



GOLDEN JUBILEE The Maria Regina P&F committee warmly invites you to celebrate our schools 50 year history at our Golden Jubilee event taking place on the evening of *June 27, 2009*. If you would like to be involved in this event or have photos or stories to share in our yearbook being compiled for the event please contact us at mrgoldenjubilee@optusnet.com.au or PO Box 350, Avalon 2107. More details and ticket sales will be available in early May.



A nice box of chocolates can provide your total daily intake of calories in one place. Isn't that handy?

ROSTERS FOR 18/19 APRIL

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8am	10am	6pm
Acolyte/Snr Server	Michael O'Neill	Gus Davis	Malcolm Cross	Bill Martin	John Messina	Matthew Cross
Server	Daniel O'Neill Luke O'Neill Jessica O'Neill	Daniel Reed Chris James Elly Gallagher	Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Volunteer please	Isabelle Arzoumalian Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina Erica Messina Thomas Peregrina	Katie Hunter
Reader	Sylvia Fermin Jerome Gomez	Peter Collins Julia Healey	Maureen Coves Penny Loughland	Vivienne Schreiber Russell Schreiber	Julie Creasey Mary-Jo Ison	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Rose Formby	Georgina Hughes Margaret Collins Joan Tunny Chichi Datoc				
Extraordinary Ministers	Denis Steiner Michael O'Neill		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette O'Brien			
Children's Liturgy	Next one: May 10 at 8.50am Pastoral Centre		Next One: May 3 Margaret O'Donnell, Simone Cullen			
Altar Society	Brenda Brooks Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tutill (f)		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (f), Sophie Kwok (f), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny			
Maintenance	Next One: May 2 Team A		April: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	April 19 Genevieve's Group		Next One: April 26 Ball Family Group			
Counters	Matthew Waite, Graham Leslie, Roger Okell		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	Monday 13 April Public Holiday No Rosary Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 14 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 Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Clergy: (Rev) Robert Borg, Parish Priest

(Rev) Carmelo Sciberras

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Deacon David Huntley

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



EASTER DAY

12 April 2009

**THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE;
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!**

Readings Next Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-31

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 9am Monday to Saturday
St Bernard's 8am Monday to Friday

RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Saturday of month at St Patrick's
after Holy Communion at 9am Mass

BAPTISM See Brochure in Church Foyer

WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word
May 3 Father Patrick McMaugh Hall at 9.50am
May 10 Pastoral Centre at 8.50am

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

HAPPY RETIREMENT FATHER CARMELO!

Bishop David has consented to Father Carmelo's request to retire from full-time Ministry as from 30 April 2009. Father Carmelo will continue to be available as a retired priest for duties in the Diocese. We will have a retirement party for him on Saturday 2 May after the 6.30pm Mass at St Patrick's.



FROM THE PASTORAL CENTRE

Father Robert, Father Carmelo, Deacon David, Margaret, Maureen, Jan and Helen wish everyone a happy and Holy Easter and a safe and restful Easter holiday. Thank you for your cards, gifts and good wishes. The Pastoral Centre will open as usual on Tuesday 14 April at 9.30am. The Centre will be closed for the day on Thursday 16 April while the Parish property is fumigated.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

commencing Monday 13 April to Tuesday 28 April are as follows:
St Bernard's Church 8am Monday - Friday
St Patrick's Church 9am Monday - Saturday



ENROLMENT TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2010/2011

Along with the Parish Priest's Reference Form in the enrolment package, the following two forms should also be attached and all sent to the Pastoral Centre. The two additional forms are 'Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School' (Green Form) and an updated 'Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Census Form' (Yellow Form). Please answer all questions. Both forms can be found at the back of both Churches. Once these are all received Father Robert will send the reference to the appropriate High School.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Nancy Bagnall

ANNIVERSARIES: Fernalina Alarcon

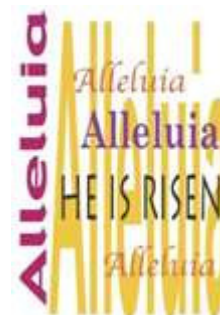
OTHER: Jack McNamara, Mary Ruby Cham Wong, Ivy Low, Joseph Owen Cham, Rose Wong, Jean Mary Keogh

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Billie Sumner, Joan Cunningham, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Corry Wilson, Neil Mickelson, Father John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Alice Balk, Helen Falzon, Kathy Goodwin, Michael McCarthy, Judy Barker, Louie Simpson, Laurie Smith, Jane Kohlwes, Kel Hutcheson, Gina Wicks, Ettore Cipollone, Joe Natoli, Jim Hale, Kenneth Gomez



READINGS FOR EASTER WEEK

Monday 13 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



CONGRATULATIONS to Deacon David Huntley on his fifth anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate on 16 April and to Deacon Kevin Hale on his first anniversary on 18 April.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Our final meeting will take place at 10am on Tuesday 14 April in the Parish Meeting Room.

ANOINTING MASS for the sick will be held on Thursday 30 April at 12 noon at St Patrick's Church, followed by a light lunch. If you need or can provide travel assistance please contact Teresa Ashton 9987 4708 or Maureen Coves, 9987 4432



Access to the Parish Property at Asquith



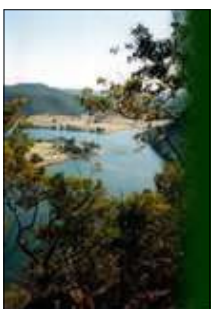
Locks to Church, Hall, Parish Meeting Room and School have now been changed and keys are ready for collection. Any parishioner who requires access to the Parish property will need to contact the Pastoral Centre to obtain a key and details will be recorded on our Key Register. Key holders are to contact Margaret at the Pastoral Centre to be issued with a new key and details placed on the new Key Register. Old keys to any of the above areas should be discarded by those who hold them.



LITURGY COMMITTEE

MEETING NOTES 31/03/09:

- Thanks to John Rajca for his assistance with the computer, for Music at St. Patrick's.
- The workshops for Junior Cantors have been very well attended.
- Anointing Mass will take place at St. Patrick's on Thursday, 30th April at 12.00 Noon.
- Congratulations to the Senior Choir who has performed so well at special Masses. We have heard nothing but praise.
- Preparation of the special ceremonies to take place over the Easter period.
- Progress of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.



BUS TRIP TO ST. ALBANS, THE FORGOTTEN VALLEY:

This will take place on Thursday, June 4, 2009. It should be a great day and we will give you all the details a little later. In the meantime please make a note in your Diary.
R. Doran/T. Ashton.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



Next Sunday is the Octave Day of Easter. Pope John Paul II also named it Sunday of Divine Mercy. On this day we will display the picture of Divine Mercy and our liturgy will lead us to a deeper appreciation of the Sacrament of Penance that Our Lord left to the Church on the Day of Resurrection.

DEVOTIONS TO DIVINE MERCY in our Deanery on 19 April

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish Waitara 3pm Exposition and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament. Novena of Divine Mercy from Good Friday to Saturday 18 April.
St Agatha's Church Pennant Hills 1.30pm-5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Celebration of Holy Mass at 2pm, Exposition and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers, Veneration of Divine Mercy Image, Blessing and Benediction.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! Celebrate that your generosity has offered new life to your brothers and sisters struggling against injustice. Thank you for supporting the Project Compassion 2009 appeal. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENVELOPES NOW.**



CHILDREN'S CHOIR:



This Sunday eleven of our children's choir members will be receiving awards for membership of the choir: we have two children who have completed one year singing with the choir, Erica Messina and Sophie Cullen, seven children who have been with the choir for two years, Isabelle Arzoumalian, Alyson McGrath, Georgia Hopkins, Alexandra Hurden, Meg Stevens, Sarah Hogan and Genevieve Cipollone, and two, Thomas Messina and Brigita Sarac, who have been singing with the choir for an amazing three years! We congratulate all these children, and we express our thanks and appreciation to their parents for their endless support. Children's Choir will be in recess over the school holidays. Rehearsals resume on Friday, May 1, our next Mass will be on May 10. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Senior Choir has been asked to sing at the Mass of Anointing at St Patrick's at 12 noon on 30 April. Rehearsal before Mass at 11.30am.



CHANGES WITHIN THE DIOCESE We have received advice from Bishop David Walker of the following changes within the Diocese of Broken Bay.



Departures: Fr Mathew Chennath and Fr Sartheesh Ramachannat will be returning to India on 15 May. Father Lucas Myint has taken up a role in Western Australia.

The Michaelite Fathers will have responsibility for Our Lady of Dolours Parish Chatswood from 10 June. Three priests will serve this community - Father Janusz Bieniek, Father George Gorzkowski and Deacon Anthony Cassamento, who will be ordained a priest in August 2009.

The Michaelites will continue to be responsible for Star of the Sea Parish, Terrigal but will cease their responsibility for Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Wyoming. Father Stan Kluk currently PP at Terrigal has been elected as Provincial of the Michaelite Fathers in Australia and will be leaving Terrigal to become PP at North Ryde Parish.

Father Mark Okarma currently PP at Wyoming will move to Terrigal. Father Dominic Karnam will remain as Assistant Priest at Terrigal.

Wyoming Parish will revert to a Diocesan Parish, while Chatswood and Terrigal will continue to be Diocesan, with the Michaelite priests working as priests in the Diocese.

Father Vince Casey will be on sabbatical leave from 10 June and will continue his role as Vicar General on his return in early October, spending a number of days each week working out of the Diocesan Office.

Gardening Volunteers

We are looking for at least one volunteer or maybe a group of volunteers to look after the small gardens in front of the St Bernard's Church here at Berowra. This only involves weeding the garden beds and pruning where necessary. It is not an onerous task and would greatly help the maintenance volunteers as there workload is already quite high with grass cutting, tree cutting and general maintenance. If you have a green thumb or would like to develop one, please contact Peter Formby Ph No. 9456 0016 or Paul Dryden Ph No. 9456 1191



St. Vincent de Paul ASQUITH CONFERENCE meets every Tuesday in the Parish Meeting Room at 7.30pm. Come along and hear what we do! We would love to see some new members expanding our ranks!

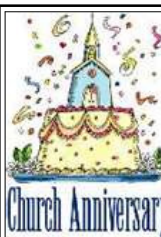
CATECHISTS Dear Catechists Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 28 April at the Pastoral Centre, 10am-12noon. It will be very important because I will be collating and updating student numbers for the database. Look forward to seeing you all. Our new helpers and catechists are especially welcome to join us. God bless. Alicja Pieprzyk 94567596

Branches – commencing Tuesday 12th May, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Branches is a ten week course (1 night per week) for young adults (20's & 30's) 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). For more information go to www.stpatschurchhill.org/youngadults or contact Pat Kervin on 9254 9855.



St Bernard's Catholic Primary School Open Day Wednesday 6 May 9.30-11am

St Bernard's is situated within the Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish at Berowra Heights. The surrounding bush area, well maintained facilities and faith-filled community make this school an extraordinary place to belong. If you'd like to find out more about the school and facilities come along to our Open Day on Wednesday 6th May 9.30-11am. Alternately contact the School Office on 9456 2104 for an enrolment package.



St Agnes Parish Matraville

extends an invitation to past Parishioners to join the Parish in celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Cardinal Pell will lead the Jubilee Mass on Sunday 19 July 2009 at 10am followed by luncheon in the Hall. For catering purposes please register your name and address for a free entrée card with the Church office no later than Sunday 31 May, on www.stagnes.goldenjubilée@gmail.com or fax 93117007 or Phone 9311 1909. Entrée cards will be sent by mail.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today, we gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Every Sunday in the Christian Church is an Easter Sunday because we remember Christ's resurrection each week. Thank you for your generous sharing of your time, talent and treasure. This enables our Parish to preach the Easter message every day.

