

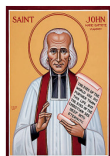


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

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

23 August 2009



# TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD

Readings Next Week: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 Saturday 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  
 August 23 at 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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



**WELCOME TO FATHER JAMES WARE** who will supply for Father Robert this weekend while Father Robert attends the Silver Jubilee of his friend, Father Mark Freeman, in Tasmania.



**CATHOLIC MISSIONS** Our salvation is bound together. It's our Mission, play your part. Join with the Catholic Missions this week to reach out around the world to those most in need, and give life. Today we remember missionaries working in communities in 160 countries who are bringing liberation from oppression. Partner with us and give monthly, for the sake of missionaries serving humanity. With your generous donation today, you can play your part in salvation. Thank You! We welcome Kelly Millward and Brother Jay Too, who will speak at Masses this weekend on behalf of Catholic Missions.

**Jesus. All About Life** Pray, prepare and get excited about what God is about to do across the whole of NSW. For more information go to [www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au](http://www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au)



Our parish will be running a day of talks, DVD's and discussions on how to talk to people about our faith. It is called *Living and Sharing Faith* and is to be held on next Saturday 29 August from 11am. Venue: Fr Pat McMaugh Hall, Asquith. Please bring some lunch to share.

If you haven't registered yet, contact Sue on 9987 4185 or Jeanette on 9985 8567 if you would like to attend.



### A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM LYN AND BOB SIMPSON:

We would like to sincerely thank all the families within this wonderful community, who kept us in their thoughts and prayers when we lost our beloved son 'Gary'.

### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 24	Bartholomew, apostle Apoc 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	Louis, Joseph Calasanz, priest 1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	1 Thess 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	Monica 1 Thess 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	Augustine, bishop, doctor 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	Beheading of John the Baptist, martyr (Jer 1:17-19); Mk 6:17-29

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Don Blackmore, Sister Mary Xavier OLHC, Neale Newcombe, Mary Josephine Kuhnemann

**OTHER:** Jack McNamara, deceased relatives and friends of the Crowe family.

**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, Gina Wicks, Jim Hale, Kenneth Gomez, Felicity Fone, Peter McBride, Michael Hibbard, Rev Ted Shepherd, Julia Healy, Margaret Williams, Simon Lea





### GOING TO HOSPITAL?

Parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion while in hospital, are advised that you need to make this known when being admitted. Arrangements for the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick should be made before hospital with one of the priests in the Parish, by contacting the Pastoral Centre. In cases of emergency, Hornsby Hospital, Sydney Adventist Hospital and Neringah have a Pager system to call a priest 24 hours a day.

### PARISH ALTAR SOCIETY GATHERING

Wednesday 9 September 2009 10am-12  
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral,  
Fr Nulty Meeting Room 23 Yardley  
Avenue Waitara.



The practical care and resourcing of our churches is a task that sacristans and parishioners continually work at, ensuring cleanliness, preparation and maintenance of buildings, equipment and sacred vessels. Many people are also involved in arranging flowers, drapes and art work in the church. Sacristans and members of Altar Society groups are invited to gather to share experiences and discuss the ongoing needs and concerns of their work. RSVP Wednesday 2 September to Pauline Finch, (Parish Support Unit) Phone 9847 0444 or email: Pauline.finch@dbb.org.au

### MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEK 24-30 AUGUST

Monday begins Migrant and Refugee Week which culminates with Migrant and Refugee Sunday next weekend. As a community we are asked to reflect and find a way to seek out newly arrived migrants in our Parish and make sure they will feel welcome and simply at home.



### Reconciliation times at the Cathedral

The sacrament of penance is available at OLOR Cathedral (23 Yardley Ave Waitara)

at 8pm Mondays, 8.30am Tuesdays and 9.45am Saturdays.

**Adoration & Benediction at the Cathedral** on Monday nights following 7.30pm Mass each week. On the first Friday of the month there is adoration from 9.45am Friday to 9am Saturday.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASQUITH CONFERENCE meets each Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room at St Patrick's. Interested parishioners are most welcome to join us.

### Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting 4

**August, 2009** The following points were some of the matters discussed at the Meeting:

- Four Members of the Parish attended a Liturgy Workshop on "Music Within the Mass" presented by the Diocese Parish Support Unit.
- RCIA programme will commence shortly – dates will be included in the Parish Bulletin.
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Natasha Steele is working hard on this programme which is well underway. Gwen Wood and Mary Stokes have completed part of a Training Course.
- Senior Ministry: Anointing Mass at St. Bernard's on 29 October and a Mass for Relatives of deceased Parishioners at St. Patrick's on 22 November.
- Other matters covered in more detail in the Parish Bulletin.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Our small but dedicated group will be meeting next Tuesday (25th) for our monthly meeting. Lots to talk about including **JAAL** and our **film night** in October so if you would like to come along please contact the Pastoral Office for details.



Remember the **FairTrade Expo** after all Masses this weekend at the Hornsby Cathedral Parish of OLOR Waitara; FairTrade guarantees a better deal for Third World Producers. Refer to the flyer on noticeboards for details.

Many thanks to the 146 people who added their names to the petition organised by the Mary MacKillop East Timor Mission supporting the nomination of Timor-Leste for the award of Companion of the Order of Australia (Honorary). The sheets have been forwarded to the Sisters for inclusion in their application to Parliament.

If you are interested in becoming an eMonitor for Climate Change Action, find out the details by logging on to <http://www.oxfam.org.au/campaigns/climate-change/take-action/e-monitors/>

Wednesday is the anniversary in 2001 of the rescue by the **MV Tampa** of 433 asylum seekers from their sinking vessel. The Australian Government refused entry to our shores and sent troops to prevent their disembarkation.

For the latest information on what's happening in our Diocese social justice-wise, log on to **Around the Bay** by visiting our Parish website and follow the Social Justice prompts.

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** In today's Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus' followers left him because his message was too difficult for them to accept. He then asked the Disciples if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Saviour. The Disciples made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this: Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitment? Are we just "along for the ride?" Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our stewardship?



**Lighthouse Festival 2009!** Broken Bay Diocese's annual youth weekend away, Lighthouse is not to be missed. It's an awesome weekend full of music, friends, talks, discussions, chill time and more, all held just up the coast at Challenge Ranch, Somersby. **When:** 18-20 September 2009  
**Where:** Challenge Ranch, Henson Rd Somersby (a bus will be travelling up and back from Pennant Hills parish) **Who:** Open to all aged 16-25 yrs - don't miss it! **More details and register:** <http://www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth/lighthouse/>  
 Register soon to get the best accommodation!



**St Bernard's Building Works**

Our building works are commencing. Fencing has been erected to secure the work site and we respectfully ask that you reinforce with your children **that under no circumstances are they to attempt to enter this area.** We have been notified that building will commence on site from Monday 17 August. Parents please ensure that you maintain a safe distance from the building site and do not congregate in the main thoroughfares. **Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.**  
 Kind regards Luanna Fletcher, Principal  
 Thank you to all of the families and children and teachers from St Patrick's who joined us for **Mary MacKillop's Centenary Feast Celebration.** It was a wonderful occasion and the joint St Bernard's and St Patrick's choir sounded superb! A BIG thank you to Mary Rajca and Pat Smith for preparing the children for this event. Jackie Tod

**St Patrick's**

Congratulations Mark Fawkner: Mark has been appointed by Catholic Schools Office as Acting Principal at St Patrick's School East Gosford for the last four weeks of this term (September 7 to October 2). Whilst we all will miss Mark, I know you will all join me in congratulating him on this opportunity, before he returns to us in Term 4.  
 Robert Peers, Principal

WEDNESDAY 19 August: We have received the very sad news that Neale Newcombe, Principal, Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School, The Entrance passed away early this morning. Neale, as mentioned previously, has been battling cancer on and off for the last couple of years. Please remember his wife Julie, his sons Connor, Liam and Ryan and the OLOR community in your prayers.

**Pope's Encyclical, 'Charity in Truth'**

'Charity goes beyond justice, because to love is to give, to offer what is "mine" to the other; but it never lacks justice, which prompts us to give to the other what is "his", what is due to him by reason of his being or his acting. I cannot "give" what is mine to the other, without first giving him what pertains to him in justice. If we love others with charity, then first of all we are just towards them.' *Excerpt from 'Caritas in Veritate' (n.6)*



**Broken Bay Catholic School Parent Council (DPC)**

Free Parent Forum

Thursday 10 Sept 7.30 – 9.00 pm  
 "Children and Grief -Understanding the grief & loss issues of children." Presenter - Cay Camden. Cay is a School Counsellor for CSO and also coordinates the Bereavement Program in Paediatric Palliative Care at Westmead Hospital.  
 Holy Family Catholic Primary  
 2 Highfield St, Lindfield  
 To assist with numbers please RSVP if you can Cathie 9847 0340 or [parentcouncil@dbb.edu.au](mailto:parentcouncil@dbb.edu.au)  
 For more info [www.brokenbayparentcouncil.org](http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.org)  
 Everyone Welcome. Please pass on this information to your neighbours and friends.

**FETE:** Family and Friends of McQuoin Park, we are celebrating 25 years of Life and Service at McQuoin Park Aged Care Facility. A Fete on the 19 September 9.00am onwards, we are asking for donations of Cakes and biscuits for our Cake Stall. Please phone Maddy on 94873022 if you are able to oblige. Our Mercy Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 24 September 11.00am in our Chapel. Thank You. Sister Marlene.rsm.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

St Ives Regional Council Festival Mass is on Friday 28 August 2009 at 7pm at Our Lady of Dolours Church 94 Archer Street Chatswood (parking available on Archer or Kirk Streets). A light supper will be served after Mass. Please make plans to come to this once a year event and meet other volunteers who are supporting the work of the Society within the Region.

**Brigidine Alumni**



Calling former students of Brigidine College St Ives, the following reunions are being held this year:-  
 Class of 1999: Saturday 26 September 2009  
 Class of 1989: Saturday 24 October 2009  
 Class of 1979: Saturday 24 October 2009  
 Class of 1969: Saturday 24 October 2009  
 Class of 1984: Date to be confirmed

*As you will appreciate we often lose contact with ex-students as they move around the world. If you know of any former students in these years, please pass on this information and ask them to contact Helen Carlson on 0411 341 624 or [alumni@brigidine.nsw.edu.au](mailto:alumni@brigidine.nsw.edu.au) for details.*



**SERRA VOCATIONS MASS TO BE CELEBRATED BY BISHOP DAVID WALKER**

"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) Bishop David, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara at 6.30pm on Wednesday 26 August 2009. The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a light meal, a short meeting, and a talk by Bishop David titled "The Future of our Diocese". If you are unable to join us for Mass, please come along to the meal and this important message from Bishop David, 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 for the evening.

**R O S T E R S F O R 29/30 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	Garry Cornius	Justin Berry	Mani Subramany	Malcolm Cross	May Gomez	Robert Pesavento
Server	Luke Tobin Thomas Graham Miriam Graham	Sara Jaja Bethany Richards Chris James	Francesca Subramany	Stephanie Harant	Thomas Messina Erica Messina	Volunteer Please
Reader	Marie Haag Sylvia Fermin	Children Reading	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Sandra McGregor	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius Kathryn Webster Jill Graham	Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny Rose Formby Barbara McMullen				
Extraordinary Ministers	Jane Hunter Jenny Prideaux		Teresa Ashton, Jessie Long, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Children's Liturgy	13 September at 8.50am Pastoral Centre		6 September 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Cristina Gomez, Karen Leavy			
Altar Society	Sacristy Care: Anne Bourke Paul Waite, Joan Tunny, Sylvia Fermin, Marlene Moloney (f)		Group 6 (Friday Evening) Kerri O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Margaret Browne, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey, Maria Hon			
Maintenance	19 September Team B		September 2009: Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	30 August St Bernard's School		13 September RCIA Team			
Counters	Lisa Palmer, Genevieve Funk, Lyn Beacom		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	Monday 24 August Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Close Monday 31 August St Bernard's Church  Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 25 August Group 1 Jessica & Mark Formby 57 Baldwin Avenue Asquith Group 2 Carmela & Joseph Loccisano 102 Galston Road Hornsby Group 3 Rosalinda & Roland Vergara 6 Stratford Close Asquith  Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

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