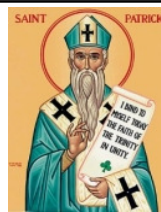




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

4 October 2009

MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES



Readings Next Week: Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

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 (in school holidays)

St Bernard's 8am Monday to Friday
St Patrick's 9am Monday to 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
25 October 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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



FATHER JOHN! Father John celebrates his birthday today (Sunday) so make sure you say hello and wish him well on his day. Father John has asked that we pray for him on his birthday.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

From 5 October to 19 October inclusive, weekday Mass times will be

St Bernard's 8am	Monday to Friday
St Patrick's 9am	Monday to Saturday



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." Mark 10: 15

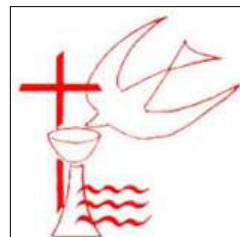
Question: Do I have the simple trust and honesty of a child in my relationship with God?

Prayer: God of parent love. You hold us in your arms, to encourage and support us. Help us to know with total trust that your Spirit is with us as we tell others of Christ.
We ask this in his name. Amen.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Things are moving along quite well and our group is settling in well together. We have a break of two weeks for the school holidays and our next meeting will be Thursday 22 October at 8 p.m. at 40 Royston Parade, Asquith.

If you are curious or want to help please feel free to join us. There is no obligation to commit or continue. Come and see. Enquiries to Susie Gates on 9482 4136.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	Jonah 1:1 - 2:1, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Bruno, priest Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Denis, bishop, martyr, and companions, martyrs Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Joel 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28



We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection
RECENTLY DECEASED: Jean Bill (mother of Maureen Stinson), Eily Lawson (sister of Brian O'Donohue) Michael Allpress (husband of Zena), Gwen Gallen (mother of Mary Rajca and Margaret Ould) Janina Adamczyk (mother of Father Mariusz Adamczyk),
ANNIVERSARIES: Tryphon Mirando, David Goudie
OTHER: Megan Chow, Alice Balk, Abraham Doko
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

Choir News The school choirs of St Bernard's and St Patrick's combined earlier this year to record a CD of choral music, with a number of other Parish musicians and April Pulanco at the piano. This CD, 'Simple Psalms for Schools' is now available for sale at the very low price of \$15.00, for a limited time. Ask at your school office, or contact Patricia Smith 9482 7935

Senior Choir is meeting for its regular rehearsal on Thursday, 8 October, at 9.30am at St Patrick's Church, and afterwards gathering for Morning Tea. New singers always welcome. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



BUS/FERRY CRUISE – PALM BEACH TO BOBBIN HEAD. This most enjoyable outing will take place on Thursday, 22 October, 2009. We leave St. Bernard's at 9.00 a.m and travel via the Northern Beaches to Palm Beach, along Pittwater and Barrenjoey Roads. We join the ferry at Pittwater Wharf and then cruise into Broken Bay, around West Head into the Hawkesbury River to Cowan Creek and onto Bobbin Head. Morning Tea is provided on the cruise and a Fish & Chips Lunch while we enjoy the magnificent scenery. We will spend some time at Bobbin Head where we can relax, or take a short bush walk before the Coach picks us up and brings us home by 5.00 p.m., with a stop at West Head Lookout. Cost of Outing is \$50.00 per person all inclusive. Please book asap by ringing **Ruth Doran on 9456 4764 or Teresa Ashton on 9987 4708** Please forward money either to the Pastoral Office or place on the plate in an envelope clearly marked Bus/Ferry Cruise and your name. Looking forward to another chance to get-together.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Our relationships with our spouses, family, friends, co-workers, and those in our community of faith are gifts from God. Jesus reminds us today that it is hardened hearts that damage or even break up a relationship. We pray that we may be good stewards of our relationships. We pray that we may be patient with others, seeking to understand while wanting to be understood. We pray that through humility and loving service our relationships will be as God intends them to be.



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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT We have all been horrified by the earthquake/tsunami that struck Samoa and the surrounding islands on Wednesday. Please keep these people in your prayers and remember that Caritas will be looking for donations to help with relief in the area. Caritas – 1800 024 413 – www.caritas.org.au GPO Box 9830, Sydney.

Before you leave on holidays, 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. The evening is being hosted by the Social Justice Group as part of our parish's JAAL programme. For full details refer to our flyer at Brooklyn, Berowra and Asquith.



Remember also that 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.

World Wildlife Week. This week aims to raise awareness of the importance of preserving our wildlife and its habitats, such as rainforests, wetlands, grasslands and shorelines. Human population growth, resource consumption and waste threaten increases in extinction rates and irreparable harm to ecosystems.

We have received a letter from Sr Susan Connelly from the Mary MacKillop East Timor Mission thanking us for our response to their appeal for support of the nomination of Timor-Leste as a recipient of an Australian Award. The letter will be on the Asquith noticeboard.



Pope's Encyclical, 'Charity in Truth' 'In *Populorum Progressio*, Paul VI taught that progress, in its origin and essence, is first and foremost a *vocation*: "in the design of God, every man is called upon to develop and fulfil himself, for every life is a vocation." This is what gives legitimacy to the Church's involvement in the whole question of development.

If development were concerned with merely technical aspects of human life, and not with the meaning of man's pilgrimage through history in company with his fellow human beings, nor with identifying the goal of that journey, then the Church would not be entitled to speak on it. Paul VI, like Leo XIII before him in *Rerum Novarum*, knew that he was carrying out a duty proper to his office by shedding the light of the Gospel on the social questions of his time.' *Excerpt from 'Caritas in Veritate' (n.16), 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*

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 Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish. If you have any questions please ring Margaret Browne at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

The 2010 Columban Calendar is now available at the piety stall for only \$7.00. Buy one of the best religious calendars in the world and you will be helping our Columban missionaries at the same time! This calendar also makes a great gift for family and friends. Christmas cards are now also on sale at the piety stall and cost \$2.00 for a pack of 8 cards – various styles available.



Dementia Carers Support Group

Speaker: Laura Hill, Behaviour Assessment & Information Clinician & Psychologist on "Managing Guilt and Stress in the Carer" Facilitator: Jenny Bergersen Social Worker, Aged Care Assessment Team Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health Service. If you care for a relative, neighbour or friend with memory loss or care for an elderly person and need support or information join us every 2nd Thursday of the month

Dementia Carers Support Group
2.30pm Thursday 8 October 2009
Berowra Community Health Centre

123 Berowra Waters Road
Berowra Heights COST: Free.
Afternoon tea will be provided
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST CALL 9456 3344



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Bernard's

Caring for our environment



A few weeks ago St Bernard's took part in a **waste reduction challenge** organised by the Hornsby Shire Council. By considering how our lunch is bought to school and what is put in our lunchboxes, we can reduce the effect our waste has on the environment - **we reduced our lunch waste by almost 50%! We** plan to continue to reduce our waste by thinking carefully about how lunch is wrapped and stored. The children were also visited by the education team from the Hornsby Council and learnt about where our waste goes and how we can help the environment by reducing, recycling and reusing garbage. Following on from the waste reduction challenge, the SRC has started a worm farm which will help get rid of some food scraps and assist the fertilizing of the vegetable garden. Thank you to Mrs Waite and Mrs Higgs for supplying the farm and worms.

St Patrick's Our Fete on Saturday was successful in every way possible. Certainly the financial benefits have been enormous. Whilst the figures are only preliminary it may be one of our best yet! Our new library and the 21st century resources we can now purchase will bear a direct benefit to our children's learning – and motivation to learn. Importantly though, our fete has demonstrated how much our sense of spirit, cooperation, mutual respect and camaraderie can achieve. There was a great feeling of shared purpose on Saturday. It was very tangible to visitors to the school who spoke to me, and something I attribute to our parents, students and staff as we work together. I won't mention individual names in acknowledging the support as there are too many and inevitably, someone will be left out or forgotten - I simply say thank you to everyone who has contributed in any form, with particular reference to our fete committee, stallholders and behind the scenes workers who have been journeying for many months towards Saturday!!!

Congratulations St Patrick's on a wonderful celebration of our community in action! Robert Peers, Principal

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekend for married couples 23-25 Oct
Mulgoa, bookings: 02 6379 1125 / 02 4283 3435
Information: www.wwme.org.au

Seasons for Growth Adult Program Exploring the seasons of grief **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 learning environment for adults to think about and understand their own loss and grief 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.

WAITARA

Mondays 2, 9, 16 and 23 November
Centacare Waitara Family Centre
29 Yardley Ave, Waitara

LOWER NORTH SHORE

Wednesdays 21 & 26 Oct, 4 & 11 Nov
Venue to be confirmed

Each group is 4 sessions Time: 7.15pm – 9.30pm **Cost:** \$15- for the workbook

To find out more about the program or to book into a *Seasons for Growth* Adult program contact Ros Lloyd at Centacare Broken Bay on 9488 2531 or email ros.lloyd@dbb.org.au





Anti-Poverty Week, 11-17 October 2009, was established in Australia as an expansion of the UN's annual International Anti-Poverty Day on October 17. The main aims of Anti-Poverty Week are to: a) strengthen public understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty and hardship around the world and in Australia; b) encourage research, discussion and action to address these problems, including action by individuals, communities, organisations and governments. For information on events or activities that can be organised, see <http://www.antipovertyweek.org.au/index.html>

250 CLUB Week 14

Drawn Monday 28 September

Ticket No. 595


Mrs J Formby

**Baldwin Avenue
Asquith**

**Congratulations: Your
cheque will be posted to
you.**



ROSTERS FOR 10/11 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	Michael O'Neill Andrew Placko Elizabeth Maher Jessica O'Neill	Gus Davis Kalani Wheeler Jessica Funk Chris James	Mani Subramany Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Malcolm Cross Stephanie Harant	Karen Leavy Daniel Cronin Ben Molloy Genevieve Cipollone Martin Hopkins	Keith Fone Stuart Fone James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Ruth Doran Paul Maher	Megan Dunkley Mark Dunkley	Patricia Longworth Jerome Gomez	Marcel Reemst John Creenaune	Maggie Soares Jo Quinlan	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Isabel Henson Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Kathryn Webster	Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny Rose Formby Chichi Datoc				
Extraordinary Ministers	Michael O'Neill Vince Hughes		Teresa Ashton, Jessie Long, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
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: Gwen Wood Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f), Katherine Webster		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	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	David Webster, Kathy Webster, Matthew Waite		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	 Monday 5 October Public Holiday No Rosary Monday 12 October Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Close Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 6 October Group 1 Anne & Kevin Carmody 39 Telopia Street, Mt Colah Group 2 Jane & Alistair Hunter 19 Margaret Avenue, Hornsby Heights Group 3 Vacant Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

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