

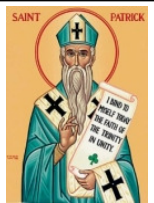


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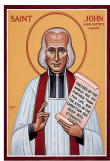
Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

12 July 2009



LORD, SHOW US YOUR MERCY AND LOVE, AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION



A Year for Priests

Readings Next Week:

Jer 23:1-6

Eph 2:13-18

Mk6:30-34

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

2 August 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Asquith
9 August 8.50am Father Denis Callahan Hall Berowra

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

TODAY IS SEAFARERS' SUNDAY Seafarers are responsible for bringing more than 90% of products from one part of the world to another, to satisfy our needs and make our life more comfortable. Please pray for those who make their living on the world's waterways.



WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

St Bernard's 8am Monday to Friday
St Patrick's 9am Monday to Saturday
School Holidays Monday 13 July until Monday 27 July



THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM in Saint Bernard's Church has been updated. An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to 'T'. Many thanks to Peter Brooks, Chris Britton and Vidette Gorvin-White for their technical advice for the musical instruments and choir settings. Thanks to Clare Communications for their professional work. Parishioners are asked to give feedback as to the levels and sound quality over the next two weeks.

FROM THE LITURGY COMMITTEE Parishioners are reminded to make a bow of the head before receiving Holy Communion as a sign of reverence of Christ's real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament.



ST BERNARD'S CAR PARK Work will begin on renovating the car park on Monday 13 July until the end of the school holidays. **Please note that cars will need to park on the street for this period of time including the weekend of 18/19 July.** It will be a blessing to have this work done.



Funeral Mass for Janja Turkovic Tuesday 14 July at 11am at St Patrick's Church. May she rest in peace.

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 13	Henry Ex 1:8-14,22; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Camillus de Lellis, priest Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Bonaventure, bishop, doctor Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21



We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection:
RECENTLY DECEASED: Bill Allen (husband of Jan, mother of Laura) Janja Turkovic (wife of Franjo, mother of Anna and Ivana)
Rev Kevin Dadswell.

ANNIVERSARIES: Les Bill, Eileen Buckler, Pastor Alvarado
OTHER: Bill Newell

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Billie Sumners, Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Neil Mickelson, Father John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Helen Falzon, Kathy Goodwin, Michael McCarthy, Louie Simpson, Laurie Smith, Jane Kohlwes, Kel Hutcheson, Gina Wicks, Jim Hale, Kenneth Gomez, May & Ray Bailey, Kevin Carmody, Felicity Fone, Peter McBride, Georgina Hughes, Michael Hibbard, Rev Ted Shepherd, Jean Bill, Bernard Browne

“CARITAS IN VERITATE” (Charity in Truth)



A summary of the Holy Father's new Encyclical dated 29 June 2009 and published from Vatican City on 7 July 2009 focuses on integral human development in charity and truth. In his introduction the Pope recalls how “charity is at the heart of the Church's social doctrine”.

Copies are at the back of the churches. Please take one.



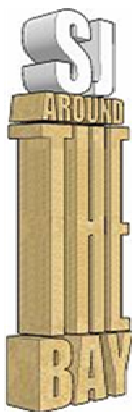
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

The parish is providing an afternoon training session for any children interested in becoming altar servers. Any child interested needs to have completed all three sacraments—Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist. After their training the children will be included in the roster as altar servers during the weekly class Masses as well as the weekend Parish Masses. If your child is interested please phone the Pastoral Centre.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT The **G8 meeting** in Italy this week must put poverty firmly on the agenda. Caritas Australia has said that all eight targets of the global **Millennium Development Goals**, including ending poverty, gender inequality, poor education, are "teetering on the brink of failure". The targets, agreed upon by 189 world leaders in 2000 as a fifteen year action plan, are at risk from the global economic and food crises. More than halfway towards the international deadline, UN secretary-general Ban Ki-moon warned that overall progress was too slow for most of the goals to be met. “The financial crisis is hurting many of us but it is a temporary malaise in contrast to the billion people a day who continue to struggle to feed themselves.” Jack de Groot (from Caritas Aust) went on to say. Students from St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah, felt so strongly about the above they made a quilt and presented it to Prime Minister Rudd and their story is on the St Patrick's noticeboard.



Make note of the following: *Australia's first national youth climate summit, **Power Shift 2009** in Sydney from July 11th-13th; refer www.getup.org.au/campaign/powershift *On the noticeboard are details of a symposium entitled **Challenging Islamophobia** to be held 19, 20, 21 July at the Law School Building, Camperdown. *Also an invitation to an official Pre-Parliament Event of the Parliament of the World's Religions on 2 August at Parramatta Park entitled *Fasting & Feasting – A forum of Food, Faith & the Environment*.



Stay in touch with SJ around the Bay

(the network of Parish Social Justice Groups within the Diocese of Broken Bay)

Visit <http://www.sjaroundthebay.org>

Learn about key Social Justice and Environmental Issues

Stay up-to-date via “Keep me Posted”

Find out what lobbying efforts need support

Share with others your Good News Stories

Register and post your messages to the rest of the SJ around the Bay Community

FAMILY GROUP CO-ORDINATORS



We are still seeking co-ordinators for the Family Group Movement which exists in our Parish and we welcome volunteers in this role. If no offers are forthcoming, then it will be necessary to withdraw from the Association, although existing family groups will still be active within our Parish. Please think about volunteering. You will receive guidance from the previous co-ordinators and Head Office.

MT ST BENEDICT CENTRE **Lectio Divina: The Prayerful Reading of Scripture Workshop 2** This is the second of two days exploring this ancient practice as a tool for living the Christian life today. **Saturday** 1 August 9.30 – 3.30; **BYO** lunch; \$20.00; **Facilitator:** Christine Manning; Mt St Benedict Centre; 9484 6208 or mtstbenedict@bigpond.com



Attitudes: Choice or Inheritance?

Come for three Saturdays to enrich your own life & that of your family & companions by becoming more aware of the role of potential attitudes in your life. The days will include looking at the connection between feelings & attitudes, attitudes to relationships, to work & to leisure. **When:** Saturdays:

August 15, 22; September 26, 9.30 – 3.00; **BYO** lunch. **Cost:** \$30.00. **Where:** Mt St Benedict Centre Pennant Hills. ; **Registration:** 9484 6208 or mtstbenedict@bigpond.com

Parish WYDII Internship Program



An internship programme will commence in our Diocese on 2 August 2009, in conjunction with WYDII. Applicants must be between 16 and 33 by July 2009 and commit to 5 hours service per week in any area of Parish ministry within the Parish for the

next 2 years (400 hours). The successful interns would have their airfare and registration funded by the Diocese. Broken Bay Youth Ministry will be hosting four information sessions for Parish leaders, interested candidates and parents. The application period closes by 24 July 2009. Each applicant must seek endorsement from their Parish Priest before they will be accepted into the program. Parental consent is needed for interns aged 16 and 17. In keeping with the current Child Protection Legislation, all Parish Internship applicants are required to sign a *Prohibited Employment Declaration* and *100 point check*. Application Forms are now available at the Pastoral Centre for anyone interested. There is more information on the noticeboards and a few flyers at the back of the church.

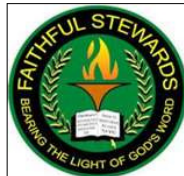
USE YOUR GIFTS - CONNECT TO THE COMMUNITY



Mt Wilga Private Hospital Hornsby is looking for Volunteers to join their team. Visiting patients, card games and various other activities. You can choose the time and day of the week and how often that you can contribute. It is a great way to share. Any enquiries contact Sally Pearman (02) 9847 5301

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTON:

The *Letter to the Ephesians* relates to us that God, the Father has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ and that He has blessed us with the divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and are committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Patrick's Holiday Improvements

Over the holidays work will be undertaken carpeting the classrooms and library.

The Commonwealth

Government "school pride" grant will be used for this purpose. We will also be installing a safety fence on the verandah outside the Hall. We look forward to returning to the improved facilities.

SCHOOLS OUT!



St Bernard's Carpark Improvements

As noted on Page 1 this renovation will also be taking place during the school holidays.

FROM THE PARISH



We wish all the hardworking teachers and children a very happy and safe holiday. Let's not forget the generous and committed parents as well!

AN INVITATION FROM THE CARMELITE COMMUNITY

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel falls on July 16. Our Lady of Mount Carmel has a special place in the Carmelite Spirituality. Come and spend an evening with Mary, Queen and Beauty of Carmel as we celebrate our principal Carmelite Feast day. The presenter will be Father Greg Homeing and the venue will be Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 263 Mona Vale Road, St Ives. Time 7.30pm. Cost: By donation. Enquiries: 9144 6998.



CCJP Catholics in Coalition

for Justice and Peace. SUNDAY SEMINAR

SUNDAY JULY 19th 2009. 9.45 – 12.30pm

9 ALEXANDRA AVE. CROYDON NSW

SPEAKER: Ben Spies-Butcher PhD

Sociology Dept. Macquarie University

TOPIC: CARBON

EMISSIONS - Exploring the Reality and the Politics

Come along and bring some interested people with you.

Morning tea. Registration

\$10. For more information phone or fax CCJP Acting Secretary, Margaret Keyes on 9745 0820. Email:

ccjp@bigpond.com Web site: www.ccjpoz.org





250 CLUB WEEK 2 drawn Monday 6 July Number 740



Anne Eastaway Heath Street Asquith Congratulations! Your cheque will be posted to you.

EPISCOPAL DIALOGUES 2009 Bishop David Walker will, as usual, engage in two Episcopal Dialogues this year. The topic for both will be: *Can our two Churches ever come to an understanding / agreement on the Eucharist?* The dialogue will take place as follows:
 With Bishop Peter Stuart, Assistant Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle on **Wednesday 5th August at 7.30pm** in Christchurch Anglican Church, Gosford.



With Bishop Glenn Davies, Assistant Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Sydney, on **Thursday 6th August at 7.30pm** in St John's Anglican Church, Gordon.

ROSTERS FOR 18/19 JULY

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8am	10am	6pm
Acolyte/Snr Server Server	Garth Graham Samuel Funk Daniel Trott Mitchell Trott	Denis Steiner Elly Gallagher Jessica Funk Bethany Richards	Malcolm Cross Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Teresa Ashton Volunteers please	Karen Leavy Isabelle Arzoumalion Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina Erica Messina Thomas Peregrine	Keith Fone Katie Hunter
Reader	Sophia Smith Ruth Doran	Mary Dorahy Barbara McMullen	Les Fogden Helen Chui	Maureen Covas Angela Smith	Simone Noel Rebecca Ison	Denise Harant Genevieve Cipollone
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster	Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Chris Enright, Gus Davis		Teresa Ashton, Jessie Long, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Children's Liturgy	9 August 8.50am at Pastoral Centre		2 August 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Margaret O'Donnell, Simone Cullen			
Altar Society	Brenda Brooks Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tutill (f)		Group 6 (Friday Evening) Kerrie O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Margaret Browne, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey, Maria Hon			
Maintenance	Next one: 23 July Team B		July 2009 Hedy Stahel, Steve McGrath, Mark Gallacher 			
Morning Tea	July 19 Genevieve's Group		July 26 Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary 	Monday 13 July Julia Healey 1 Warrina Street Monday 20 July Ann Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Road Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 14 July Group 1 Mary Stokes 40 Royston Parade Asquith Group 2 Fay & Bill Smitheram 17 Brett Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Joyce Dimmock 14 Chase Road Mt Colah Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

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