

250 CLUB WEEK 7 Drawn Monday 23 March Ticket Number 918 Mrs B Jones Alicia Road Mt Ku-ringai. Congratulations! Your cheque will be posted to you.



Mount St Benedict Centre. 449D Pennant Hills Rd Pennant Hills Entrance off Hull Rd April Programmes

The Journey of Ageing. Learn how to walk this ageing journey by walking with some elderly people in Scripture:-
Abraham and Sarah; Naomi; Elizabeth and Zachary; Mary; Anna and Simeon. Saturday 4th April 10.00—3.30pm
BYO lunch. Morning tea provided. Cost \$30.00 The session will include input, quiet time and prayer. This session will be repeated in November. Call the centre on 9484 6208 or email: mtstbenedict@bigpond.com



Discovering the Artist Within. Come & enjoy the delights of water colour painting. Whether you are experienced or a beginner you are welcome. Bring brushes & paints if you have them; supplies are also on sale at the sessions. **When:** Two Wednesdays: 1, 8 April **Cost:** \$10.00 per session; Tea & coffee available. **Facilitator:** Judith Souter sgs **Registration:** 0408 435 782

ROSTERS FOR 4/5 APRIL

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolyte/Snr Server	Giaan Wilson Samuel Funk Daniel Trott	Allan Griffin Sara Jaja Genevieve Leslie	Mani Subramany Michaela DeSouza Francesca Sumbramany	Malcolm Cross Nicholas Stevens	Mary Jo Ison Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath Erin Montgomery	Margaret Steele Volunteers Please
Reader	John Ryan Marie Haag	Mark Dunkley Megan Dunkley	Henning Schneider Maureen Coves	Gerry Duffy	May Gomez	Diana Ball
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Philippa Ryan	Georgina Hughes Joan Tunny Margaret Collins Rose Formby				
Extraordinary Ministers	Gus Davis Chris Enright		Rosetta Stipo, Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez			
Children's Liturgy	Palm Sunday April 5 after procession into church.		Next One: May 3 Margaret O'Donnell, Simone Cullen			
Altar Society	Natasha Steele Lisa Hayden, Ted Cook, Diane Andrew		Group 3 (Saturday) Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ			
Maintenance	4 April Team B		April: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	Next One: May 3 School Parents		Cullen Family Group			
Counters	David Webster, Kathy Webster, Lynda Reed		David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand, Fiona Henrisson			
Rosary	Monday 30 March Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Close Monday 6 April St Bernard's Church Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 31 March 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 co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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(Rev) Carmelo Sciberras

Deacon David Huntley



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

29 March 2009

CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD

Readings Next Sunday: Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47



Pauline Year commemorating the 2000th Anniversary of the Birth of St Paul

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
5 April 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 30 Dan 13:1-9,15-17, 9-30, 33-62
Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday Dan 3:14-20,24-25,28;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday Francis of Paola, hermit
Gen 17:3-9; Jn 10:31-42
Friday Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday Isidore, bishop, doctor
Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM TIMETABLE

Copies of the timetable are at the back of the Churches - please take one.



NO PARKING Last week the No Parking signs in the driveway leading to St Patrick's School were stolen. We are replacing these and remind parishioners that no-one is permitted to park on any part of the driveway at any time seven days a week. This includes the area near the footpath where the electricity sub-station is located. Our lease of this driveway, which is railway property, will be jeopardised if you ignore the signs.

ENROLMENT TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2010/2011

Along with the Parish Priest's Reference Form in the enrolment package, the following two forms should also be attached and all sent to the Pastoral Centre. The two additional forms are 'Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School' (Green Form) and an updated 'Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Census Form' (Yellow Form). Both forms can be found at the back of both Churches. Once these are all received Father Robert will send the reference to the appropriate High School.



TAIZE PRAYER

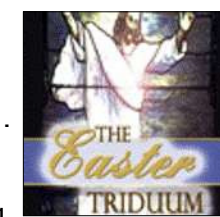
Friday 3 April 7.30pm
St Patrick's Church.

MASS AND ADORATION

Saturday 4 April 9am
St Patrick's Church

Volunteers are required at both churches

- Readers, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are required for the Triduum Ceremonies. Sheets are at the back of the Church.
- One or more parishioners are required to organise/lead the Stations of the Cross at St Patrick's and St Bernard's on Good Friday morning.



APRIL EDITION OF BROKEN BAY NEWS - OUT NOW!

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



RECENTLY DECEASED: Thelma Burke (Funeral Monday 30 March at 1.30pm St Patrick's Church)
ANNIVERSARIES: Pope John Paul II (2005), Father Harry Davis
OTHER: Eva Carney, Mary & Joseph Baldacchino, Terence Haldenby, Margaret Ormsby

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Billie Sumner, Joan Cunningham, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Corry Wilson, Neil Mickelson, Father John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Alice Balk, Helen Falzon, Kathy Goodwin, Michael McCarthy, Judy Barker, Louie Simpson, Laurie Smith, Jane Kohlwes, Kel Hutcheson, Gina Wicks, Ettore Cipollone, Joe Natoli, Jim Hale, Kenneth Gomez



Access to the Parish Property at Asquith
Keys have now been cut for the new locks and padlocks being installed on Parish property. Any parishioner who requires access to the Parish property will need to contact the Pastoral Centre to obtain a key and details will be recorded on our Key Register. Locks to Church, Hall and Parish Meeting Room will be changed commencing tomorrow (Monday). Keyholders are to contact Margaret at the Pastoral Centre to be issued with a new key and details placed on the new Key Register.

NEW ROSTERS Copies of the new **Maintenance Roster** for St Patrick's to May 2010 are in the Sacristy. Please take one home if you are on this roster. Copies of new **Readers Roster** for St Patrick's are also in the Sacristy.

Gardening Volunteers

We are looking for at least one volunteer or maybe a group of volunteers to look after the small gardens in front of St Bernard's Church here at Berowra. This only involves weeding the garden beds and pruning where necessary. It is not an onerous task and would greatly help the maintenance volunteers as there workload is already quite high with grass cutting, tree cutting and general maintenance. If you have a green thumb or would like to develop one, please contact Peter Formby Ph No. 9456 0016 or Paul Dryden Ph No. 9456 1191



MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 31 March 7pm Liturgy Committee
Pastoral Centre
Thursday 2 April 7pm Parish Finance Committee
Pastoral Centre
7.30pm St Vincent de Paul
Parish Meeting Room



Music Practice

Practice for music for the Easter Vigil will be held at St Patrick's Church at 7pm on Tuesday, 31 March. Since the Easter Vigil will be celebrated only at St Patrick's this year, this will be a combined practice for musicians/

singers from the whole parish. New singers/instrumentalists most welcome.

Children's Choir

Reminder that we will be singing next on Easter Sunday, 12 April, at 10am Mass. Practice as usual this Friday, 3rd April, at 4pm, but no practice on Good Friday, 10 April. Young Cantors' Workshop will hold its final session this Friday, at 5pm to 5.30. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday and practises at 4pm every Friday during school terms. Singers from Year 3 and above most welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Senior Choir

No regular rehearsal in April due to Holy Week. Next rehearsal will be Thursday, 30th April, before the Mass of Anointing, at St Patrick's church, time to be advised.



PROJECT COMPASSION

God calls us not only to life, but to live life to the full. This week's Project Compassion story introduces us to Bluey, who lives in one of Australia's most isolated desert communities, Wirrimanu (Balgo). He is participating in a project supported by Caritas Australia that encourages

Indigenous youth to participate in employment and training, social and crisis support, and cultural and spiritual activities. Your Project Compassion donation enables Caritas Australia to continue addressing the social and emotional wellbeing of young people in Indigenous Australian communities.

RCIA This will be our last gathering before the happenings of Holy Week. We will review the events of the Easter Triduum and pray for each other. Please come along and encourage our candidates at 40 Royston Parade, Asquith on Thursday at 8 p.m.

RCIC The children are looking forward to receiving the Sacraments at Easter and so this Sunday we will be reviewing what we have learned about the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Continue to keep us in your prayers



Please note **Palm Sunday** in your diary for Sydney's annual event to

promote peace; this year's theme is **Develop Afghanistan**. We really ask you to invite your family, friends, parishioners and colleagues to attend this important day. Check out the flyer on the noticeboard but basic details are to meet at 2.00 pm in the amphitheatre at Parramatta Town Hall.

The **Forum on Homelessness** held at Waitara last week saw approx 150 people present and it appears things are finally on the move in Hornsby with the promise of Public Housing and research on where our homeless brothers and sisters actually are. It is encouraging to be able to report that representatives of the senior students and teachers from St Patrick's School attended. A panel has been formed with Judy Hopwood, Cr Michael Hutchen, representatives from the police, youth services, Anglican Church, SVdeP, Mercy Foundation and the Salvation Army to continue working on this problem. We will keep you posted! The performance by the Sydney Street Choir was **Fantastic!!!**

A "Meeting of the Minds" forum entitled "A **Human Rights Act for Australia**" will be held in the City Monday night and would be worth attending - refer noticeboard for details.



March 29 marks the commencement of National Youth Week; this year's theme is **Make a Move**.



CONGRATULATIONS to the children listed below who celebrated the Sacrament of Penance during the week.

Benito	Albace	Ashleigh	Gammie	Anthony	Mitchell
Jordan	Andersen	Jacques	Godbold	Jack	Moran
Alexander	Bain	Thomas	Gohl	Lauren	Mund
Liam	Bandsma	Hayley	Grant	Luca	Neal
Thelma	Banza	Madeleine	Hassan	Kate	O'Callaghan
Ben	Batchelor	Nicholas	Hayes	Georgia	Osbourne
Xavier	Beijerinck	Aidan	Hon	Kain	Palmer
CaitlinBird		Martin	Hopkins	Sarah	Panetta
Tomas	Bonato	Madison	Hughes	Harrison	Pfeiffer
Isabelle	Briggs	Ryan	Hurley	Sean	Ponnampalam
Jamie	Canning	Bianca	Hutchins	Sophie	Rawsthorne
Zac	Colebrook	Samuel	Italiano	Tegan	Reed
Zoe	Coyne	Mitchell	Jarick	Jack	Roberts
Emily	Cruden	Tara	Kennelly	Thomas	Ross
Liam	Cryan	Jessica	Knight	Emma	Slee
Phillip	Cullen	Jacob	Kugel	Harry	South
Sarah	Dawbney	Georgia	Lamb	Oliver	Squire
Ryan	de Graaf	Kate	Lusty	Joshua	Staggs
Claire	Dean	Georgia	Macdonald	Patrick	Sutton
Jack	Dempsey	Joel	Machado	Lucy	Triantafillis
Jack	Dolan	Tahlia	Macri	Simona	Vitale
Jessie	Ebbs	Tamara	Manktelow	Moira	Watts
Luke	Elliott	Joanna	Martin	Alistair	Wright
Alexander	Fernandez	Naomi	Massa	Gabrielle	Yates
Ashley	Funk	Benjamin	McCarthy		
Jemma	Gallagher	Olivia	Mitchell		



MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS: Congratulations to Michaela De Souza and April Pulanco who are the recipients of the Music Scholarships offered by our Parish for 2009. We look forward to Michaela and April progressing in their music studies and contributing to our Sunday liturgies now and in the future.

St Bernard's Catholic Primary School

Open Day Wednesday 6th May 9.30-11am

St Bernard's is situated within the Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish at Berowra Heights. The surrounding bush area, well maintained facilities and faith-filled community make this school an extraordinary place to belong. If you'd like to find out more about the school and facilities come along to our Open Day on Wednesday 6th May 9.30-11am. Alternately contact the School Office on 9456 2104 for an enrolment package.



Veech Library Catholic Institute of Sydney

BOOK SALE 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Saturday June 13 2009 Catholic Institute of Sydney 99 Albert Rd, Strathfield **Plenty of bargains to be found, most books \$2 or less Unfortunately, credit card facilities will not be available. The sale material will consist of second-hand books in areas such as Christian ethics, church history, philosophy, religious life, spirituality and theology, as well as some general fiction and non-fiction books.** Enquiries: Kathy Curran (02) 9752 9534 or (02) 9752 9530 kcurran@cis.catholic.edu.au



Sunday 5th April, 7:30pm: For **YOUNG ADULTS** wanting to go further in their faith, searching for more or wanting to meet others who are keen to make a difference....All are welcome to "YUCAN Dialogue" for Young Adults (20s and 30s)! Topic: "Global Financial Crisis". An interactive evening with Dr Tony Stokes, Senior Lecturer in Economics, Australian Catholic University. Dr Stokes is our guest speaker to help us better understand this complex topic that is affecting the world in which we live. St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay (North Sydney). Donation \$5. For more information go to yucan.org.au.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

5th Sunday of Lent

Jesus tells us today that the person who loves their life will lose it, but the person who is willing to set aside their own life in this world will keep it for eternal life. This teaching is found in the other Gospels as well (Matthew 16:25, Mark 8:35, Luke 9:24), and is obviously an important criteria for those who want to be disciples. What is Jesus telling us here? For the Christian disciple stewardship is not an option. Being a steward simply means that we live a life that is Christ-centred not self-centred, setting aside our own desires and wants and replacing them with Jesus and His will as the governing power in our lives. Being a good steward is putting Christ first when it comes to using and sharing our gifts.



CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND TERM DEPOSITS

Invest in a Term Deposit that helps the Diocese. An agency of the Diocese, the Catholic Development Fund, offers you the opportunity to earn a good rate of return on your money and at the same time help the Diocese. By depositing your savings with the CDF you help parishes and schools refurbish and build new facilities. If you want to know more, refer to the noticeboard or call the CDF on 9847 0748.