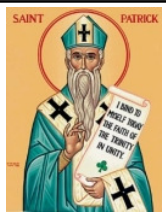




# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

18 October 2009

### LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU



A Year for Priests

Readings Next Week: Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

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

##### RECONCILIATION

Before Vigil Mass at St Bernard's  
After 9am Saturday 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  
25 October 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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

#### SALE OF HANDICRAFTS FROM CANDELA:

This weekend Mary Rajca will speak briefly at all Masses about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima, Peru. Your generosity over the past years has provided the families with a dignified and fair way of earning an income to provide the basic necessities for their children. The handicrafts the women have made will be on sale this weekend. As this is the only source of income for these families your continued generous support of the mission is greatly appreciated.



**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION DAY** This year's World Mission Month theme is inspired by the missionary life of Father Damien of Molokai, who was canonised by Pope Benedict XVI on 11 October 2009. Father Damien worked with people suffering from leprosy on the island of Molokai in Hawaii from 1873 to 1889 at a time when there was no cure for leprosy. Catholic Mission supports the work of the Church internationally to help people living with leprosy and HIV/AIDS. During October 2009, you are asked to give generously to Catholic Mission to support those working with people affected by leprosy and HIV/AIDS worldwide. The Pope's World Mission Day Statement can be accessed at <http://www.zenit.org/rssenglish-26794>

#### RETURN TO SCHOOL TERM WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass times from Monday 19 October are as follows:  
St Bernard's 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9am Wednesday and Friday  
St Patrick's 8am Wednesday and Friday  
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

#### MEETINGS THIS WEEK Tuesday 20 October

6pm	Pastoral Council	Pastoral Centre
7pm	Liturgy Committee	Pastoral Centre
7.30pm	St Vincent de Paul	St Patrick's Meeting Room



October 18 "Are you able to drink the cup that I drink?" Mark 10:38  
Question: How do we stay faithful to proclaiming the good news of Jesus' love, when people criticise and laugh at us?

Prayer: God of all creation. We know your immense gifts of life and of the wonder of our cosmos. Help us to be confident that you are near us and will help us as we follow Jesus. We ask this in his name. Amen.



#### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and companions, martyrs Paul of the Cross, priest Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12,15,17-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	John of Capistrano, priest Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Anthony Claret, bishop Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Nancy Ireland, Father Kevin Burton (former Director of Catholic TV & Radio)  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Damien Mullins  
**OTHER:** Josie Carney  
**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Billie Sumners, Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Neil Mickelson, Fr. John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Michael McCarthy, Louie Simpson, Laurie Smith, Jane Kohlwes, Gina Wicks, Jim Hale, Kenneth Gomez, Felicity Fone, Peter McBride, Michael Hibbard, Rev Ted Shepherd, Julia Healy, Margaret Williams, Oscar Buhajjar, Kerrie McArdle



**URGENT – BUS/FERRY CRUISE TO PALM BEACH & BOBBIN HEAD** on

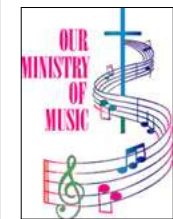
Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2009 leaving St. Bernard's Berowra at 9.00 a.m. and returning by 5.00 p.m. This is one of the Bus Company's most popular outings, but we are slow in reaching the numbers required to keep costs down, or not have to cancel. Briefly, we travel via the Northern Beaches to Pittwater Wharf where we board the ferry. From there we cruise into Broken Bay, around West Head and onto Bobbin Head up Cowan Creek. The bus picks us up at Bobbin Head and we travel home calling in for a visit at West Head Lookout. Morning Tea and Lunch are served on board the ferry. Cost is \$50.00 per person all inclusive. Please book ASAP by ringing Ruth Doran on 9456 4764 or Teresa Ashton 9987 4708 and forward money to the Parish Office or place on plate at Mass in an envelope clearly marked **Bus/Ferry Cruise and your Name**. Any problems on the day please contact Ruth on 0414 823 466. Looking forward to another chance to get-together.



**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COPY OF BROKEN BAY NEWS FROM BACK OF THE CHURCH**

**ANOINTING MASS**

Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish. A special Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church, Berowra on Thursday, 29 October, 2009 at 12.00 noon. A light luncheon will be served outside the Church after Mass. If you wish to benefit from this special Blessing please ring Ruth Doran (9456 4764) or Teresa Ashton (9987 4708). Also please let Ruth or Teresa know if you will need transport, or can assist with transport.



**All Parish Music Ministers** A presentation of Powerful Points on music ministry and the liturgy will be held at St Bernard's Church on Saturday, 24 October, at 2pm. All singers, instrumentalists and interested persons should attend. It will be followed by a get-together and sharing of ideas for new music and music for Advent and Christmas.

**Senior Choir** enjoyed a wonderful morning tea last Thursday after our usual rehearsal. A reminder that we will be singing at the Mass of Anointing at St Bernard's on Thursday 29 October at 11 am, meeting at 10.30am to warm up. New members always welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

**Children's Choir** will resume practices this Friday, 23 October, at 4pm to 5pm at St Patrick's Church as usual. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms. We will be singing next Sunday 25th October. Young singers from Year 3 and up most welcome to join at any time. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Ever wondered how many books in the Bible? Next Thursday night this will be revealed and other wonderful facts about the Bible. Meeting at 8 pm at 40 Royston Parade, Asquith. Enquiries to Suzie 9482 4136. Come along to explore this interesting book.

**CHURCH ROSTERS**

It is essential that we increase our volunteer numbers to fill the gaps created by attrition and to increase numbers on various rosters, to make the task easier for those who have been faithful for so long. The volunteers that we have, add much to the sense of vibrancy and dedication that exists in our Parish community and we ask again that some younger volunteers step up to continue the great work that has gone before them.



Our most urgent need at present is to add to our church cleaning roster at St Bernard's and St Patrick's. At St Bernard's we have one young woman who will have to clean the whole church by herself on her rostered week. Perhaps there is a group of young mothers at St Bernard's school who could form a group to help this lady on one day per month, say an hour before they pick up their children from school.

**Jesus. All About Life** Don't forget to come to one of our JAAL events this week:

**Friday 16 October 'Christ Our Light' Taizé evening.**

**Wednesday 21 October Footy the La Perouse Way (Social Justice Group)**

Take a card from the back to use as an invitation!  
To take home today – Jesus. All About Life magazine for children --free

Jesus. All About Life stickers --free  
Jesus. All About Life T-shirts --\$20



**The 2010 Columban Calendar** is now available at the piety stall for only \$7.00. Buy one of the best religious calendars in the world and you will be helping our Columban missionaries at the same time! This calendar also makes a great gift for family and friends. Christmas cards are now also on sale at the Piety Stall and cost \$2.00 for a pack of 8 cards – various styles available.



There are many other groups that need your help. Please consider giving up a small amount of time each month to be on a roster. Phone Margaret Browne at the Pastoral Centre if you can help.

**Dear Catechists,** Welcome back to the final term. Our next meeting will be Friday 23 October 10-12 at the Pastoral Centre. This is the day before the recruitment weekend so its important to have as many people there as possible so we can discuss final details of arrangements. Book orders for next year and end of year events will also need to be discussed. God bless, Alicja Pieprzyk



## Broken Bay Parish Internship Program



In preparation for a pilgrimage to WYD11 in Madrid Spain, Bishop David launched the Parish Internship Program, a new initiative in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Each applicant has to be willing to engage in ministry within their local Parish that equates to about 4 hours per week. Applications are open until 30 October 2009. To find out more and to download the application package, visit the Internship website:

[www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth/wy](http://www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth/wy) We still have one intern position available at Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish. If you have any questions please ring Margaret Browne at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**URGENT: Can YOU help?** I am looking for a secure and dry garage or shed where materials and furniture for our Children's Atrium can be stored until the space for the Atrium is ready (approx 3-15mths). The garage or shed should be easily accessible ie vehicle unloading able to park very near, no or few steps / corners to negotiate etc. Minimum space required ~10'x12' and must be available at latest by MID NOVEMBER. Once delivered, I would like to access these materials periodically in order to use for displays etc and to add to what is stored. If you can help, please contact Natasha Steele ASAP on 9456 6994. Many thanks!



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Today is World Mission Sunday – a reminder of our call to evangelize. What is evangelisation? It is to be good stewards of the Gospel. Gospel means 'good news', and not to share this good news would be poor stewardship. We don't have to be experts in scripture to share the good news. We can be a light to others simply by the example of our lives – by loving and serving one another.



## Come to the Table – with St Luke!

eConference 4 November 2009

Following the overwhelming success of the inaugural eConference on St Paul, the Broken Bay Institute, in partnership with the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference, will again be hosting an eConference. To be held Wednesday 4 November, Keynote Speakers Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Sr Elizabeth Dowling RSM will this time open our world to the words and mission of St Luke. This is a wonderful opportunity for parish community groups to come together to share their faith and learn in a warm and inviting environment. If you would like to know more about running a group – it could be for 2 people or 200 please contact Virginia Ryan at the Broken Bay Institute (BBI) on 9847 0556. Further details about the eConference can be found at [www.bbi.catholic.edu.au](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au)



## ST BERNARD'S CAR BOOT SALE

29th November 2009 at St Bernard's Catholic School, Top Oval. Time 7.30am to approx 2pm.

Book your site early for \$25 and get the best allocated spots!! Trailers cost an extra \$5 and limited amount allowed OR if you would just like to come along to the day you could donate your odds and ends to the St Bernard's stall



where all the profits go direct to the school! For bookings and enquiries call one of the coordinators Kath Davenport 0422 377 060 Katrina Ebbs 0418 676 455 Or email: [events@stbberowra.dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:events@stbberowra.dbb.catholic.edu.au)

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT** Although there are many significant matters of Social Justice importance world-wide this week, two very important events have been organized by our SJ group for this coming week and we ask and urge you to give these issues a lot of thought and make every effort to join us.



To show our support to Anti-Poverty week, after today's 10am Mass at Asquith we will be holding our annual STAND UP event (tying in with JAAL activities). We will stand, join the worldwide **Stand Up campaign** and show our solidarity with people around the world in their fight to end global poverty. So, please give fifteen minutes of your time to join other parishioners and friends in this worthwhile action. You will still have to visit and purchase goods from Mary Rajca's Peruvian Stall.

And then on **Wednesday, 21 October** join us in the Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall at 8.00 pm for a screening of the 25 minute movie "Footy the La Perouse Way" followed by a talk from the film's Director, Michael Longbottom. It is expected that representatives of the Hornsby Aboriginal Corporation will be present to let us know what is happening in our local area. Full details are on the flyer at Brooklyn, Berowra and Asquith.



Fr Frank Brennan stated that more than 40,000 people participated in the recent **National Human Rights Consultation** and the four member consultation committee has now reported to government, making 31 recommendations. Despite the burdens of the global financial crisis and the complexities of an emissions trading scheme, Australians are able to walk and chew gum at the same time. They are very interested in discussing the protection of human rights, even in times of economic uncertainty.

**Remember** if you can help Caritas financially during their present crisis, phone 1800 024 413 – [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) or GPO Box 9830, Sydney.

## MARY AND WOMEN IN THE SCRIPTURES

Monday 26 October and 2,9,16,23 November 2009 from 11am to 1pm (5 weeks x 2 hours). Cost \$40 Course or Individual Sessions \$10. This course explains the role of women in the Bible and shows how Mary is the Model for devotion to Jesus. Mary is able to pray for us that we may grow in faith and knowledge of Jesus during this stage of our lives. Held at Mary MacKillop Place, 7-11 Mount Street North Sydney, For further information please phone Sr Elizabeth Crilley RSJ on 9929 7344 or after hours on 9560 0721.



## 250 CLUB - WEEK 16

Drawn Monday 12 October  
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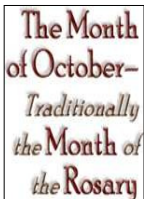
Congratulations.  
Your cheque will be posted.



**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS** Fr Greg Homeming, OCD, will speak on Saint John of the Cross at the meeting to be held at the Parish Hall, Corpus Christi Church, St Ives on Tuesday 20 October at 8pm. Members and interested men over 18 years of age are cordially invited to attend. Enquiries Ray Barbero 9498 5239.

## ROSTERS FOR 24/25 OCTOBER

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  Thomas Graham Samuel Funk Daniel Trott	Justin Berry  Jack Roberts Hugh Roberts Lauren Mund	Mani Subramany  Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Trevor McAdam  Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	May Gomez  Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien Lucy Triantafillis Matthew Ison	Robert Pesavento  Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Sylvia Fermin Sophia Smith	Ruth Doran Mary Dorahy	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	<b>Children Reading</b>	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Christine Cornius Jim Graham	Barbara McMullen Rose Formby Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Jane Hunter		Susan & Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball			
Children's Liturgy	25 October 8.50am Pastoral Centre		1 November @ 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Simone Cullen, Margaret O'Donnell			
Altar Society	Sacristy: Joan Tunny Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (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	14 November 2009 - Team B		October 2009 Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	Next One: 1 November Genevieve's group		October 25 Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Graham Leslie, Roger Okell, Lynda Reed		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	Monday 19 October Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Monday 26 October Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place  Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 20 October 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  Please phone the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			



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