



KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

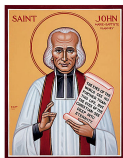


FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

5 July 2009

OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD, PLEADING FOR HIS MERCY

Readings Next Week: Amos 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13



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

5 July 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall

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



TODAY IS ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES
 to our new Assistant Priest Father John Mutuku who celebrates his 17th Anniversary of Ordination on Saturday 11 July. Enjoy your day Father John.



CAR PARK—UNITING CHURCH ASQUITH

Last year we published a request in the Bulletin from the Uniting Church Asquith, asking that parishioners be considerate on Sundays if they park their cars within the fenced area, which is their car park. Although the school has an arrangement with the Uniting Church for parking during weekdays, there is no such arrangement for weekends. The church authorities are happy to accommodate our parishioners as far as they are able, but are not obliged to do so. Please remember this if you park in their car park for 10am Mass and park as close as possible to the Royston Parade boundary, so that the Uniting church parishioners, who arrive around 11am, can have sufficient parking space close to their church. If we don't comply with this request we will not be able to park there at all.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL this weekend.
 Please give generously to those who are in great need.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr
6 July	Gen 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Peter To Rot, martyr
	Gen 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gen 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs
	Gen 44:18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Benedict, abbot
	Gen 49:29-33, 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33

ST BERNARD'S CAR PARK Work will begin on renovating the car park on Monday 13 July until the end of the school holidays. **Please note that cars will need to park on the street for this period of time including the weekend of 18/19 July.** It will a blessing to have this work done.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Leonida Cariaga
ANNIVERSARIES: Eric Geoffrey Warren, Ruby and Reginald Warren

OTHER: Harold and Josie Carney

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Billie Sumner, Joan Cunningham, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Neil Mickelson, Father John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Helen Falzon, 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, Janja Turkovic, Peter McBride, Georgina Hughes, Michael Hibbard





Inauguration of the 'Year for Priests': On 19 June, Pope Benedict inaugurated the "Year for Priests", coinciding with the 150th anniversary of the birth of the Cure of Ars, St John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. In a long letter to priests worldwide, the Pope frequently quoted the Cure of Ars: "A good shepherd, a pastor after God's heart, is the greatest treasure which the good Lord can grant to a parish, and one of the most precious gifts of divine mercy". The Holy Father recalled the words, which the Cure of Ars put on the lips of Christ: "I will charge my ministers to proclaim to sinners that I am ever ready to welcome them, that my mercy is infinite". The Pope concluded his celebration of the priesthood with these words: "Dear priests, Christ is counting on you. In the footsteps of the Cure of Ars, let yourselves be enthralled by Him. In this way you too will be, for the world in our time, heralds of hope, reconciliation and peace!"

TAX RECEIPTS for Planned Giving Donations were posted during the week for those who contributed by Envelope or Credit Card during the past financial year. Receipts were also sent to those who did not contribute, but who had previously requested envelopes. If you no longer wish to contribute by envelope, or wish to contribute by credit card instead, please let the Pastoral Centre know.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

for the new financial year are now at the back of the Church. Please take yours home so that we do not have to post them. If you would prefer to contribute by using your credit card please let us know and we can change your envelope contribution to credit card. If you do not contribute by either method we urge you to do so, by contacting the Pastoral Centre.



Children's Choir We celebrated a wonderful 4th anniversary last weekend, with assistance from St Patrick's School Choir, St Bernard's School Choir, and Year 6 students from St Patrick's. After Mass, the children stayed on to work for another four hours on the recording of our first-ever CD. Many thanks to all parents for their enthusiastic support and the great supply of food! Practice will continue this Friday, from 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church, for 10am Mass on 12th July, before our school holiday recess. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Cristina and Tom Laroco who recently celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary and renewed their wedding vows at St Patrick's. Pope Benedict XVI bestowed a Papal Blessing on Cristina and Tom and this was presented to them at St Patrick's.

THANK YOU to Sue Watts for preparing the Prayers of Intercession and Welcomes for the month of June.



for the generous donations of money and clothing for the families in Candela. It is greatly appreciated. Mary Rajca

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT Today is **Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday** when Catholics are encouraged to focus their worship on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their culture and the issues of social justice they represent. www.natsicc.org.au

Migration reform good news at last. New policies emphasise the importance of human dignity and human rights in a policy area that was previously focused on punishment. 'Migration reform' is commonly the wording used for any changes in the Immigration portfolio, but it is not often that it has positive connotations when dealing with refugees and asylum seekers. However in the last 18 months, four changes made by Minister Evans do have positive benefits: *the abolition of the 'Temporary Protection Visa' (TPV) and the 'Pacific Solution' last year; *the second major reform was in detention practice - now the focus is on making detention as brief as possible, with access to community housing; *a related reform is the abolition of detention debts; *finally, the introduction of a new Ministerial Direction (#41) to set out the factors to be considered in character cases. These reforms are welcome and long overdue and we hope and pray the good work continues.

Remember **Australia's first national youth climate summit, Power Shift 2009** in Sydney from July 11th-13th. For full details refer www.getup.org.au/campaign/powershift
On the noticeboard are details of a symposium entitled **Challenging Islamophobia** to be held 19, 20, 21 July at the Law School Building, Camperdown.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7 July	Parish Pastoral Council	6pm - 7pm	Pastoral Centre
	Liturgy Committee	7pm - 8pm	Pastoral Centre
	St Vincent de Paul	7.30pm	Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 9 July	Parish Finance Committee	7pm	Pastoral Centre



Parish WYD11 Internship Program An internship programme will commence in our Diocese on 2 August 2009, in conjunction with WYD11. Applicants must be between 16 and 33 by July 2009 and commit to 5 hours service per week in any area of Parish ministry within the Parish for the next 2 years (400 hours).

The successful interns would have their airfare and registration funded by the Diocese. Broken Bay Youth Ministry will be hosting four information sessions for Parish leaders, interested candidates and parents. The application period closes by 24 July 2009. Each applicant must seek endorsement from their Parish Priest before they will be accepted into the program. Parental consent is needed for interns aged 16 and 17. In keeping with the current Child Protection Legislation, all Parish Internship applicants are required to sign a *Prohibited Employment Declaration* and *100 point check*. Application Forms are now available at the Pastoral Centre for anyone interested. There is more information on the noticeboards and a few flyers at the back of the church.

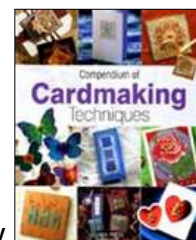
FROM OUR SCHOOLS

Last Sunday on 28 June, the combined St. Patrick's and St. Bernard's School Choir participated in a professional recording of songs to produce a CD. The children are to be congratulated for their patience, behaviour, commitment and enthusiasm. A special thank you to Mary Rajca for organising the recording, Mrs Vans Colina for practicing the children during the term and helping on the day and a very special thank you to Mrs. Pat Smith for her beautiful music and volunteering her time and expertise to teaching the children during the term in preparation for the recording day. The produced CD will be available for purchase upon completion. More details will be given next term.



Mount St Benedict Centre

Creative Cards Come & join in the fun of creating your own greeting cards; learn the techniques of stamping & embossing. All materials supplied. **When:** Saturday July 11, 10.00 – 3.00; BYO lunch.



Cost: \$40.00. **Where:** Mt St Benedict Centre Pennant Hills. ; **Registration** Sr Judith 0408 435 782 mtstbenedict@bigpond.com

Printing Techniques In two twilight sessions come & explore monoprint, linoprint & collograph printing techniques. Materials provided; no previous experience necessary. **When:** Friday 7 & 14 August 6.00 – 9.00pm; Soup & rolls. **Cost:** \$40.00 per session. **Where:** Mt St Benedict Centre Pennant Hills. **Facilitator:** Christine Manning sgs **Registration:** 9484 6208 or mtstbenedict@bigpond.com



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS:

Today, the Gospel reveals that Jesus is amazed that the people in his hometown of Nazareth do not accept his teaching and ministry; he is amazed at their lack of faith (Mk 6:6).

Good stewards recognize and participate in Christ's teaching, reconciling and healing presence in their community. Are we good stewards of our family of faith? Do we value and support the ministries that take place in Christ's name? Are we attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our parish and encourage those who work to enhance our life of faith?

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 date: 24 – 26 July

Venue: Mt. Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, (nr. Penrith)

For bookings/details contact: 02 6379 1125 or 02 4283 3435 Information: website



www.wwme.org.au

250 CLUB WEEK 1 drawn Wednesday 1 July Ticket Number 006 J Courtney Berowra
 Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted.



Youth Ministry **WINTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY:** Pittwater Parish, supported by the Society of the Divine Saviour (Salvatorians), will be running a Winter School of Minister which is a one week retreat focusing on six key elements of ministry and is open to all who are interested in pursuing youth ministry (16-35years) and to those who are already in youth ministry. The six elements are Youth Ministry, Scripture, Music, Spirituality, Liturgy and Pastoral Care. See noticeboards at the back of the churches and feel free to contact Smon Hyland for more information. soul@exemail.com.au 9997 7311 (ext 14).

ROSTERS FOR 11/12 JULY

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 Wilson Murphy Nicole Hutchins Freda Alaalatoa	Vince Hughes Killarney Steele Giaan Wilson Jessica Funk	Malcolm Cross Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Trevor McAdam Stephanie Harant	Mary Jo Ison Daniel Cronin Ben Molloy Genevieve Cipollone	Matthew Cross James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Sylvia Fermin AnneMaree Hutchins	Megan Dunkley Mark Dunkley	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Cheri Mangrai Stella McNamara	Sandra Way Nicholas Hurden	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Katherine Webster Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius Brian Tutill	Rose Formby Joan Tunny Barbara McMullen				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Jane Hunter, Jenny Prideaux		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette OBrien			
Children's Liturgy	9 August 8.50am at Pastoral Centre		2 August 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Margaret O'Donnell, Simone Cullen			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f), Katherine Webster		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (f), Sophie Kwok (f), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny, Lea Mead			
Maintenance	Next one: 23 July Team B		July 2009 Hedy Stahel, Steve McGrath, Mark Gallacher 			
Morning Tea	July 19 Genevieve's Group		July 26 Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Ann Hard, Natasha Steele, Fiona Cunningham		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary 	Monday 6 July Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 7 July Group 1 Vacant Group 2 Maureen & John Sharpe 38 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Cheri & Gerald Mangrai 11 Carinya Road Mt Colah Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

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