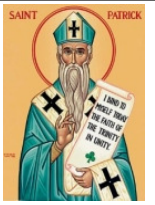


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

1 February 2009



IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS

Readings Next Sunday: Job 7:1-4,6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39
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

BAPTISM See Brochure in Church Foyer

WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word
15 Feb 9.50am in Father Patrick McMaugh Hall
22 Feb 8.50am at the Pastoral Centre

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



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 2 February	Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Tuesday	Blaise, bishop, martyr Ansgar, bishop Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Heb 12:4-7,11-15; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Agatha, virgin, martyr Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17,20-21; Mk 6:30-34

BROOKLYN PEACE CHAPEL The Vigil Mass has resumed at Brooklyn at 4pm each Saturday.

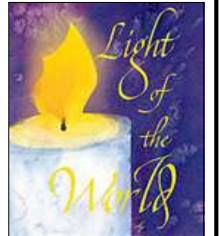


SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - RECONCILIATION

Enrolment for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will take place after some Masses this weekend 31 January/1 February 2009. Enrolment forms for Reconciliation are located at the back of both Churches.

Enrolments will take place after the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 9am Sunday Mass on 31 January 2009 at St Bernard's Berowra Heights in the Father Denis Callahan Hall OR after the 8am and 10am Sunday Masses on 1 February 2009 at St Patrick's Asquith, in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall.

Launching Liturgy '09 – A workshop entitled 'Introduction to Liturgy' will be held on Saturday 21 February from 2pm—5.30pm at St Patrick's Church Asquith. It is open to all parishioners, but especially to all who currently serve the community through ministry roles during our Sunday liturgies. Please register your name on the lists at the back of the churches. Further details are available from Vince Hughes on 9456 0668 or Sue Newnham on 9987 4185.



ST BERNARD'S LITURGY ROSTERS: Liturgy Rosters from February to May 2009 are now available at the back of St Bernard's Church. If you wish to be removed from any roster please contact Philippa Ryan on 9456 3503 or Margaret Browne at the Pastoral Centre.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bridget Greene (in Ireland) (mother of Patrick Greene), Mavis Eller (grandmother of Wendy de Graaf.)

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Treacy, Clarencio Escobar, Kevin Harant

OTHER: Mary Ruby Cham Wong, Ivy Low, Joseph Owen Cham, Rose Wong, Jean Mary Keogh

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Donna Vogel, Pat McGoulrick, Domenico Napoli, 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



THEATRE PARTY TO PYMBLE PLAYERS

We were not able to secure a booking for the 4 pm session on 21 February so I have booked for 8 pm Saturday 21 February to see David Williamson's play "Face to Face". Spare tickets are available and if you have previously booked and the new time doesn't suit you, please notify me after 10 February on 9476 2304. Mary Stokes

Children's Choir

With the beginning of the new school year, Parish Children's Choir rehearsals will begin on Friday 6 February. Our first Mass will be next Sunday, 8th February. The Children's Choir practises every Friday during school terms at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. We sing at 10am Mass at St Patrick's on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Any child in Year 3 or above, from all areas of the Parish, are most welcome to join. This is a brilliant group of young people who work hard developing musical, singing and teamwork skills - and your child could be part of it! Come along and see this Friday. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd information evening

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Christian faith formation process for children aged between 3 and 12 years. Its central aim is to enable each child to experience and form an authentic personal relationship with the God who has loved them from the beginning of time and is calling them by name.



The Catechesis is grounded in Scripture and the liturgy of the church, then framed by Montessori principles of education. This allows children to hear the Gospels through the use of sensorially rich materials. The children are free to work with these materials that represent essential proclamations of the Christian message. The Catechesis takes place in a specially dedicated and sacred space called the Atrium, a place designed to reflect the beauty of creation and God's abiding love, where children may be with and enjoy God, listen to the Word, and pray. Over the past few months many parishioners have been working very hard to prepare the Ku-ring-gai Chase Atrium, and great progress has been made! Now we would like to invite interested parishioners to come to an information evening, to learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and experience first hand some of the materials 3-6 year old children will be able to work with in our Atrium. **Parents** wondering how the Catechesis might help their children hear and respond to God's call are especially invited to attend, as are any parishioners considering undertaking training to become **catechists** or **assistants** in our Atrium (see further below).

Information evening: Thursday 5 February, 8pm, 37 Easton Road, Berowra Heights. If possible, please RSVP by 4 February to Natasha on 9456 6994 or Sarah on 94570492.

Training course: A Catechesis of the Good Shepherd formation experience for adults working with 3-6 year old children is being run in Chatswood in March over two 3 day sessions totalling 45 hours of training (**7-9, 28-30 March**). This course not only enables participants to become catechists or assistants in an Atrium, but is extremely helpful for parents seeking to understand and explore the general developmental characteristics, religious nature and religious needs of their 3-6 year olds. Further information is available from the back of the church, the parish office, or by contacting Natasha on 9456 6994. The course fee of \$250 may be funded by the parish if you are willing to become a catechist in our Atrium: please come to the information evening if you are considering this.

CHURCH ROSTERS

A number of rosters are due to be renewed in February and March and it is imperative that they are as accurate as possible. Please contact Margaret Browne at the Pastoral Centre if you would like to be part of a rostered team

or if you wish to be removed from any. We are always looking for more volunteers for the various and important ministries and would welcome new people who can recharge the roster batteries and fill in the gaps left by those who are now retiring because of age or ill health.



Welcome back and a Happy New Year to all catechists, children and families! As always the holidays fly like a dream and back we go to continue God's work.

Hornsby Heights and Hornsby North scripture classes start back Week 3. Asquith starts back Week 4. Other schools are not quite sure about their starting time so please check in with them.

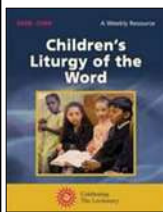
Our next Catechist meeting is Thursday 5th Feb from 10am-12pm at the Pastoral Centre. Please try to be there as we need to prepare for Catechist Sunday which is on the 14/15 Feb weekend.

Books can be picked up from the Pastoral Centre. Please let me know if you require me to order more. Please note that if you teach a combined year group that you pick up books that are of the alternate yr group than last year.

The dates for the next Basic Accreditation Courses for those on their provisional accreditation are: Feb 16 at Chatswood from 9:00am-4:00pm. March 5 at Berowra from 9:00am-4:00pm. You only need to choose one of the above days to attend and be fully accredited. Please RSVP on 98470492.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK AT THE PASTORAL CENTRE

Tuesday 3 February	Liturgy Committee	7pm
Tuesday 3 February	Pastoral Council	8pm
Thursday 5 February	Finance Committee	7pm



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The new roster for Children's liturgy of the World will shortly be available and rosters will be forwarded to those people who have volunteered as leaders. We would love to hear from anyone interested in volunteering to help with this worthwhile Ministry. It

takes very little of your time and is very uplifting working with the children. If you are interested or would like further information, please phone Jan Favaloro at the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450 (Tuesdays) or at home on 9457 9475.



Waitara + friends Young Adults Retreat

The perfect chance to step back, think about your faith and take the next step forward. Take a break before work and uni goes back and start looking at where you're going. Come and spend time with people your age, laugh over meals, in between meals, spend some time at the beach and enjoy all that life has to offer.

Who: Young Adults aged 18-25

When: February 20 at 7:00pm—Feb 22 2:00pm 2009.

Where: Chittick Lodge, Bridges Rd and Fern St, Gerringong.

Cost: \$80 per person including food and accommodation. **You Will Need:** Sheets/ Sleeping Bag, Pillow, Comfortable Clothing, Swimmers, Toiletries, Towel (beach and bath).

TO OUR SCHOOLS

Welcome back to teachers and students as they begin the First Term of 2009. We look forward to reading great items of interest from St

Bernard's Catholic Primary School and St Patrick's Catholic Primary School throughout this year. A particularly warm welcome to our new 'kindies' and other newcomers to the schools. Good luck and happy learning!!



Centacare Broken Bay offers two pre-marriage courses for couples.

Partners for Life is a group program, over a Friday night and Saturday. The program provides couples with opportunities to discuss with their partner various aspects of relationships.

Dates of next courses: Waitara: 6 & 7 February, 3 & 4 April Manly Vale: 20 & 21 February, 1 & 2 May

FOCCUS is a couple program made by appointment with an accredited facilitator. Couples complete an inventory and return to discuss their responses with each other.

Both programs cover topics such as Family of Origin, Communication and Managing Conflict, Spirituality, Roles and Expectations. To make a booking contact Centacare Broken Bay on 9488 2400. Gift certificates are available.



A dynamic speaker this week will help us to recognise our Christian responsibility towards our fellow human beings in the matter of **Social Justice**. 8pm Thursday 5 February at 40 Royston Parade, Asquith.

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

February 1st – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Paul speaks to us today about our vocations. Paul stresses living a life that is Christ-centered not self-centered in whatever vocation God has called us. The US Bishops in their pastoral letter on stewardship remind us that we are all called to be disciples of Jesus and this

is our common Christian vocation, be it single or married. *"Christians are called to be good stewards of the vocations they receive. Each of us must discern, accept, and live out joyfully and generously the commitments, responsibilities, and roles to which God calls him or her."* USCCB - Stewardship - A Disciple's Response © 2002



Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th 2009.

9.45 – 12.30pm

9 ALEXANDRA AVE. CROYDON NSW

SPEAKER: Bob McMullan MP

Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES: Presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley rsj. Venue: Mary MacKillop Place 7 Mount Street North Sydney. Ph. 9929 7344 After Hours 9560 0721. Five daytime sessions. Introduction to Mark's Gospel Time 11am-1pm. Monday 9, 16 and 23 February, March 2 a 9. Cost: Course \$40 or \$10 per session.

The Gregorian Schola of Sydney will soon begin its programme of Gregorian Chant for 2009. We welcome singers, new and old. Would you like to join us? Ring 8741 2341 or see www.gchants.org.au

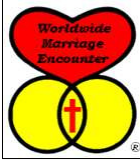
250 CLUB WEEK 19

Drawn Tuesday 27 January 2009

Ticket Winner: No. 268

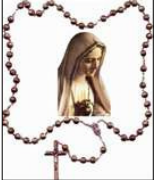
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Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted.



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 Venue: Mt. Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, (nr. Penrith) NSW For bookings/details contact: 02 6379 1125 or 02 4283

ROSTERS FOR 7/8 FEBRUARY 2009

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	Gus Davis	Malcolm Cross	Bill Martin	May Gomez	Teresa Ashton
Server	Jessica O'Neill Elizabeth Maher Harry Rorke	Rebecca Jaja Sara Jaja Genevieve Leslie	Michaela DeSouza Francesca Subramany	Stephanie Harant	Daniel Cronin Ben Molloy Alexandra Hurden Genevieve Cipollone	James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	John Ryan Paul Maher	Mark Dunkley Megan Dunkley	Yvonne Thomas Maureen Coves	Gerry Duffy	Mary-Jo Ison Rebecca Ison	Diana Ball
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Christine Cornius Philippa Ryan	Georgina Hughes Barbara McMullen Joan Tunny Rose Formby				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga Michael O'Neill, Denis Steiner		Andrew Browne, Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch			
Children's Liturgy	22 February 8.50am at the Pastoral Centre		15 February 9.50am in Father Patrick McMaugh Hall			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Dora Saba, Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson Cecilia Waite (f)		Group 3 (Saturday) Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ			
Maintenance	7 February 2009 Team A		February: Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	Roster will commence late February		Roster will commence late February			
Counters	Barbara McMullen, Lyn Beacom		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Elizabeth Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus, Angela Munt			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 2 February Julia Healy 1 Warrina Street Monday 9 February Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p>Tuesday 3 February Group 1 Jessica & Mark Formby 57 Baldwin Ave, Asquith Group 2 Carmela & Joseph Loccisano 102 Galston Road Hornsby Group 3 Rosalinda & Roland Vergara 6 Stratford Close, Asquith</p> <p>Please phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476 3610 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>			



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