


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: 3 – 5 April 2009 Venue: Mt. Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, (nr. Penrith) NSW For bookings/details contact: 02 6379 1125 or 02 4283 3435 Information: website www.wvme.org.au

250 CLUB WEEK 4
Drawn Monday 2 March
Ticket Number: 103
Unsubscribed



The Gift of Children – An Afternoon for Couples Hoping to Conceive will take place on Saturday, 28 March, at St Joachim's Parish Hall, John St, Lidcombe from 2.00 to 4.30 pm. The afternoon will feature talks, testimony, a special blessing for couples, time for fellowship and afternoon tea. For further information and RSVPs, please contact Mary Joseph at the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5283 or mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au.

ROSTERS FOR 14/15 MARCH

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	Garry Cornius	Allan Griffin	Mani Subramany	Malcolm Cross	May Gomez	Robert Pesavento
Server	Wilson Murphy Nicole Hutchins Andrew Placko	Mitchell Trott Callum Birrell Jessica Funk	Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Nicholas Stevens	Isabelle Arzoumalian Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina Erica Messina Thomas Peregrina	Stephanie Harant
Reader	Ruth Doran AnneMareeHutchins	Mary Dorahy Justin Berry	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Sandra MCGregor	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius Philippa Ryan	Joan Tunny Georgina Hughes Barbara McMullen Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Chris Enright, Gus Davis		Teresa Ashton, Jessie Long, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Children's Liturgy	March 22 8.50am Pastoral Centre		March 15 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall Jane Hunter, Cheryl Baker			
Altar Society	Anne Bourke Roger Okell, Glen & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Carol Barlow, Mary Tutill (f)		Group 6 (Friday Evening) Kerrie O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Kate Pecar, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey, Margaret Browne,			
Maintenance	Next One: March 21 - Team A		March: Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk 			
Morning Tea	March 22 - Cecilia & Katherine		March 22 - Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	Monday 9 March Gwen Wood 7 Boundary Street Monday 16 March Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.	Tuesday 10 March Group 1: Mabel Pereira 53 Denison Street Hornsby 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.				

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Deacon David Huntley

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

8 March 2009

I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING

Readings Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17

1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25

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

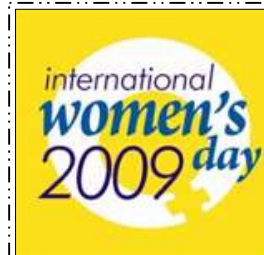
FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word
15 March 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall
22 March 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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



Second Sunday of Lent, 8 March

As Christians we are called to walk with those who are in need. This week's story introduces us to Prabha, who lives in one of India's poorest tribal areas. Water shortages, poor health, illiteracy and trafficking have compounded her community's vulnerability. Prabha participates in a Caritas Australia-supported program that is empowering families to increase their livelihoods and regenerate their environment. Your Project Compassion donation brings hope to families like Prabha's, empowering them to work together for a sustainable future.



is today, March 8 Commenting on International Women's Day, Bishop Malone noted that women have suffered and do suffer in the Church. "Their place in the Church has not yet been sufficiently recognised, so a deep injustice is still being perpetrated against them. Placing our trust in God in the fact of that injustice is one thing, but acknowledging our role in contributing to that injustice is even more important."

This International Women's Day, think about women in the poorest communities around the world. By supporting Project Compassion 2009 you will be helping Caritas Australia empower vulnerable women all over the world.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN OUR PARISH

Friday 13 March at 7.30pm St Bernard's Church
Friday 20 March at 7.30pm St Patrick's Church
Friday 27 March at 7.30pm St Bernard's Church

THANK YOU to Ian Upton for preparing the Welcome and Prayers of the Faithful for February.

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 9 March Frances of Rome, religious
Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday Micah 7:143-15, 18-20;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection:
RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Kane (Armagh, Northern Ireland), Trevor Brown

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Hailstone, Colin Spalding, Felicidad Bravo, Analiza De Ramos, Alfredo De Ramos, Francis, Hilda & Terence Conlon

OTHER: Harold Carney

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, 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



WELCOME TO FATHER JAMES who will supply for Father Robert while he is away



Access to the Parish Property at Asquith

As a result of the fire at the school recently, a decision has been made to lock all gates on the Parish property. This will be an inconvenience for some, but it will save any more vandalism being done. Over the next couple of weeks, new locks will be installed. Any parishioners who require access to the Parish property will need to contact the Pastoral Centre to obtain a key. At present quotes are being sought to have a master key system for the school and the church.

KCCP SENIORS: The next meeting will be held at the home of Maureen Coves, 12 Telopea St Mt Colah at 10 :30am this Friday 13 March 2009. This is open to all seniors interested in taking part, meeting or just helping with the aims of the group to provide a helping hand to others in times of need, transporting to and from Mass, visits to doctors or other appointments, shopping, or helping with household chores. We also help organise Anointing Masses followed by lunchtime refreshment and get-togethers, and plan outings or excursions open to all on a first in basis. Do come and join us. A quick call to Maureen 9987 4432, Ruth 9456 4764 or Teresa 9987 4708 would be appreciated but not essential.



To Parishioners

My name is Andrew Upton. I have just begun formation for the priesthood of Broken Bay Diocese. I was born and raised in Berowra Heights and was baptised in St Bernard's Church. I come from a strong faith family where I was exposed to good morals and an all round strong faith filled conscience. All respect and honour goes to my parents whose testimony of their strong faith has seen them through trials and also blessings. The have resided in Berowra Heights for over thirty years, being heavily involved in Parish life and ministry. I ask for your prayers as I begin this exciting journey and I also want to thank the people of the Parish who I have had the privilege of doing life with. These memories have shaped my journey and helped me in my discernment for the priesthood. I look forward to catching up over coffee in the near future.



It is very heartening to see younger women coming forward and volunteering to be on some of our Rosters. We would be very welcoming to younger men as well! Please consider putting your name down for a roster at the churches. An hour or two of your time on a monthly or bi-monthly basis is not a lot to commit and we really need to keep our Roster groups replenished and invigorated. Phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre.

Children's Choir

During Lent, you will notice the Children's Choir taking part in the Entrance procession, helping set up a sacred space. Besides learning singing skills and teamwork, the children in the Choir are developing an understanding of the different parts of the celebration, and are making a connection with the central theme of the Gospel and the season. If you would like to join this vibrant, brilliant group, we sing on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms, and we practise every Friday from 4pm to 5pm at St Patrick's church. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



Young Cantors Workshops

The Parish will be running a series of five workshops for young singers, from Year 5 and above, who would like to work in the ministry of Cantor or Song Leader at Parish Masses and school Masses. These will take place immediately after the normal Children's Choir rehearsals on Fridays, from 5pm to 5.30pm, at St Patrick's Church, beginning on 6 March and concluding on 3

April. We will be covering topics such as posture, projection and communication, as well as learning a range of psalms. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



A number of additional Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are needed to assist in serving your community at weekend Masses at both St Patrick's and St Bernard's churches. Full training will be provided. Volunteers should contact the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450. Details of training times will be advised.

Stewardship Reflection: Second Sunday of Lent Today we are invited to reflect on just how much hope and trust we are willing to place in God; a God who richly blesses us with all that is needed. Abraham trusted in God so much that he did not withhold his only son. We too, as disciples and stewards, are called to hold nothing back in our walk with Jesus. Being a disciple is not easy in today's culture of consumerism, materialism, and individualism. However, in 'holding nothing back' the Christian steward discovers a life that is full of *endless hope...* hoping and trusting in a good and generous God who blesses us even when all hope seems lost. Placing our trust in the things of this world leads only to a *hopeless end*.

McQuoin Park Aged Care Facility at Waitara, wishes to employ a licensed bus driver for 20 hours a week to take our residents accompanied by staff on outings. Please contact Renee England, Manager of McQuoin Park. Phone. 94873022.



OUR PARISH SCHOOLS - OPEN DAYS:

Each year our Parish Primary Schools open their doors to the wider community, especially for those looking for Primary schooling for their children and grandchildren. Come along and see our schools in action, visit the classrooms, meet our community and experience first hand our quality Catholic learning environment. The following dates are for each school's Open Day this year:



St Patrick's Primary School

This year's Open Day is **Friday 27 March** from 9.30-11.30am. Enquiries and bookings for Open Day on 94773800. Our web address is www.stpat.nsw.edu.au Robert Peers Principal



St Bernard's Primary School

This year's Open Day is **Wednesday 6 May** from 9.30-11am. Enquiries and bookings for Open Day on 9456 2104; view our school on the web www.stbberowra.dbb.catholic.edu.au Luanna Fletcher Principal

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Homeless Forum 2009 Refer to the noticeboard for details of this forum being hosted by the Hornsby Homelessness Task Force at Waitara on Tuesday 17 March. The Forum will feature two keynote speakers and performing live will be the Sydney Street Choir.



The Australian Muslim Civil Rights Advocacy Network

has produced the third edition of the publication, *Anti-Terrorism Laws: ASIO, the Police and You*. The publication is designed to educate the community on their rights and responsibilities under Australia's counter-terrorism laws. It answers general questions about the laws, including an explanation of the extended powers and functions of ASIO and the AFP. It may be downloaded at <http://amcran.org>

12 March Book launch: 'Black Politics: inside the complexity of aboriginal political culture' (NSW). Drawing on extensive interviews with activists and politicians, Black Politics explains the dynamics of Aboriginal politics. It reveals the challenges and tensions that have shaped community, regional and national relations over the past 25 years. Sarah Maddison of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of NSW will be in conversation with Tom Calma, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner. Cost \$10, \$7 concession. 6.30 for 7.00pm, Upstairs @ Gleebooks, 49 Glebe Point Road, Glebe. Contact: (02) 9660 2333 or morgan@gleebooks.com.au. Web: gleebooks.com.au/default.asp?p=events/events4.htm



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ST LEO'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE Wahroonga

If you have a child in Primary School or you are thinking of options for your child's Secondary Education in other years you are cordially invited to our Open Day on Friday 20th March from 9.30am to 11.45am. Enrolling now for Year 7 - 2010 & 2011. Experience quality learning and quality teaching taking place in a dynamic well resourced 21st Century Learning Environment. For further information please contact the College Registrar 9487 3555 or info@slcc.dbb.catholic.edu.au

Our Schools

St Patrick's Primary School Asquith

DROP EVERYTHING AND PRAY: It was wonderful to hear so many children speak of their experiences of family prayer last week as we launched our St Patrick's "Drop everything and pray" every Wednesday night at 7.30pm. This week we continue the journey towards Easter as we take the time to pray as a family and community. North Shore Cluster Swimming Carnival: Congratulations to the twenty nine enthusiastic swimmers who represented St Patrick's at Monday's Cluster Carnival at Lane Cove. The standard of swimming was exceptionally high and our students competed with great sportsmanship. Well done to all!

St Bernard's Primary School Berowra

Latest News National Young Leaders Day: Last Monday we went to the National Young Leaders Day where we listened to a number of adult speakers. These speakers spoke of their life as leaders, the qualities of a leader and the various roles a leader has to play. We think that the National Young Leaders Day was great fun and we recommend this event for future leaders. Finally, we would like to thank all those who contributed to us participating in the day. Jason and Sarah



CONSIDERED THE CALL TO DIACONATE?

There will be a number of discussion evenings this year for men and their wives to explore the possibility of the

diaconate. In these evenings we will find out more about the call to diaconate, explore how it could affect the lives of a couple, discuss possible ministries the deacon could be involved in. The first evening for 2009 will be on Wednesday 11 March at 7.30pm - 9pm at Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills. If you would like to attend could you please contact Michael Slattery: Phone 9847 0424 or email michael.slattery1@dbb.org.au

ON THE NOTICEBOARDS!

- CCJP Sunday Seminar March 15 from 9.45-12.30pm Speaker: Susan Ryan AO. Topic: Human Rights Act for Australia.
- Brigidine College St Ives 6th Annual Reunion Mass Luncheon for the Pioneers' Group and 1960's era Saturday 14 March 2009 from noon.
- Further information on the diaconate.