

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! Weekend dates: 23 – 25 October at Mulgoa, (nr. Penrith) NSW For bookings/details contact: 02 6379 1125 or 02 4283 3435 Information: website www.wwme.org.au

250 CLUB WEEK 5

Tuesday 28 July Ticket No. 177 R Hawkins
Yannina Avenue Hornsby Heights
Congratulations!
Your cheque will be posted to you.



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ROSTERS FOR 8/9 AUGUST

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	Justin Berry	Malcolm Cross	Bill Martin	John Messina	Matthew Cross
Server	Georgia Chinchilla Monica Chinchilla Rachel Russell	Killarney Steele Daniel Reed Genevieve Leslie	Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Stephanie Harant	Daniel Cronin Ben Molloy Genevieve Cipollone	James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Sophia Smith AnneMareeHutchins	Mark Dunkley Megan Dunkley	Maureen Coves Penny Loughland	Vivienne Schreiber Russell Schreiber	Children Reading	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Isabel Henson Kathryn Webster Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill	Rose Formby Joan Tunny Margaret Collins Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Gus Davis, Chris Enright		Rosetta Stipo, Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez			
Children's Liturgy	9 August 8.50am at Pastoral Centre		9 August 10am St Patrick's Church - Children's Mass			
Altar Society	Sacristy: Katherine Webster Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f), Katherine Webster		Group 3 (Saturday) Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ, Mabel Pereira			
Maintenance	22 August 2009 Team A		August 2009 David Hartman, Matthew Tancred			
Morning Tea	30 August St Bernard's School		9 August Class Mass Parents			
Counters	David Webster, Kathy Webster, Matthew Waite		David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand, Fiona Henrison			
Rosary	Monday 3 August Carlos Barros 11 Yarrabin Crescent Monday 10 August Gwen Wood 7 Boundary Street Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 4 August Group 1 Vacant Group 2 Rhoda & Robert Murdoch 21 Silvia Street Hornsby Group 3 Crescy & Allan DeSouza 10 Bass Place 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

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

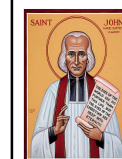
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

2 August 2009



THE LORD GAVE THEM BREAD FROM HEAVEN

Readings Next Week: 1 Kg 19:4-8 Eph 4:30 - 5:2 Jn 6:41-51



A Year for Priests

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 & 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 THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
First Saturday of month at St Patrick's
after Holy Communion at 9am Mass

BAPTISM See Brochure in Church Foyer

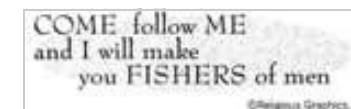
WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word
2 August 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall Asquith
9 August 8.50am Pastoral Centre Berowra

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

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

begins today and continues until next Sunday. National Vocations Awareness Week provides an opportunity for us to focus on the 'call to holiness' (i.e. the Christian vocation) that arises from our Baptism, and thus to further foster a Vocations Culture across Australia. Every Christian is called by virtue of our Baptism; every one of us has a 'vocation' or special mission from the Lord according to our particular state of life. We pray, in particular, that young people will answer the call to priesthood and the religious life.



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

The first of three Appeals in the current financial year will be held next weekend 8 & 9 August. Please give generously to this Appeal. The quota for the Parish for this first Appeal is \$11,605.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME CONFIRMATION

Parent Workshops will take place in the Father Denis Callahan Hall at St Bernard's on Sunday 9 August from 8-9am OR in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall at St Patrick's from 8-9pm on Tuesday 11 August.



- FUNERAL MASS FOR WAYNE RUSSELL VINE WILL BE HELD AT ST BERNARD'S CHURCH ON TUESDAY 4 AUGUST AT 10.30AM.
- FUNERAL MASS FOR RAY ARNOLD WILL BE HELD AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY AT 1.30PM.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 3 Num 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday John Vianney, priest
Num 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday Dominic, priest Num 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 2-29, 34-45; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday Transfiguration of the Lord Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday Sixtus II, pope, martyr, and companions, martyrs, Cajetan, priest
Deut 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday Mary MacKillop, religious
Judith 8:11-17, 28-31; Mt 6:25-34

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection:
RECENTLY DECEASED: Ray Perrian (father of Kerrin Enright), Wayne Russell Vine, Michael Jaja (father of John), Laurence Kennedy, Raymond Arnold, Chad Lyons
ANNIVERSARIES: Reg Dimmock, John Alexander Stirling, Tony Woulfe
OTHER: Judy Huntley, Margaret Ormsby
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, Julia Healy, Sosefo Ali, Margaret Williams




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH


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Email: office@kccp.org.au Homepage www.kccp.org.au
Clergy: (Rev) Robert Borg, Parish Priest (Rev) John Mutuku, Assistant Priest Deacon David Huntley

MEETINGS THIS WEEK	Pastoral Council	6pm	Pastoral Centre
	Liturgy Committee	7pm	Pastoral Centre
	St Vincent de Paul	7.30pm	Parish Meeting Room

HADCEA Annual General Meeting will be held at St John's Church, Royston Pde Asquith this Thursday 6 August at 7.30 pm All welcome.



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.



REFLECTION As we listen to the Word of God today we are reminded of our utter dependence upon God for both our physical and spiritual needs. Living in this knowledge is, for the steward and disciple, extremely freeing! We are set free from anxious worry and concerns over what we think we need. Good stewards know that God always provides everything that they need for their spiritual and physical well being.

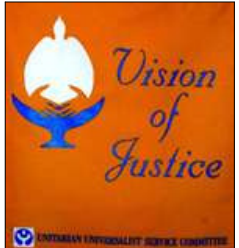
SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Pacific climate refugees begin relocation. Islanders from the tiny coral atolls of the Carteret Islands in the Pacific have begun to evacuate to neighbouring Bougainville and are being described as among the world's first climate change refugees.


Arbor Day - Monday, 27 July. Over the weekend consider planting a tree to commemorate Arbor Day, or maybe join one of the groups operating in Hornsby Shire.

2 – 8 August. NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' WEEK: 'WHERE DO THEY GO?' This year Homelessness Australia unites with the Australian Federal Police and Missing Persons Week to highlight the homeless and missing. Refer: <http://www.homelessnessaustralia.org.au>

On the noticeboard is an invitation to an official Pre-Parliament Event of the Parliament of the World's Religions this Sunday at Parramatta Park entitled *Fasting & Feasting – A forum of Food, Faith & the Environment*.



Pope's Encyclical, 'Charity in Truth'
'Only in truth does charity shine forth, only in truth can charity be authentically lived. Truth is the light that gives meaning and value to charity. That light is both the light of reason and the light of faith, through which the intellect attains to the natural and supernatural truth of charity: it grasps its meaning as gift, acceptance, and communion. Without truth, charity degenerates into sentimentality. Love becomes an empty shell, to be filled in an arbitrary way. In a culture without truth, this is the fatal risk facing love. ... In the truth, charity reflects the personal yet public dimension of faith in the God of the Bible, who is both Agápe and Lógos. Charity and Truth, Love and Word.'



Excerpt from 'Caritas in Veritate' (n.3), Pope Benedict XVI- Full text at: http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20090629_caritas-in-

Paddy's Kids

We'd like to invite you to join Paddy's Kids

Do you have children aged from 0 to 5?

Are you free on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 11am?

Do you like having a chat over morning tea?

Does your child like craft, painting play dough, sandpits, songs, stories, going on excursions and playing with friends?

Then Paddy's Kids is for you!!!

We meet in the parish meeting room, in the grounds of St Patrick's School, on Tuesdays (except the 3rd Tuesday of each month when we have an excursion or meet at the park). You are most welcome to come along or call one of the committee members to get more information. It's a great way for you to meet other parents in the area with children the same age as yours. Who knows – you may make some lifelong friends?!

Marita - 9482 3534 or 0425 361 241;
Pia - 9987 2394



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Patrick's Welcome back to Term 3 at St Patrick's. I trust the holidays were both timely and relaxing for families. I am aware there has been a large amount of illness and sickness both immediately prior and during the holidays. I hope as we begin a new term we are able to renew ourselves, both in terms of health, learning and general well being. On Monday the staff enthusiastically attended a one day conference for North Shore Catholic schools entitled: 'Best Practice – Best Learning'. Our teachers came away with a number of strategies they will be employing in the classroom as part of our ongoing quest for continuous improvement. Robert Peers, Principal

St Bernard's In the week leading up to the important memorial of Mary Mackillop's Centenary Feast on Saturday 8 August, all classes will be working on activities to learn more about Mary's passion to serve the struggling people of her day.

Congratulations Natalie! We often commented last year that we would be expecting to see ex-student Natalie Tobin play for Australia one day, we just didn't think it would be so soon! Natalie has recently returned from Vietnam. She was part of the Australian Under 14 soccer team. This is an amazing achievement for Natalie who only turns 13 this year. The team had great success and played well.




Are you looking for more **peace** in your busy life? Do you want to **deepen your faith** or **explore your spirituality**? SPG is a prayer group that meets weekly for: **Prayer, Scripture reflection and Shared stillness** in a welcoming, supportive environment. (Children and people of any age are welcome.)

Where: SPG meets in the chapel of St Patrick's Church.


When: Wednesday mornings during school term 9:00 – 9:45

ALL WELCOME Enquiries to: Sarah 94570492 or sarahfm@optusnet.com.au
Lynda 94576679 Simone 99872757



Seasons for Growth

Exploring the Seasons of Grief A Diocesan initiative of the Parish Support Unit (PSU) and Centacare Broken Bay.



Everyone experiences loss and change in their lives. It may be through death, separation, divorce, loss of home, job, dreams or lifestyle. Seasons for Growth provides a sound framework and a safe environment for adults to think about and understand their own loss experiences. Men and women are supported through presentations and a reflective group process which provides skills to assist with the journey through the seasons of grief.

Venue: St Kieran's Parish Centre
2 King Street, Manly Vale

Dates: Tuesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 September 2009
Time: 7.15pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Parish Centre
94 Archer Street, Chatswood


Dates: Thursdays 3, 10, 17, 24 September 2009
Time: 7.15pm – 9.30pm
Cost: \$15.00 for participant's workbook

To register please contact: Ros Lloyd at Centacare Broken Bay on 9488 2531

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.



Annual Mass for Pregnant Women to be held Sunday 9 August at St Mary's Cathedral. The Mass begins at 10.30am, celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal George Pell. Morning Tea will follow in Cathedral Hall. Please RSVP for catering purposes on 9390 5283 or lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org



Sunday 2nd August, 7:30pm: **Dialogue: Pope calls for a New World Order.** All are welcome to "YUCAN Dialogue" for Young Adults (20's and 30's)! Our guest speaker to help us understand the Pope's recent encyclical "Caritas in Veritate" is Dr Robert Tilley, lecturer and author of the book "Benedict XVI and the Search for Truth". St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay (North Sydney). Donation \$5. For more information go to yucan.org.au.