

250 CLUB WEEK 14 drawn Monday 11 May. Ticket Number 891 Unsubscribed  
 In six week's time a new 20 week cycle (\$20 per cycle) will begin. Please think about joining the 250 Club so that we do not have so many unsubscribed numbers. There is a weekly prize of \$25 and \$500 every five weeks.



**50 YEAR GOLDEN JUBILEE 1959-2009**

The Parents & Friends Committee of Maria Regina school invite you to celebrate our schools 50 years at its Golden Jubilee event. A formal Marquee will be erected in the yard, promising an elegant night for reunions and memories for all. Details: Saturday June 27th, 2009 at 7pm At Maria Regina Catholic Primary School 42 Central Road, Avalon Ticket Price \$80 Dinner & Drinks Inclusive. Live Band and Silent & Live Auctions We hope you can join us. If you would like to attend this event or have stories or photos to share in our yearbook being compiled for the event, please contact us at: Maria Regina Golden Jubilee, PO Box 350 Avalon 2107 or [mrgoldenjubilee@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mrgoldenjubilee@optusnet.com.au) Cheques made payable please to: Maria Regina Parents & Friends Dinner acceptance must be received by: June 12.

**ROSTERS FOR 23/24 MAY**

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8am	10am	6pm
Acolyte/Snr Server	Garth Graham	Allan Griffin	Malcolm Cross	Teresa Ashton	Karen Leavy	Keith Fone
Server	Samuel Funk Daniel Trott Mitchell Trott	Elaine Formby Joshua McCarthy Joel de Graaf	Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Stuart Fone Olivia Ratcliffe Stephanie Harant
Reader	Sylvia Fermin Ruth Doran	Mark Dunkley Megan Dunkley	Les Fogden Helen Chui	Maureen Coves Angela Smith	Children reading	Denise Harant Genevieve Cipollone
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Cecilia Waite	Joan Tunny Georgina Hughes Margaret Griffin Rose Formby				
Extraordinary Ministers	Jane Hunter Jenny Prideaux		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva, Sylvia Rego			
Children's Liturgy	May 24 at 8.50am Pastoral Centre		7 June @ 9.50am in Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Cristina Gomez, Karen Leavy			
Altar Society	Eulalie Hailstone Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 4 (Saturday) Jo Barton, Else Burke, Maria Yardley, Janine O'Keefe, Janice Cooper, Cathy Stevens, Chris Hayman, Kim Fitzgerald			
Maintenance	30 May 2009 Team B		May 2009 Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls			
Morning Tea	24 May Cecilia & Katherine		24 May Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Col Felsman, Phillip Turner		Margaret Acret, Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Henry Sylvester			
Rosary	<b>Monday 18 May</b> Chichi Dato 17 Koorong Street <b>Monday 25 May</b> Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Crescent Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		<b>Tuesday 19 May</b> Group 1 Mabel Pereira 53 Denison Street Hornsby Group 2 Margaret & Colin Acret 8 Plateau Close Hornsby Heights Group 3 Pauline & Brian Walsh 6 Andrews Close Mt Colah 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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Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

17 May 2009

**THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS  
 HIS SAVING POWER**

Readings Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

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 8am Wednesday and Friday  
 9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday  
 St Bernard's 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
 9am Wednesday, Friday

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

**EXPOSITION OF 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 17 Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall 9.50am

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



**READINGS THIS WEEK**

**Monday 18** John 1, pope, martyr  
 Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4  
**Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday** Bernardine of Siena, priest  
 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday** Christopher Magallanes, priest and companions, martyrs  
 Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday** Rita of Casia, religious  
 Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28



to Father Patrick McMaugh, who celebrated his birthday on Friday. May you have many more Father Pat!!

**CHARITABLE WORKS FUND** This weekend is the final Appeal for Charitable Works Fund (CWF) for the financial year. Envelopes for this Appeal are available for your contribution and you can either make a donation by cash, cheque or credit card (Visa and MasterCard). Agencies supported by the CWF include Centacare Broken Bay and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. The ministry of the CCD is to reach out to Catholic children in Government schools in the Diocese so that they have an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. Donations are fully tax deductible. Please give generously. Our Parish Quota for this Appeal is \$12,730. The CWF Envelopes have been misprinted, with two lines for Address and no line for Name. If you require a receipt, please ensure that both your name and address are recorded on the envelope.



**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY**  
 The theme for the forty-third World Communications Day is "New Technologies, New relationships: Promoting a culture of Respect, Dialogue and Friendship". When announcing the theme Pope Benedict XVI commented on the "extraordinary potential of the new technologies if they are used to promote human understanding and solidarity". He said "It would be sad if our desire to sustain and develop on-line relationships were to be at the cost of our availability to engage with our families, our neighbours and those we meet in the daily reality of our places of work, education and recreation."

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - PARENT WORKSHOPS**

**At St Bernard's** Workshop 1 Sunday 17 May 8-9am  
 Workshop 2 Sunday 24 May 8-9am  
**At St Patrick's** Workshop 1 Tuesday 19 May 8-9pm  
 Workshop 2 Tuesday 26 May 8-9pm

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



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Alice Balk, Conchita Jaurigue  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jessie Burns, Ted Bourke, Margaret Townsend, Jack McNamara, Maurice Hopkins  
**OTHER:** May Ford  
**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, Helen Falzon, Kathy Goodwin, Michael McCarthy, Louie Simpson, Laurie Smith, Jane Kohlwes, Kel Hutcheson, Gina Wicks, Joe Natoli, Jim Hale, Kenneth Gomez, May & Ray Bailey, Kevin Carmody, Norma O'Keefe, Felicity Fone, Jania Turkovic

### Launching Liturgy '09 'Ministers of the Word'



The Session called 'Ministers of the Word' is open to all parishioners but especially all who currently serve the community through the proclamation of the Word during our liturgies. It will be held on Saturday May 23 from 2pm-5.30pm at the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall, Asquith. Please register today if:

- You are on the readers' roster at either church.
- You are thinking of joining the roster.
- You are just interested in learning more about liturgy.

Call Vince Hughes 9456 0668 or Sue Newnham 9987 4185 for other details.

**Pentecost Taizé Prayer** On Friday 29 May 8.00-9.00pm in the chapel at St Patrick's Church will be a Taizé style prayer celebrating the upcoming feast of Pentecost. Taizé prayer involves music, reflection, scripture reading and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.



**Important** **ST PATRICK'S COUNTERS** Those who are on the Counting Roster at St Patrick's please take note of a letter in the counters bag, explaining certain changes to weekly counting. This will be of benefit to all on the Roster. If you have any questions please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre.

### NOTES FROM MEETING HELD ON 5 MAY



• Congratulations to the ten children who were prepared to train as Cantors and have now completed the Course.

- Discussed this year's Easter Ceremonies and areas to be looked at before 2010.
- Need for more volunteers to assist with Music at St. Bernard's.
- Readers' Workshop at St. Patrick's on 23 May from 1.30 to 5.15 p.m.; also for Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at St. Bernard's on 20 June (same time).
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - After Mass at the weekend, Natasha Steele put on a display of what is involved; this will be followed up by a display at St. Patrick's.
- Thanks to the Senior Children from St. Patrick's and their Teacher who participated in the Anointing Mass on 30 April and helped serve the light luncheon supplied by the Senior Ministry after Mass, as well as with the cleaning up after.

**Senior's Ministry** **KCCP SENIORS:** The next meeting will be held at the home of Teresa Ashton, 153B Galston Rd Hornsby Hts, on Monday 25 May at 10.30am. Newcomers most welcome



### DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL LITURGY



As you know last year a Covenant was signed between our diocese of Broken Bay, the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle and the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. One of the commitments in the Covenant was to an annual Ecumenical Service of Worship between the three dioceses led by the bishops. The first of these annual gatherings, which will celebrate the Covenant uniting us, and which will take place in the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, is to be held on: **Wednesday 27th May at 7:45pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West.**

**There are still seats available on the free bus which Bishop David is providing.** If you wish to travel in this way please join the bus on the street at 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara near Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral in time for the bus' departure **at 5:00pm sharp.** The return bus will depart from Sacred Heart Cathedral Newcastle at 9:15pm.

### Stewardship Sixth Sunday of Easter



Jesus calls his disciples his "friends" and commands them to love one other as he has loved them. We are called to be stewards of this friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? Does this require us to actively seek the welfare of others? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord?

### Growing Spiritually as Men Today - an evening for Men only.

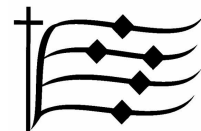
This talk by Fr David Ranson will reflect on Masculine Spirituality in the 21st Century. How do we grow in our spirituality as men in the midst of the many pressures which compete for our time and energy?



Friday June 19th, 7.30pm - 9.30pm  
Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 18 Stuart Ave. Normanhurst. Reserve your seat: OLOR Cathedral Parish 9483 2308; linda.power@dbb.org.au  
Your donation if attend talk would be appreciated.

### ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC WORKSHOP

Come and hear Richard Connolly talk about his life's work & particularly his collaboration with the poet James McAuley to produce the landmark Australian collection of hymns entitled "Hymns for the Year of Grace". Join in singing a sample of the hymns to the inspiring accompaniment of organist, Peter Jewkes. Saturday 30 May, 2009. 1.30-4.00pm (including afternoon tea). Christ Church St Laurence, Railway Square, Sydney. \$10 (members); \$15



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASQUITH CONFERENCE

meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room at St Patrick's. We are always needing new members and you would be made most welcome.



### St Patrick's School Asquith

Call for Prayers - Mass Intention: Some parents may be aware that Mrs Janja Turkovic, mother of Ivana in Year 5 has been quite unwell and is currently in hospital. Mrs Turkovic is a cancer survivor and is fighting her latest challenge. A special Mass is being dedicated to Mrs Turkovic on Thursday May 21 at 9am here at St Patrick's. The Year 5 children, along with some of our other classes, will be attending. All are most welcome to join the parish to lend their prayers. The family, I understand, are taking comfort and support from the many well wishes of our community. Robert Peers - Principal

### St Bernard's School Berowra



On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May at assembly, we will celebrate the feast day of **Mary, Help of Christians** who is the Patron Saint of Australia. Assembly will begin at 2:15pm to allow time for this special celebration. At this assembly, the year 6 students will launch our St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Winter is the time when need is at its greatest. The **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** calls predominantly for donations of warm clothes, blankets, beanies, gloves and non-perishable foods. Please help as much as you can and send these items to school over the next four weeks to be collated then donated at the Feast of Sacred Heart Mass on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you for your generosity and constant support of such a worthy cause!

### CARITAS AUSTRALIA

The travelling exhibition **Blueprint for a Better World** will be in Sydney **When:** 25<sup>th</sup> May - 5<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-4pm weekdays **Where:** The Atrium, Auburn Council, Civic Place, 1 Susan Street, Auburn, NSW 2144 **Cost:** Free



Caritas Australia and AusAID would like to invite you to see our interactive multimedia exhibition while it is in town, bringing you face to face with the reality of extreme poverty and explaining how we can achieve the Millennium Development Goals. The exhibition focuses on case studies of development programs around the world and staff and volunteers from Caritas Australia will be on hand to personally guide you through the exhibition. For more information go to: [www.blueprintforabetterworld.org](http://www.blueprintforabetterworld.org) or contact Alana Scuglia at Caritas on 1800 024 490 or email her at: [alanas@caritas.org.au](mailto:alanas@caritas.org.au)

Copies of the new **ST BERNARD'S WEEKDAY MASS READER'S ROSTER** are at the back of the Church. Please take one if you are on the Roster.

**THE LADIES GROUP** will meet on Tuesday 19 May at 10am in the Parish Meeting Room at St Patrick's. This group has been formed by the previous members of the Catholic Women's League in Asquith, which has now officially ceased. All ladies welcome.



### BUS TRIP TO ST. ALBANS THE FORGOTTEN VALLEY:

Come along and join other Members of our Parish Community and take a Bus Trip through the Lower Mangrove to St. Albans. Relax in congenial company and enjoy the beautiful surroundings as well as seeing historic places of interest. The date of the Tour is Thursday, 4 June and we will leave from St. Bernard's at 9.00 a.m. returning by approx. 5.30 p.m. Price of Tour is \$45 p.p., including Hire of Bus, Morning Tea and Lunch. Please forward money either to the Pastoral Office or on the plate at Mass in an envelope marked: **St. Albans Bus Tour and your name and phone number on it.** Please book **now** through Ruth Doran (9456 4764), Teresa Ashton (9987 4708) or the Pastoral Office. Looking forward to meeting up.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT Today is Jubilee Sunday - Digging to the Roots of Poverty - Action for the

cancellation of harmful debt and the promotion of global justice. Jubilee Australia is an Australian-wide, non-profit, non-government organization campaigning for the cancellation of harmful debt accumulated by developing countries and for a more just and equitable world; they are working towards a fairer world, free from unfair debt and extreme poverty, with a sustainable global economy that puts people and the environment first and allows countries of the Global South to determine their own path to development. Sponsors include: National Council of Churches, World Vision, Oxfam, CBM, St Columban's Mission Society, Caritas and the Presentation Sisters. Refer [www.jubileeaustralia.org](http://www.jubileeaustralia.org) for more information.

Two interesting events coming up: (1) **Connecting to Country** - listening and learning with the Elders - A Guringai Festival Event at St Anthony in the Fields, Terrey Hills on Sunday 24 May and (2) **Blueprint for a better world** at Auburn Council from 25 May to 5 June (see next page). Details of these on Parish noticeboards.

