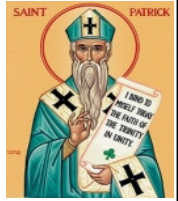


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

9 March 2008



WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION

Readings Next Week: (Entrance: Mt 21:1-11) Is 50: 4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66

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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8am	Wednesday, Friday
9am	Monday Tuesday Thursday 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:

Today 9 March 8.50am Pastoral Centre
Next one: 6 April 9.50am St Patrick's Hall

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



ST PATRICK'S DAY - CO-PATRON OF OUR PARISH There will be an extra Mass at 7.30pm to celebrate this feast on Friday 14 March in the Parish Church of Saint Patrick at Asquith. We wish all the Staff and Children of St Patrick's Primary School a happy day on the feast of their Patron Saint

EASTER TRIDUUM VOLUNTEERS: Acolytes/Senior Servers, Readers and Altar Servers are required for the Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil Ceremonies. If you can assist please put your name down on the lists at the back of the Church. Note: the usual rosters apply for the Masses on Sunday 23 March.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at St Patrick's Church for the Washing of the Feet at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday commencing at 7.30pm. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: Congratulations to the 83 children who received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time during the week.

Thank-you to all those who assisted with the preparation of the children. Your help is very important to the running of the program. *Judy.*

Presentation of candidates to the Parish Community, for the Sacrament of Eucharist, will take place during each Mass this weekend.

Tuesday 11th March, 7.30pm at St Bernard's Hall, Berowra Heights, Father Robert will talk to the parents about the Sacrament of Eucharist. This talk is for all parents of candidates and interested parishioners.



WORLD YOUTH DAY CROSS AND ICON arrives in our Parish on **Sunday 13 April at 8am Mass and leaves after 10am Mass at St Patrick's.** Veneration will take place between the Masses.

Congratulations and best wishes to Dorothy Evans who turns 80 this week and is having a big celebration today! We hope you enjoy yourself with your family and friends Dorothy.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Judith Williams, Oliver Hutton

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Hailstone

OTHER: Eva Carney, Bill Newell, Steve Duffy



LENT PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Oscar Buhagiari, Domenico (Mick) Napoli, Isabella Fitzgerald, Mrs Billie Sumner, Sheila Simpson

Monday 10 March	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8: 31-42
Thursday	Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Patrick, bishop Jer 1:4-9; Acts 13:46-49 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
Saturday	Joseph, husband of Mary 2 Sam 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

PROJECT COMPASSION - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Fernandez is from Sao Paulo in Brazil. He works with a program run by Movimento de Defesa and supported by Caritas Australia which provides education and support for children and young people. The program provides art and drama skills which are taught in a safe environment by mentors who provide a positive influence. Students learn portrait painting and are encouraged to see that art is a way of communicating with others at a deeper level. They also learn how to work co-operatively and how to resolve conflict. *Your donation to Project Compassion will ensure the continuation of this practical and emotional care for children in the slums of Sao Paulo.*

ORDINATION OF KEVIN HALE TO THE ORDER OF DEACONS:

The Diocese of Broken Bay cordially invites you to the ordination of Kevin Hale from our Parish, to the Order of Deacons, by The Most Reverend David L Walker DD, Bishop of Broken Bay, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara on Friday 18 April 2008 at 7pm.



SENIORS GROUP: Father Carmelo will celebrate Mass at Ku-ring-gai Gardens Nursing Home on 11 March at 2.00pm.



Sing a New Song!

***Senior Choir :** Our regular monthly rehearsal will be held this Thursday, 13 March, after 9am Mass in St Patrick's Church. This choir of willing volunteers is available to support Parish funerals or memorial Masses on weekdays. Membership is still open: come along to our practice on Thursday.

***Holy Week/Easter practices** continue this week on Wednesday evening, 12 March, at 7.30pm. If you are planning to come to any of the Holy Week ceremonies and would like to sing or play an instrument, please come and practice on Wednesday. Cantors and instruments especially needed.

***Children's Choir:** During Lent, the children having been taking a more active role in the liturgy making a connection with the central message of the Gospel for the day. The Children's Choir is open to young people from Year 3 and up from any school in the Parish. We sing at 10am Mass at St Patrick's every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and we practise every Friday from 4pm to 5pm. Come along to our next practice, or ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935.

CATECHISTS: A big thank you to

Rosetta Stipo for her wonderful morning tea to welcome me. I was truly touched by her hospitality and love. I also thank all the catechists that came and shared their friendship with me. I look forward to working with everyone, even if you couldn't make it.

Once again, please contact me if you are having any problems. There has been some shuffling around of teachers to fill vacancies but we are in urgent need of one or two catechists to take a year 1 class at 11:30 and a year 2 class at 12:00 on Wednesdays at Mount Colah Public. Also, the year 1/2 class at 9:20 at Berowra Public still needs a permanent teacher.

We also still need teacher assistants for larger classes in our schools. Please consider giving half an hour of your time. I am always available to chat about what is required.

There will be a meeting scheduled soon, so please watch this space in the coming weeks.

God bless, Alicja Pieprzyk
Catechist Co-ordinator 94567596



THIS WEEK: Thursday 13 March Finance Committee Meeting 7pm Pastoral Centre

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE THIS WEEK

Holly Buttery-Napoli	Conor Gorvin-White	William Moran	Isaac Smith
Lance Bautista	Anthony Graham	Olivia Morley	Joshua Solinas
Keeley Bowen	Britani Haddon	Charlotte O'Brien	Blake Spencer
Nicholas Cacitti	Thomas Hickey	Patrick O'Brien	Luke Spencer
Catrina Campbell	Amelia Hiel	William Onslow	Matthew Stein
Gabriella Chan	Erina Higgins	Jazzie Andrew Pagobvi-Dyakij	Matthew Taylor
Michael Chang	Matthew Ison	Anna Pangilinan	Oliver Thew
Natasha Chinchilla	Christopher James	Thomas Peregrina	Phoebe Thompson
Emma Clayton	Rowan Knight	Benjamin Poletto	Liam Tobin
Oscar Creasey	Timothy Kruening	Samantha Poletti	Mark Tobin
Connor Cunningham	Hannah La Torracco	Liam Quinlan	Isla Toomey
Max Dakic	Callahan Leyden	Georgina Raine	Arvin Villanueva
Sarah Dever	Beau Lukich-Yang	Olivia Ratcliffe	Kayla Wallace
Maddison Dimmock	Caitlin McArthur	Luis Reyes	Prudence Watts
Brooke Downes	Tamaryn McGregor	Jordan Roberts	Nicholas Whitehead
Charli-Rose Fellow	Holly McKenzie	Madeleine Roberts	Elizabeth Whitlock
Rebeka Finn	Raissa Manahan	Charles Rorke	Thomas Xue
Charlotte Folkard	Erica Messina	Lochlan Roscarel	William Yang
Sarah Fretwell	Benjamin Molloy	James Roworth	Catherine Yao
Amanda Fung	Luke Montgomery	Jake Seiler	Russell Yates
Elly Gallagher	David Mooney		



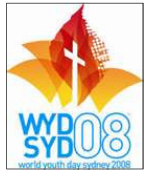
HADCEA

To all HADCEA supporters: The selection committee is happy to announce the appointment of the new Christian Studies teacher at Asquith Girl's High School, Mrs Ainsley Hodgson of Berowra Heights. Ainsley will begin at the school towards the end of Term 1. I trust your prayers and support will be with her, as she prepares to begin the role. Yours in Christ
Suz Gorham (On behalf of the HADCEA Committee)



INVITATION TO ALL BROKEN BAY DIOCESE YEAR 12 STUDENTS

On Tuesday 18 March the Diocese is organizing a Journey of the Cross and Icon Event for all Year 12 Students in Broken Bay Diocese – "World Youth Day Unleashed". It will be held at Christian City Church and Treacy Centre, Oxford Falls from 10am – 2pm. All Catholic Systemic and Congregational Schools Yr 12 Students will be attending. If you know of any other Year 12 Catholic students, please let them know. RSVP is essential, please phone Pat Nadwie on 9847 0442 by Monday 10 March.



FROM OUR SCHOOLS: *St Bernard's Staff and St Patrick's Staff came to together for a meal*

Last week, the staff of our two Parish Schools came together for a meal after the annual Diocesan Schools' Mass. Suffice to say we had a terrific time and built unity within Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish!



FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER: On Sunday 9th & 16th of March Advanced Photo Studios will be spending the day at St Bernard's Parish Hall. This would be an excellent opportunity to get that 'up to date' family portrait at a convenient location and at the extremely affordable price of \$15. At this price your family will receive a beautifully posed 10 x 13 inch / 253 x 330mm studio quality portrait in a modern glass front frame and one key ring with your portrait enclosed. The entire \$15 goes to St Bernard's Catholic School.

Additionally, there will be a coffee shop open to all on Sunday March 16th 2008. Please pop in and enjoy a coffee, even if you are not having your portrait taken on this occasion.

Your portraits will be available in the first week of April, in time for Mother's Day!! Bookings and enquiries can be made to events@stbberowra.dbb.catholic.edu.au or to Kath Davenport on 0422 377 060.

ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL: CLASSROOM ASSISTANCE NEEDED: Parishioners, if you have any spare time and would like to assist in our classrooms with groups including reading, we would welcome your assistance. Please contact the school office for more information.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL: Daniel Cronin of 5 Green is shaving his head to take part in "World's Greatest Shave" to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. This will take place at the school on 13 March at 1.15 pm. Mr Fawkner is assisting Daniel and Mrs Stofka (Oliver 5 Gold) has kindly agreed to be the official hairdresser for the event. If anyone would like to sponsor Daniel and support this worthwhile cause, you can log onto www.worldsgreatestshave.com, click onto SPONSOR and enter name - Daniel Cronin of Hornsby NSW.

BLACK & WHITE DINNER

A Fundraiser for World Youth Day

Come and enjoy a cocktail style dinner—seafood hors d'ouevres, champagne, hot finger foods, desserts, tea & coffee. BYO alcohol. You will be entertained by our very talented young people and parishioners. There will be a silent auction of artworks and different prizes. Please buy your tickets from The Pastoral Centre, St Bernard's School Office, St Patrick's School Office or, from anyone on our fundraising Committee: Adrian Gomez, Sue Lum, Laura Dunkley, Megan Dunkley, Yvette Griffiths, Catrina Birrell, Andrew Introna, Matt Cross and Moauli Griffiths. Limited number of tickets. Buy your ticket now so you don't miss out. COST \$40

BLACK & WHITE DINNER Date: 11 April Time: 6.30pm
Place: St Bernard's School Amphitheatre.
Dress: Semi-Formal/Cocktail/Black & White



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT: The normal 3rd Sunday CCJP Seminar this month falls on Palm Sunday. As this is the traditional Peace Rally in Sydney and Parramatta, CCJP will use the rally as its seminar for March.



... it's up to us!

Place and times. **Belmore Park Sydney**, 1pm Speakers on Iraq, Iran & Afghanistan. Organised by Stop The War Coalition **Parramatta Town Hall** 1.30pm Palm Sunday Service and Multi-Faith *Prayers for Peace. March and Rally

FOCUS: DIOCESAN SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES

- first meeting for 2008
Monday 10 March 7.30pm-9.30pm Mt St Benedict Centre
Pennant Hills (entrance from Hull Road). All interested families, carers, friends and parishioners welcome. 9481 0092

ENROLMENT TO HIGH SCHOOL 2009/2010:



The Parish 'Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School' is now at the back of the church. This form must accompany the 'Parish Priest's Reference Form' which comes from the Catholic high school of your choice, and both are forwarded to the Pastoral Centre. A Parish Census Form should also be completed if the Parish does not have your up-to-date details on its records.

PAULIAN YOUTH 30 YEAR REUNION When: Sunday April 6

Where: Fagan Park Carrs Road Shed 1 (large picnic shelter) 38-48 Arcadia Road Galston. **Time:** From 12pm BYO Lunch BBQ's available ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE PARK. Bring along any memorabilia, memories, children, grandchildren and anyone else, from the golden olden days, you are still in contact with. There will be a small charge of \$5 per family to cover the cost of hiring the venue. Parking is available for \$4 per car. If you have any questions contact: Mary & John Messina Phone 0405 384 807 or Joanne and Glen Frazer Phone 0401 721 489. Email: baffcreunion@optusnet.com.au





Invitation to St Leo's Catholic College Open Day
 Friday 14th March 9.30 am - 11.45 am
 Experience Quality Teaching & Learning in action in our classrooms
 Welcome address by the College Principal. Meet our dedicated teaching staff
 Experience Quality Teaching in the digital era. Reflect in the intimacy of our

Chapel

Enrolment Enquiries to the Registrar 16 Woolcott Ave, Wahroonga

Telephone: 02 9487 3555 Fax: 02 9487 2637 Email:

info@slcc.dbb.catholic.edu.au

Applications for Year 7, 2008 need to be submitted by 1st May

**PROSPECTIVE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING Tuesday 18 March
 7.30pm Berg Hall**

250 CLUB. Week No.12

drawn on Monday

3 March

Ticket number 322

Unsubscribed




NEXT WEEK - 16 March is



**Passion
 (Palm)
 Sunday**

R O S T E R S F O R 15 and 16 March 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	Garry Cornius	Gus Davis	Mani Subramany	Trevor McAdam	May Gomez	Matthew Cross
Server	Andrew Placko Monique Placko Alisha Eveleens	Genevieve Leslie Rebecca Jaja Sara Jaja	Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Nicholas Stevens	Isabelle Arzoumalian Thomas Messina	Katie Hunter
Reader	Marie Haag Paul Maher	Mark Dunkley Megan Dunkley	Yvonne Thomas Maureen Coves	Mani Subramany Edwina Subramany	May Gomez	Diana Ball Jack Chui
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Christine Cornius Kay Brogan Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill	Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny Georgina Hughes Rose Formby				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	To Mt Wilga Garth Graham Vince Hughes		To Housebound: Susan & Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next One: 4 May 8.50am Pastoral Centre		6 April at 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall Phil Ledlin			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tutill (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:	15 March 2008—Team B		March: Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Morning Tea	March 23 Cecilia & Katherine		Next one: 6 April Catechists (Catechist Sunday)			
Counters	Mark Birrell, Peter Formby, Terry		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	 Monday 10 March Julia Healy 1 Warrina Street Berowra Monday 17 March Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place BH <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on</i>		Tuesday 11 March Group 1 Maureen Coves 12 Telopia Street Mt Colah Group 2 Apollo & Elizabeth Fernandes 7a Galston Road Hornsby Group 3 Edwina & Mani Subramany 23 Landra Avenue Mt Colah <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476-3610.</i>			

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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