

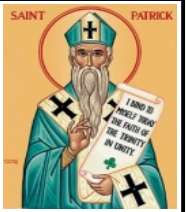


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

15 June 2008



WE ARE HIS PEOPLE: THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK

Readings Next Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13

Rom 5:112-15

Mt 10:26-33

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

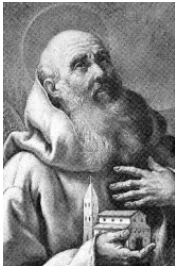
Before Vigil Mass at St Bernard's
After 9am Morning Mass at St Patrick's

BAPTISM See Brochure in Church Foyer

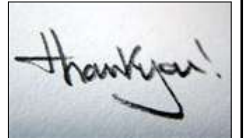
WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word
June 15 @ 8.50am Pastoral Centre
June 15 @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall

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



FATHER DENNIS CALLAHAN has made an excellent recovery from his heart surgery and is undergoing rehabilitation for the next two weeks. Father Dennis has appreciated everyone's concern and prayers of support.



THANK YOU to those parishioners who so readily answered our appeal for breakfast helpers at St Patrick's during World Youth Day. We now have enough people to fill the Roster. Those who have volunteered will be contacted shortly with their rostered days.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: As advised in the Bulletin earlier in the year we have consolidated the planned giving numbers and issued new numbers to all who give by this system.

The envelopes for the new Financial Year commencing 1 July 2008 are now at the back of both churches, in alphabetical order.

Please do not use these envelopes until Sunday 6 July. The current envelopes (with blue print) you have, should be used up to and including Sunday 29 June and then destroyed. Remember, please take your new envelopes home with you, but do not use until Sunday 6 July.

PHIL WOOD: On 27th June, St Bernard's parishioner, Phil Wood, will travel as a PALMS volunteer to the Good Shepherd Seminary in Papua New Guinea as a lecturer in philosophy and theology, joining current staff in preparing future leaders of the Papua New Guinean church. Phil qualified with honours as both a theologian and a civil engineer and has a strong faith and a commitment to contributing to the work of the Church. We congratulate Phil and wish him a fulfilling and exciting two years in PNG.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Judy Huntley (wife of David, mother of Robert, Joanne, Karen and Christopher), Reba Mackett, mother of Paul, Christopher, Colin, Michael, Andrew & Jacqueline

ANNIVERSARIES: Theo Moos, Maria Caterina Riitano

OTHER: Bill Newell

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Father Denis Callahan, 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, Corry Wilson, Clem Conroy, Angela Smith



Monday 16 1 Kg 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 1 Kg 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

Wednesday 2 Kg 2:1,6-14; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday Romuald, abbot
Sirac 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

Friday 2 Kg 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
2 Chr 24:27-25; Mt 6:24-34



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

DONATIONS: If you still have Charitable Works Fund envelopes and

intend to contribute towards the May Appeal, please do during this week so that we can finalise this appeal by 30th June.



Paddy's Playgroup

This Tuesday 17th June, Paddy's Playgroup are having an outing to Berowra Fire Station. We're

meeting in the park opposite the fire station on Berowra Waters Road at 9:15am. We're looking forward to sitting in the fire truck and hopefully the weather will be fine so we can spray some water with the hoses. You are very welcome to join us. If you would like more details, please call Marita on 9482 3534 or Megan on 0410 445 469.

Paddy's Playgroup usually meet in the Parish meeting room at St Patrick's on Tuesday mornings from 9-11am during school terms (except the 3rd Tuesday of the month when we have an outing).

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.



TEACHERS NEEDED

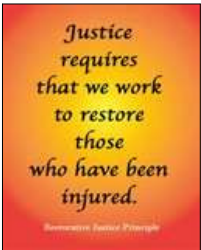
URGENTLY Mt Colah: Years 1, 2 and 4 (three teachers)

Please contact me for enquiries
Alicja Pieprzyk 94567596

THANK YOU to the Wood Family for preparing the Prayers of Intercession and Welcomes for the month of May?

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Caritas News Update for June is now on-line (www.caritas.org.au) and contains articles, of course, on the devastations in Burma and China, including stories from survivors. Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the National League for Democracy in Burma, who has been under **house arrest** for more than 12 years celebrates a birthday this month and there is also an interesting item on this. Caritas continues to need **funds urgently** – you can donate to Caritas Australia's Burma Cyclone Appeal by calling 1800 024 413 or via www.caritas.org.au



Screening at City Greater Union Cinema on Friday, June 20 is **A Well-Founded Fear** the moving story of Phil Glendenning's search in Afghanistan, Syria, Turkey, Iran and Canada for the asylum seekers Australia rejected. Details of this "once only" screening are on the noticeboard at St Patrick's.

Dates to note this month: June 16 - International Day of the African Child; 17 - World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought; 19 - Equal pay for women in Australia, 1969; 20 - UN World Refugee Day; 26 - International Day Against Drug Abuse & Illicit Drug



Happenings at Mary MacKillop Place - JUNE/JULY 2008

18th: Thanksgiving Mass for favours received through intercession of Blessed Mary MacKillop: 2pm

GUIDED MEDITATION: 23rd, 30th: Holy Spirit inspires the imagination enabling a loving relationship with God. Elizabeth Crilley rsj 9929 7344: 11am-1pm

The Daily WYD Programme of Events at Mary MacKillop Place, Mount Street, North Sydney:

6.30am, 11.00am and 5.00pm Pilgrims' Mass
7.30am Daybreak with Mary MacKillop
9.30am to 8.00pm Chapel and Tomb visits
10.00am to 8.00pm Special Exhibition.

For details visit www.wyd-marymackillop.com
The website for Mary MacKillop Place, Mount Street, North Sydney is www.marymackillopplace.org.au. It contains Coming Events, Feast and Memorial dates and Pilgrimage information and an invitation to a place of prayer with our Australian Saint



DVD OF LITURGY OF SIGNING OF DIOCESAN COVENANT:

A DVD of the historic liturgy in Christchurch Cathedral in Newcastle back in April of the signing of the Covenant between our diocese, the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle and the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is now available. The cost will be \$15.00 which includes all postage and handling and the DVD will be posted to you directly. If you would like to order a DVD please take one of the order sheets available at the back of the church today and return it with your payment enclosed to the Parish Office by Monday 23rd June.



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.

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).



OUR PARISH PILGRIMS:

As previously advised there will be approx. 270 pilgrims (possibly from Germany) staying in the Parish Hall and some classrooms, during World Youth Day Week. As well as these pilgrims we have agreed to have 500 pilgrims from Sandhurst, Victoria, use St Patrick's Church on two evenings, so that Bishop Joe Grech from the Diocese of Sandhurst can commission them at the beginning of the week and farewell them at the end of the week.

REGISTRATION OF PILGRIMS: If you cannot register on-line please come to the Pastoral Centre to fill out a form. 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

FROM OUR SCHOOLS:

ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL

The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing
(Albert Einstein)



At the recent P+F General Meeting, Mrs Julia Gibson and Mrs Margaret O'Donnell presented an excellent outline of the programme St Bernard's is currently implementing re the Pastoral Care. The presentation also included a detailed summary of Staff, Parent and Student surveys, and concluded with a brief presentation from our school counsellor, Mrs Jenni Coen. After this meeting I felt compelled to share one thing in this newsletter ... I believe this one thing is the most important factor in our new Pastoral Care Programme ("Friendly Schools / Friendly Families Programme") ... In fact, I firmly believe that if we can conquer this single issue, we will create a revolutionary change in our school, our homes, our workplaces and our wider community. Put simply, we must acknowledge the role of the "bystander" in bullying situations. "Bystanders" must act bravely, firmly and calmly and tell the person exhibiting bullying behaviour that they are behaving inappropriately.

Adult questions for reflection:

Do I have courage?

How often have I done nothing in a gossiping group when inappropriate matters are tabled?

How often have I done nothing in a conversation that turns spiteful about someone not present?

How often have I been in a social group and allowed someone to be excluded?

How do I treat people who are a bit different to me ... Am I a bit better than them?

Am I afraid of the "coolest" person at work or the "coolest" person on the playground at school?

How am I teaching my child/ren at home about respectful relationships by the way I act?

Student questions for reflection:

Do I have courage?

How often have I done nothing in a group and stood back watching a peer get bullied?

How often have I done nothing when playing a game knowing a peer is not accepted in that game?

How often have I been in a conversation that involves "whispering" about others?

How do I treat people who are a bit different to me ... Do I feel I am a bit better than them? Am I afraid of the "coolest" person on the playground?

How am I teaching children younger than me about respectful relationships by the way I act?

Recent research on student bullying stresses the critical importance of the student "bystander" in stamping out bullying behaviour. Essentially, the student "bystander" needs to develop skills and strategies to address a child exhibiting bullying behaviour.

Be brave ... be firm ... be calm!

Thou shalt not be a victim. Thou shalt not be a perpetrator. Above all, thou shalt not be a bystander.

(Holocaust Museum, Washington, DC)

(Philip Ledlin)

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL:

GRANDPARENT'S DAY Don't forget that our Grandparents Day is next Wednesday, 18 June 2008. There'll be visits to classes, a concert and morning tea. Please remind grandparents to RSVP by next Monday, 16 June. Many thanks!

PICTURE FRAMING

We have a collection of Aboriginal prints representing the Stations of the Cross that were given as a gift to all Broken Bay schools. We would love to frame them and place them permanently in St Patrick's Hall. As there are 14 prints it could be costly so we are wondering if there is anyone in the community who could help with the framing ??? Please call the school office if you can help.




SERRA CLUB: Father David Ranson, Lecturer in Spirituality at the Catholic Institute of Sydney will celebrate Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Wednesday **25th June 2008** and will be our guest speaker. His topic, *Diocesan Priesthood and Lay Ministries – Using Fresh Imagination to Present New Possibilities for Life Together as Church.* The evening will commence with Mass at **7.00 pm.** If you are unable to join us for Mass, please come along to the meal and the talk which commences at 8.00 pm in the Marian Hall. Please telephone Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Terry Scanlan 9488 7295 or 0438 887 295 to register.

250 CLUB Week 6

drawn Tuesday 10 June
Number No. 272
P Bowden
Olsson Close
Hornsby Heights
Congratulations!
Your cheque will be posted to you.



ROSTER FOR 21/22 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
Acolytes/Snr Servers	Garth Graham	Chris de Graaf	Malcolm Cross	Teresa Ashton	Karen Leavy	Keith Fone
Servers	Jessica O'Neill Thomas Graham Miriam Graham	Sara Jaja Rebecca Jaja Joel de Graaf	Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	Sean Barton Elissa Barton	Stuart Fone
Lectors	Marie Haag John Ryan	Megan Dunkley Mark Dunkley	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Cheri Mangrai Stella McNamara	Class Mass children	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Philippa Ryan Jill Graham Yvonne Graham	Joan Tunny Georgina Hughes Barbara McMullen Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Gus Davis, Chris Enright		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva			
Children's Liturgy	June 22 8.50am Pastoral Centre		June 29 9.50am Parish Hall Phil Ledlin			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Saturday Group: Jo Barton, Else Burke, Maria Yardley, Janine O'Keefe, Janice Cooper, Cathy Stevens, Chris Hayman, Kim Fitzgerald			
Maintenance	Next one: 28 June Team B		Maintenance: June David Hartman, Matthew Tancred			
Morning Tea	Next one: 27 July St Bernard's School		Next one: 22 June Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Peter Hanson, David Funk, Barbara McMullen		Margaret Acret, Chris Newnham, Ian Bennett, Henry Sylvester			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 16 June Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Crescent Berowra Monday 23 June Gwen Wood 7 Boundary Street Berowra</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p>Tuesday 17 June Group 1 Rina & Chris Gomez 20 Stokes Avenue, Asquith Group 2 Billie & Bruce Sumner 17 Ulolo Avenue, Hornsby Heights Group 3 Cecylia & Robert Ramsden 29 Sprigg Street, Mt Colah</p> <p>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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