeth Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus, Angela Munt			
Rosary	 <b>Monday 7 July</b> Bill & Pat McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Close Berowra Hts <b>Monday 14 July</b> Carlos Barros 11 Yarrabin Crescent Berowra Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		<b>Tuesday 8 July</b> 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 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**

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