

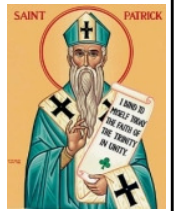


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

27 September 2009



THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GIVE JOY TO THE HEART



A Year for Priests

Readings Next Week: Gen 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

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 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
 September 27 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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

TODAY IS SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY The Bishops' Social Justice Sunday Statement is titled 'And You Will Be My Witnesses: Young People and Justice'. It deals with a number of issues affecting young people including the disadvantage of young Indigenous people, unemployment, the difficulties faced by young people with mental health problems, issues for survivors of abuse, global poverty and the environment. There are a limited number of Statements at the back of the Church together with some prayer cards. The Statement can also be accessed at <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/>



During the week we received a phone call from Rev Ann Hogan of the Uniting Church regarding the vacant block on the corner of Royston Parade and Baldwin Avenue which belongs to the Uniting Church. The Tongan Community meets in the church on this land every Sunday and often are unable to park their cars because St Patrick's parishioners are parked there. The Uniting Church authorities are happy to accommodate our parishioners as far as they are able, but are not obliged to do so. If you park on this land for 10am Mass you must park as close as possible to the Royston Parade boundary, so that the Uniting church parishioners, who arrive before 11 am can have sufficient parking space close to their church. The area around the church and facing Baldwin Avenue, is to be kept clear for the Uniting Church community who arrive before 11am. If parishioners continue to ignore these requests, then we may be asked to look for alternative parking. Representatives of the Uniting Church have contacted us three times this year regarding this problem and we have published requests in the Bulletin before, so please be courteous and respectful on their property.



Jesus. All About Life What are you thankful for?

Look at the updated website www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au for all the thank you's from around the world. What are you thankful for? - think of something, then go online to Facebook and add your thanks! Looking ahead to our local campaign - we have one volunteer group for extra coffee corners -fantastic! If your group gets inspired please let Margaret Browne at the Pastoral Centre know the date.

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	Wenceslaus, martyr; Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs Zech 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels Dan 7:9-10, 13-14
Wednesday	Jerome, priest, doctor Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Teresa of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Guardian Angels (Ex 23:20-23); Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday	Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection
RECENTLY DECEASED: Angela Marando, Peter Hoc Nguyen
ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Lai, Louis Wong, Bernie Gleeson, John Buckley, George D'Souza, Doris Moos, Elizabeth Cullen
OTHER: Kathleen Goodwin
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 Buhajiar, Kerrie McArdle





Children's Choir This weekend we say goodbye to our Korean visitors, Kevin, Jack, James, Jun, Tom, Julie, Annie, Jenny, Soy, Helen and Daisy. We thank them for their contribution, and wish them safe travelling and hope they can come back and sing with us again sometime. The Children's Choir will be in recess over the school holidays until 25th October (first practice will be on 23rd October). Any young singers from Year 3 and up in any school in the parish are most welcome to join us. We sing at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms, and practice on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Senior Choir After a very good practice on Thursday, 10 September, we have been kept busy at several parish funerals. The Senior Choir is a group of singers who are available during the day to provide musical support for members of our parish who have lost loved ones, at funerals within the parish. We also sing at other parish functions, with an expanding repertoire and a very friendly group of people! We rehearse on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9.30am at St Patrick's church. All welcome (not just Seniors!). Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



LITURGY ROSTER ST BERNARD'S

A new liturgy roster will be available in the Church on 11 October 2009. Please take one home if you are on this Roster. If there is



anyone on the Roster at present who no longer wishes to be on it, please let Philippa Ryan know on 9456 3503 no later than 30 September 2009. It is very important that we keep our Rosters as up to date as possible and we rely on you for this information. Thanks in advance.



ANNIVERSARIES

Last Saturday night Mass was celebrated by Father Robert with the assistance of Father John and Deacon Kevin Hale to honour the anniversary of the Dedication of St Patrick's Church. During Mass Laurie and Sheila Smith renewed their wedding vows for their 60th Wedding Anniversary and after Mass, parishioners were acknowledged for their faithful service in their various Ministries. Many thanks to St Bernard's ladies, Lyn Beacom and Katherine Webster who helped to organise refreshments and served on the night. The following people were nominated for their service to our community.

Meralyn Tarte, Jackie Favaloro-Tod, Robert Pesavento, John Messina, Clare Glendenning, Margaret Browne, Ruth Carlos, Margaret Hawkins, Jan Bennett, Diana Ball, Isabelle Arzoumalian, Georgia Hopkins, Alyson McGrath, Alexandra Hurden, Thomas Messina, Erica Messina, Karen Leavy, Crescy & Allan de Souza, James Muldoon, Edward Caruana, Margaret Steele, Linda Kugel, Jan Kachel, and Tracy Montgomery and Sharon Crossan from our school community.



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"You must not stop him; no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me." Mark 9: 39

Question: Do I recognise the gifts and work of others who proclaim Christ to the world? Do I support them?

Prayer: God of all people, you work through many languages, cultures and beliefs, to bring your love and compassion to rule our hearts. May we join gladly, with those who seem different, to proclaim this love. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.

Dear Catechists, Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 29 September, 10-12 at the Pastoral Centre. The next round of Basic Accreditation Courses are all in October. Please contact me if you have not yet registered. All provisional card holders must complete the one day course next month as there are four venues and dates to choose from. Chatswood 22 Oct, St Ives 23 Oct, Pennant Hills 27 October, Waitara 30 October. These are the last BAC's for the year.

Notices: Regional Mass at St Ives 30 September - Cynthia Gilbertson and Coral Thaddeus from our Parish will be presented with their Five Years Service Award. Well done in this very important Ministry Cynthia and Coral! Annual Diocesan Mass 8 November Northern Region Reflection Day 13 Nov at Arcadia

Positions Vacant: Catechists required for Mount Colah Public on Wednesdays and Berowra Public School.

UPDATE ON FATHER JOHN WAKELING



By the time you read this I will be undergoing radiotherapy (to the brain, hard to believe I know). There are three tumours at this stage, two in the left hemisphere and one in the right. At present I am on medication to alleviate the swelling of the tumours and also to help with the facial twitching. I am contactable on my email at wakes.jc@bigpond.com...I will be receiving at least 10 rounds of radiotherapy and possibly more. Thank you for all the prayers.



RCIA We had an informal get together last Thursday with our Enquirers and it went very well. We will be quite a large group this year. Next Thursday we start with "The Journey Begins" following the path of Jesus' life starting with

Bethlehem and over the months to come, we will follow him to Calvary and the Resurrection. With so many interested people perhaps you would consider being a sponsor to walk the journey beside a new Catholic. All are welcome at our meetings at 40 Royston Parade, Asquith at 8 p.m. on Thursday. Enquiries to Mary at 9476 2304.

St Vincent de Paul Asquith Conference

Meets every Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room at St Patrick's. We are always hopeful of new members so please come along and see what we do.



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. Bishop David has allocated 5 internship places to each Parish community in the Diocese. The Parish can then engage the interns in any ministry that suits the pastoral needs and vision for their local community. 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 if places are available in the Parish. To find out more and to download the application package, visit the Internship website:

www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth/wy **We still have one intern position available at Kuring-gai Chase Parish. If you have any questions please ring Margaret Browne at the Parish Pastoral Centre.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

The Last Sunday of September has been nominated by the Australian Catholic Bishops as **Social Justice Sunday**. It is marked by the publication of a Social Justice Sunday Statement, which reflects on a social issue of contemporary importance. See Page 1. Members of the SJ group will be hosting the Asquith Coffee Corner after the 10am Mass



Make a note of the date **Wednesday, 21 October** and come to 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, then coffee. More details later, but keep the date free. The evening is being hosted by the Social Justice Group as part of our Parish's JAAL programme. So please join us.

After the 10am Mass at Asquith on **Sunday, 18 October** we will be holding our annual **STAND UP** event (again tying in with JAAL activities). We will stand and join the worldwide **Stand Up campaign** and show our solidarity with people around the world in their fight to end global poverty. So, again, keep this fifteen minutes free to join other parishioners and friends.



St. James warns against accepting the standards of the world and assuming the many practices which appear acceptable and "normal" in society need no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material things we have been given?

Pope's Encyclical, 'Charity in Truth'

"Between evangelisation and human advancement - development and liberation - there are in fact profound links": on the basis of this insight, Paul VI clearly presented the relationship between the proclamation of Christ and the advancement of the individual in society. Testimony to Christ's charity, through works of justice, peace and development, is part and parcel of evangelisation, because Jesus Christ, who loves us, is concerned with the whole person.' *Excerpt from 'Caritas in Veritate' (n.15), Pope Benedict XVI- Full text at: http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20090629_caritas-in-veritate_en.html*



RETREAT: One, Two or Three Day Retreat on 3-5 October at Canisius Centre 102 Mona Vale Road Pymble. *Learning to Love Like God.* For bookings please phone 9488 4524 or email canisius@cis.jesuit.org.au.

PETER KEARNEY CONCERT

This concert anticipates and celebrates the Feast of St Francis, and is entitled :

GOOD MORNING GOOD PEOPLE

Peter Kearney - Singing, Guitar, Narration. With Roma Dix, flute.

Date and Time: Sunday 27 September 2009 at 4pm

Venue: St Joseph's Church Newtown

Cnr Bedford and Station Sts (near Newtown Station). Donations welcome after concert Afternoon tea served at interval For more information, google 'Peter Kearney Songwriter'



250 CLUB WEEK 13

Drawn Monday 21 September

Number 352

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Hornsby

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ROSTERS FOR 3/4 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	Garry Cornius Alec Arnold	Allan Griffin Joel de Graaf Bethany Richards	Malcolm Cross Michaela deSouza Francesca Subramany	Bill Martin Volunteers Please	John Messina Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath Erin Montgomery Alexandra Hurden Naomi Massa	Matthew Cross Ian Finn Rebeka Finn
Reader	Jerome Gomez AnneMareeHutchins	Mary Dorahy Julia Healey	Maureen Coves Penny Loughland	Vivienne Schreiber Russell Schreiber	Julie Creasey Mary-Jo Ison	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Isabel Henson Christine Cornius	Rose Formby Joan Tunny Margaret Griffin Chichi Datoc				
Extraordinary Ministers	Gus Davis Chris Enright		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette O'Brien			
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 Care: Brenda Brooks Natasha Steele, Lisa Hayden, Ted Cook, Diane Andrew, Camille Way		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (f), Sophie Kwok (f), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny, Lea Mead			
Maintenance	17 October Team A		October 2009 Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	Next One: 1 November Genevieve's group		11 October Ball Family Group			
Counters	Mark Birrell, Peter Formby, Terry Gleeson		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	Monday 28 September Chichi Datoc 17 Koorong Street Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 29 September 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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