

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

1 June 2008



LORD, BE MY ROCK OF SAFETY

Readings Next Sunday:

Hosea 6:3-6

Rom 4:18-25

Mt 9:9-13

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

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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

June 8 @ 8.50am Pastoral Centre
June 8 @ 10am Children's Mass St Patrick's Church

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



MANY HAPPY RETURNS to Father Robert who celebrates his birthday on 3 June. Father will be at the Clergy Conference all week so we wish him a very happy day, in advance. Father Carmelo will still be in the Parish during the week.

FATHER DENIS CALLAHAN: We have been notified that Father Denis suffered a heart attack during the past week and underwent bypass surgery at Royal North Shore Hospital last Monday. He is progressing well. Please keep him in your prayers.



FROM SISTER PATRICIA McDERMOTT Llandilo Peru: Re: Sharon Valderama Gonzales of Candela and Ana Maria Basilio Cerna of Tres de Mayo (or Corn Hill) who will be attending World Youth Day '08 through the sponsorship of our Parish.

'Many thanks to Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish for the wonderful generosity in giving these two young women the opportunity to attend this event. They are really excited about coming to Sydney, and they look forward to meeting you all in the near future.'

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT: Thank you from Caritas for the generous outpouring of support received for those affected by Cyclone Nargis in Burma and the earthquake in China. Your donations have helped Caritas enormously to help our local Church partners respond to these disasters. "As each day passes we gain greater clarity on the magnitude of people's loss and where our help is most needed. But additional funds are still urgently needed to help the most vulnerable survivors. Please continue to give what you can and thank you once again for your support to date." To donate to Caritas Australia's Burma Cyclone Appeal call 1800 024 413 or via www.caritas.org.au

No time for indifference to the hungry: Warning of a growing world hunger problem, Pope Benedict says that Christians who share the Eucharist must not remain indifferent to those who lack their daily bread.

World Environment Day. The United Nations marks World Environment Day on 5 June. Check out the UN's Environmental Program's website for more information <http://www.unep.org/>

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Vieta Gwen Braddon, Sister Carmel McEwan csb

ANNIVERSARIES: Carmen Borg, Hugh Allison

OTHER: Christine & Jack Stirling

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Father Denis Callahan, Judy Huntley, Alice Balk, John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico Napoli, Isabella Fitzgerald, Mrs Billie Sumner, Sheila Simpson, Rheba Mackett, Elizabeth Cleland, Mani Subramany, Joan Cunningham, Jim Onslow, Sam Biberian



Monday 2 June	Marcelinus & Peter, martyrs 2 Pet 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs 2 Pet 3:11-15, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	Boniface, bishop, martyr 2 Tim 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	Norbert, bishop; Marcellin Champagnat, religious, 2 Tim 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	2 Tim 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44



Col and Cynthia Gilbertson are very proud to announce that their son Andrew formally qualified as an Air Combat Officer (ACO) on Monday 26 May 2008 and has graduated from No 131 Navigator Course at School of Air Warfare (SAW), RAAF East Sale last Thursday 29 May 2008.

During the Graduation Ceremony and Parade, graduating students were presented with their ACO wings (which formally recognises them as RAAF aircrew) by the Reviewing Officer, Air Commodore Ric Owen. That evening, graduating students, their families and other invited guests attended a Graduation Dinner at the Officers Mess. At midnight on Thursday, Andrew and his fellow graduates were promoted to the rank of Flying Officer.

Congratulations from the Parish to Flying Officer Gilbertson and to you Cynthia and Col, as Andrew's proud parents.

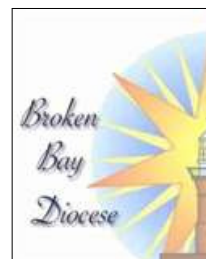
Children's Choir

Congratulations to all the young people who received their First Communion last Sunday. As Fr Robert said, now that they are fully initiated into our community, they might like to take up more active roles in weekend liturgies. The parish Children's Choir is one such opportunity, open to all young singers, no matter what school they attend, from Year 3 and up. To join, simply attend our next practice on Friday, 30th May, from 4pm to 5pm at St Patrick's church, or ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935 with any queries.



BROKEN BAY NEWS:

Don't forget to pick up your June copy of the Broken Bay News which has just been delivered to the Parish. There are a couple of articles from our Parish and Parish schools namely, new Deacons, including our own Kevin Hale ordained at the Cathedral. The pilgrimage of our two schools to St Leo's for the World Youth Day Cross and a photo of Father Robert next to the Bishops at the signing of the Covenant in Newcastle last month. Please take one home.



Senior Choir

Our next monthly practice for the parish Senior Choir is coming up soon, on Thursday 12th June, at St Patrick's church, after 9am Mass. All welcome, no age limit at all, come and meet some lovely people. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



HOSPITALITY:

"For where two or three are gathered in my name I am in the midst of them" (Mt 18:19-20). Next time you are in Mass check out whose sitting next to you. Why not even introduce yourself? We come together in the Mass as a community of believers. God definitely intended for us to be in relationship with each other!



CATECHIST NEWS: Our next meeting is on Monday the 23rd of June from 10:30-12:30 at the Pastoral Centre at Berowra Heights (next to St Bernard's Church). Please bring a plate.



MUSIC All catechists who wish to have a copy of the cd music used in the teaching programme should contact Georgina Hughes.

TEACHERS NEEDED URGENTLY Mt Colah: Years 1, 2 and 4 (three teachers)
Please contact me for enquiries Alicja Pieprzyk 94567596

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! Weekend date: 4 – 6 July 2008 Venue: Merroo Christian Centre, Kurrajong, NSW For bookings/details contact: 02 9489 4523 or 02 4283 3435 Information: website



www.wwme.org.au



Volunteers will make up the majority of the workforce and will play a vital role in ensuring pilgrims are well looked after during WYD week. There are many roles to be filled such as pilgrim services, administration, catering, media services and production staff. Volunteers must be available to work from Monday 14 July 2008 till Sunday 20 July 2008.

Volunteers (expressions of interest) are needed at **St Patrick's School**: The WYD organising body has asked Parish Priests and School Principals to muster volunteers to assist Pilgrims coming to their schools for WYD Week commencing Sunday 14 July to Sunday 20 July.

There are effectively 6 night time shifts over the six days, and 2 people are needed on each shift ... therefore 12 volunteers are needed in each school (NB Shift time: 7pm-9am). Re the two people per shift: one must be a School / Parish community member who knows the lay out of the school well, and the other can be anyone 16 years or over. Volunteers will only be fulfilling a role of assisting the Official WYD Adult Pilgrim Leaders in the case of emergency; they will not be required to supervise young Pilgrims. Please consider volunteering for this important cause and inform either School Office or the Pastoral Centre if you can assist. Thank you.

Volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are required for the Opening and Closing Masses of World Youth Day Week. Application forms should be available in the Parish next week, but to register your interest please phone the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450. You will need to be already on our Parish list of

Extraordinary Ministers. The Opening Mass will be at Barangaroo in the city on Tuesday 15 July starting at 4.30pm. The final Mass at Southern Cross Precinct (Randwick Race Course) will be at 10am on Sunday 20 July.



The Diocese of Broken Bay has registered 6 official groups for World Youth Day. Each cluster encompasses the parishes and schools in that region, fostering a collaborative approach. Prospective pilgrims need to register firstly via our **Pre-Registration** program found at www.wydbrokenbay.org.au. As people complete the required information they are automatically redirected to the Sydney WYD registration page to complete their official registration and payment. N.B: All Broken Bay pilgrims must complete the Pre-registration on our website (it is not too late). See the volunteer FAQ section for more information.

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 or you can register by logging on to tp.wyd2008.org/homestay or phoning (02) 9390 5994.

NOTE FROM SISTER PATRICIA McDERMOTT Llandilo Peru: Please see front page of this Bulletin.



FROM OUR SCHOOLS:

St Bernard's: Electronic whiteboards at St Bernard's

At the beginning of 2008, St Bernard's installed Electronic Whiteboards in two classrooms in a bid to further utilise the benefits of ICT in the teaching and learning environment. I thank and congratulate two teachers, Mrs Vicki Ford and Mrs Anne Neems for injecting so much energy into learning how to best use the Electronic Whiteboards with their students. Last week, Vicki and Anne opened their classrooms to parents to display how the Electronic Whiteboards can improve a teaching and learning environment; suffice to say, these parent information sessions were very telling indeed.



Next Monday Anne, Vicki and I will travel to St John Fisher Catholic Primary School, Tumbi Umbi, to see "expert teaching and learning" re Electronic Whiteboards in classrooms.

Philip Ledlin - Principal St Bernard's Catholic Primary School

St Patrick's: First Communion - Congratulations to the children and their families involved in First Communion on the weekend. I was able to be at two of the Masses and the Year 3 teachers at another. All reports were of a wonderful and spirit filled occasion. When acknowledging our children, it is timely to ask for prayers and support for Mrs Judy Huntley from our Parish. Judy is Deacon David's wife and has spent many years co-ordinating and running sacraments here in our Parish. Sadly Judy is gravely ill. She has touched the lives of many of our children and her legacy and work has been of enormous value. Please keep Judy and David in your continued prayers.



IT FORTY HOUR FAMINE We launched this on Monday and have secured some great prizes for sellers including a flat screen TV, MP3 player and vouchers to EB Games. Ultimately we are hoping to raise a significant amount of money as the challenges of meeting the costs of IT across the school are always large. I ask all families to please get behind this initiative as ultimately the children's education will benefit.

Robert Peers - Principal St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

St Joseph's Catholic Girls' High School, Kogarah:

Former staff and students of St Joseph's, or of St Mary's Star of the Sea, Hurstville or of Bethany College, are invited to a reunion dinner on Wednesday 25 June, 7.00pm at St George Leagues Club. Contact Bethany College office, Ann James (Hurstville) or Wendy Munro (Kogarah) on 95539766(H) 95539811(K) or email

memoriesofkogarah@bethanyhurstville.catholic.edu.au


Also a celebration to mark the closure of Catholic Secondary Girls' Education at Kogarah is planned for Sunday 24 August, 2.00pm at the Kogarah campus. All welcome.

**250 CLUB Week 4
drawn Monday 26th**

**Ticket Number 894
Unfinancial**



ROSTERS FOR 7/8 June 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/Server	Garth Graham Thomas Graham Alec Arnold Aiden Arnold	Vince Hughes Mitchell Trott Daniel Trott Joshua McCarthy	Mani Subramany Michaela DeSouza Francesca Subramany	Trevor McAdam Stephanie Harant Adam Harant	May Gomez Daniel Cronin	Matthew Cross Rory Halliday Oliver Halliday
Reader	Noel Kelly Jerome Gomez	Barbara McMullen Julia Healey	Laurie Smith	Teresa Ashton Jim FitzGerald	Children's Mass	Diana Ball
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kay Brogan Jill Graham Yvonne Graham	Rose Formby Joan Tunny Georgina Hughes Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Jenny Prideaux Jane Hunter		Susan and Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball			
Children's Liturgy	June 8 @ 8.50am Pastoral Centre		June 8 @ 10am Children's Mass			
Altar Society	Debbie Muirhead Dora Saba, Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f)		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 28 June Team B		June Group: David Hartman, Matthew Tancred			
Morning Tea	Next one: June 15 Gisela & Sheila		Next One: 8 June - Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Matthew Waite, Graham Leslie, Roger Okell		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 2 June Anne Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Rd Monday 9 June Public Holiday - No Rosary Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883.</p>		<p>Tuesday 3 June Group 1: Jessica & Mark Formby 57 Baldwin Avenue Asquith Group 2: Carmela & Joseph Loccisano 102 Galston Road Hornsby Group 3: Rosalinda & Roland Vergara 6 Stratford Close Asquith Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476-3610.</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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