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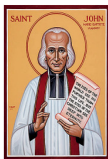
Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

SIXTEENTH IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

19 July 2009



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT



A Year for Priests

Readings Next Week: 2Kg 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

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

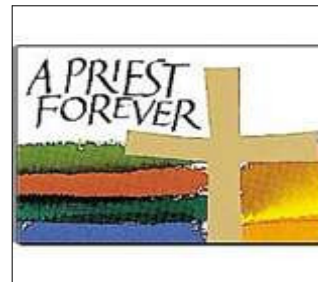
FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word

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

ANNIVERSARIES OF ORDINATION:

Our congratulations, thanks and best wishes go to Father Denis Callahan and Father Patrick McMaugh who celebrate their 57th Anniversary of Ordination today (Sunday) and also to Father Carmelo Sciberras who celebrates his 45th Anniversary of Ordination this weekend (Saturday). In all, 159 years of service to God's people. Please pray for these good men and for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME -

CONFIRMATION Parents of children who are enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation are to present their child to the Parish Community at one of the Sunday Masses on 1 or 2 August.

ST BERNARD'S CAR PARK Work has begun on renovating during the school holidays. **Please note that cars will need to park on the street for this period of time.**



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 week.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 20	Apollinaris, bishop, martyr Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor Ex 14:21—15:1; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Mary Magdalene (Song 3:1-4) Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Bridget, religious Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Sarbel Makhluf, priest Ex 20:1017; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection:
RECENTLY DECEASED: Gary Simpson (son of Bob & Lyn Simpson, brother of Michelle Manktelow & Peter Simpson), Michelle Gibbons (sister of Chris Britton)

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Creenaune, Shirley Gan
OTHER: George, Annie & Gerard Cox, deceased members of the Gan and Long families.

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, 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





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.

PASSIONIST
FAMILY GROUP
MOVEMENT



A FAMILY FOR ALL

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.



'Jesus All About Life' is coming to our Parish!



THE LADIES GROUP

Due to school holidays and lots of sickness, there will be no meeting of the Ladies Group this month.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Comments from Jack DeGroot of Caritas: "Hungry? Go to the fridge or the cupboard and it is likely that if you live in Australia, you will soon have your needs sated. Tonight though, around the world, 1 billion people will go to bed hungry. It is a devastating fact. In Australia we are feeling the direct effects of the confluence of the food and financial crises. Many people have lost their jobs and higher unemployment is predicted through until the end of next year. Large chunks of our superannuation and investment have been totally wiped out. The food crisis too in Australia is being felt with the prolonged drought, urban sprawl placing pressure on agricultural lands and increased natural disasters pushing up prices in our supermarkets. Yet the pain we feel here is nothing compared to the extreme vulnerability of that being felt by the poorest of the poor. Even though the world produces more than enough food for every man, woman and child on the planet, 1 in 6 people are teetering on the brink of starvation." If you feel you can help contact: Caritas on 1800 024 413; www.caritas.org.au or GPO Box 9830, Sydney.



Caritas in Veritate. Pope Benedict's new encyclical is not the strident critique of capitalism some were expecting, but it is nonetheless a robust critique of abuses in the global economy, particularly in financial markets. The Pope also highlights the scandalous contrast between the ostentatious wealth and profligacy by richer people and countries, and the acute deprivation of many millions of others. Copies are available at our three mass centres or read on line.

On the noticeboard: *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*. *Students from St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah, felt so strongly about the **Millennium Development Goals** they made a quilt and presented it to Prime Minister Rudd



MEN IN RETIREMENT A free seminar designed for men over 55 presented by Hornsby Shire Council. Come and join men's health expert Anthony Brown from the University of Western Sydney to hear about how to enjoy a happy, successful retirement, ask questions, provide your own feedback and enjoy a light morning tea.

When: Wednesday 29 July, 10am - 12.30pm. Where: Epping Leisure & Learning Centre, 1 Chambers Court (off Pembroke Street), below Epping Library. Accessible by public transport (limited parking). Bookings are essential. For more information

or to make a booking call 9847 6050



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.

LAY MINISTRIES An invitation to the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay

In 2008 Bishop David established four Lay Ministries consistent with the Diocesan Vision and Pastoral Plan.

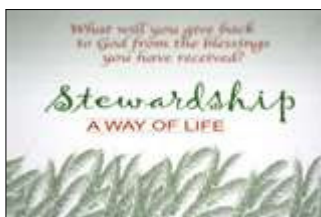
These Ministries are the Ministry of the Word, Ministry for Liturgy, Ministry for Music and Ministry for Hospitality. The next Lay Ministries Program will commence on 19 August 2009 and in addition to the four Ministries offered earlier this year there will be formation offered in the following four areas: Minister for Youth and Young Adults; Minister for Seniors; Minister for Catechesis and Minister for Loss and Bereavement. All eight ministries are open to both men and women and involve participation in an initial formation program, leadership in the local Parish community and a commitment to ongoing formation for a period of three years and a commissioning. All sessions in the Program will be held at Caroline Chisholm Centre Pennant Hills.



For further information please contact Mrs Ann Maree Whenman, Director, Parish Support Unit (02) 9847 0482 or email annmaree.whenman@dbb.org.au. There is a form at the Pastoral Centre which has to be filled in and endorsed by Father Robert and we can also advise you on the dates for the Program. There is no course fee and no prior training, experience or qualification is required.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The *Letter to the Ephesians* reminds us that Christ is creating a new world order: one that brings about relationships based on love, peace, reconciliation, hope and unity. As a Eucharistic community, we are stewards of Christ's new creation. How are we promoting peace and reconciliation? How are we showing love for our neighbours? What are we doing to encourage unity and understanding among those with whom we gather with for the Eucharist?



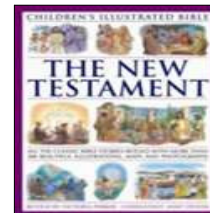
ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

Presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley rsj at Mary MacKillop Place, 7 Mount Street, North Sydney Ph 9929 7344 a.h. 9560 0721.

Introduction to the New Testament
Monday 3 August 2009

11am-1pm.

Cost: \$10 per session
(5 different sessions x 2 hours each)



ST ALOYSIUS GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL NEWCASTLE


A 50 year Anniversary reunion of students who commenced 1st Year in 1955 and sat for the Intermediate Certificate in 1959, will be held in Newcastle on Saturday 24 October. We would love to see you at this reunion luncheon. For details contact Kay Kelly (Scarfe) 0410 391 118, (02) 9872 4335 or Elizabeth Hill (Sliven) 4969 7303.

**GOLDEN
ANNIVERSARY**



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” (Matt. 9:37- 38) Father Phil Hicks msc Assistant Priest and Formator at St Thomas’ Parish Willoughby, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at St Thomas’ Church 182 High Street Willoughby at 6.30pm on Wednesday 22nd July 2009. The evening will commence with Mass followed by a light meal, a short meeting, and a talk by Father Phil. If you are unable to join us for Mass, please come along to the meal and the talk, which commences at 7.30pm. Please pray about offering your support to Serra whose objectives are to foster and promote vocations to the Catholic priesthood and religious life, and to encourage its members to fulfill their own Christian vocations to service. All Catholic women and men are welcome. Please telephone: Terry Scanlan 9488 7295 or 0438 887 295, Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Email: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to join us on the night.

ROSTERS FOR 25/26 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	Paul Dryden	Gus Davis	Malcolm Cross	Trevor McAdam	May Gomez	Margaret Steele
Server	James Dryden Angela Clarke Jason Clarke	Joel de Graaf Sara Jaja Chris James	Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	Patrick O’Brien Charlotte O’Brien	Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	John Ryan Jerome Gomez	Julia Healey Peter Collins	Henning Schneider Maureen Coves	Gerry Duffy	May Gomez Susie Gates	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Isabel Henson Philippa Ryan	Barbara McMullen Rose Formby Joan Tunny Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Vince Hughes, Michael O’Neill		Andrew Browne, Tina O’Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch			
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	Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester, Maria Hon			
Maintenance	22 August 2009 Team A		August 2009 David Hartman, Matthew Tancred			
Morning Tea	30 August St Bernard’s School		July 26 Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Col Felsman, Philip Turner		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Elizabeth Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus, Angela Munt			
Rosary	 Monday 20 July Ann Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Rd Monday 27 July Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 21 July Group 1 Vacant 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.			



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