

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

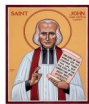
Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

16 May 2010



GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY: A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD



Readings Next Week:

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 22 & 23 May 2010

Vigil 4pm	Peace Chapel	Fr Jinto
	Brooklyn	
Vigil 5.30pm	St Bernard's	Fr Jinto
Vigil 6.30pm	St Patrick's	Fr John
8am	St Patrick's	Fr Jinto
9am	St Bernard's	Fr John
10am	St Patrick's	Fr Robert
6pm	St Patrick's	Fr John

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernard's 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9am Wednesday and Friday

St Patrick's 8am Wednesday and Friday
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

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

May 16 at 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall
May 23 at 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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

MAY MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT WILL CONTINUE TODAY



The Diocese of Broken Bay Charitable Works Fund collection takes place at all Masses this weekend. Our quota for the May Appeal is \$11,605. If we do not reach this quota the balance will have to be taken out of Parish funds.

AN INVITATION goes out to all Parishioners to attend a presentation by our Father John to take place at the Fr Denis Callahan Hall Berowra Heights at 7.30pm on Sunday 16 May. Father John has kindly agreed to talk about life and the Church in Kenya. There will be a light supper; please bring a plate. All are invited to what will be a delightful Parish evening, to conclude around 9pm.



NEW PRINCIPAL FOR ST LEO'S COLLEGE
The Catholic Schools Office has announced the appointment of Mr Tony Gleeson as Principal of St Leo's Catholic College. Mr Gleeson has been Acting Principal since the Principal's position was vacated. We extend our congratulations to him.

Pentecost Vigil Taize Prayer Evening 7.30pm Saturday 22 May
at St Patrick's. Come and celebrate the risen Jesus and celebrate Pentecost with a prayer service involving music, scripture readings and reflections. For more information contact Adrian on 9476-5006 or email agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au.



PROJECT COMPASSION Once again Ku-ring-gai Chase parishioners have shown just how generous they are. The final figure for Project Compassion Appeal for this Parish is \$16,738.50.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - FIRST EUCHARIST
Parents must attend the first workshop in the Parish Hall on Sunday 16 May, 8am at St Bernard's OR on Tuesday night 18 May, at 8pm at St Patrick's



LADIES GROUP will meet on Tuesday 18 May at 10am in the Parish Meeting Room at St Patrick's. All welcome.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 17	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	John I, pope, martyr Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19
Thursday	Bernardine of Siena, priest Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Christopher Magallanes, priest and companions, martyrs Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Rita of Cascia, religious Acts 28:16-20; 30-31; Jn 21:20-25



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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Ida O'Halloran

OTHER: Bill Newell

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Bob Hawkins, Kieran Barr, Deacon David Huntley, Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Neil Mickelson, Fr. John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Billie Sumners, Michael McCarthy, Louie Simpson, Jane Kohlwes, Jim Hale, Felicity Fone, Michael Hibbard, Marie Wilson, Teresa Cox, Dorothy Creenaune, Harold Smith, Daniel Rajca, Dominique Thomas, Joan Tunny, Alfredo de Ramos, Chris Pond, Peter

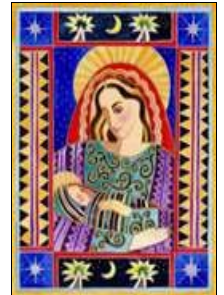
Maher, Martha Abella, Donna McLauchan

National eConference Mary-First Disciple Presenter: Fr Frank Moloney SDB

Tuesday 18 May 2010 10.00am – 3.15pm
Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall, St Patrick's Primary School

Enter via Lower Gate of School in Royston Parade, Asquith Adrian Gomez
email agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au To Register: Contact the Pastoral Centre 9456 2450

10.30am	Prayer: Sub Tuum	St Joseph's College Hunter Hill
10.35am	Introduction of Host and Educators	Mike Bailey
10.40am	Session 1: The tradition begins: Paul, Mark & Matthew	Fr Francis Moloney SDB
11.00am	Local facilitated discussion	
11.20am	Session 2: Mary in Eastern Iconography	Bishop Ad Abikaram & Dr Margaret Ghosn MSHF
11.40am	Local facilitated discussion	
12.00pm	Session 3: The First of all disciples, at the heart of Jesus' new family: Luke/Acts 5 minutes on questions from Session 1	Fr Francis Moloney SDB
12.25pm	Local facilitated discussion	
12.45pm	Lunch	
1.15pm	Session 4: 'Do whatever He tells you; - Gospel Reflection Group	Sr Vivienne Goldstein SM
1.35pm	Session 5: My Mary Moment Sharing our Faith	
1.55pm	Local facilitated discussion	
2.15pm	Session 6: The Woman and the Mother in the Gospel of John The Help of all Christians? 5 minutes on questions from Session 3	Fr Francis Moloney SDB
2.40pm	Local facilitated discussion and afternoon tea	
3.00pm	Final Prayer: Gentle Woman St Patrick's Parish Asquith Children's Choir	



Attendees are invited to attend part
or all of the Programme.
BYO Lunch



FROM FATHER JOHN WAKELING Received Wednesday 12 May

Visited the oncologist this afternoon, he opened with good news or bad news? The bad news was that the three tumors have grown. The two in the adrenal glands have grown a little. The one on the left hand side of the brain has also grown. The process from now on is to treat the brain first with radiotherapy. After the radical radiotherapy we will then move on the adrenal glands. This will more than likely be chemo. Then there will be the need to check out the prostate, it seems there is a problem here as well, which has just developed. **John Wakeling**

ROSTERS: Grateful thanks to Shelley Miller who organised eleven school mothers to form a team for Church Cleaning at St Patrick's. We can now revert to our six weekly cycle. Thanks also to Sandy Clipperton and Barbara Folkard who have joined another Church Cleaning team. If we can persuade another four ladies to join the teams with the lowest numbers, we would be in a good place!

Thanks also to Riley Scott who will join a counting team at St Patrick's and Ruth Maher who has joined a team at St Bernard's.

Thank you to Susan Lum who has volunteered as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and a Reader Sue will be participating in these ministries after some training.

We have also been asked to publish Church cleaning guidelines so here they are:

Vacuum carpets in all carpeted areas, vacuum/sweep hard floors, clean brass, clean toilets, arrange flowers, tidy and wipe over benches, tabletops, ledges etc., clean chalices, tidy cupboard under sink and above sink. If required, iron banners. A list of these duties are on the wall in the Sacristy at St Patrick's.

We would still love to hear from other willing volunteers to help clean St Bernard's Church and/or volunteer for the Counting team. Please help if you can.



Bus Trip to Yarramalong Valley and the Central Coast on 7 May. We were blessed with a beautiful day weatherwise - fine, sunny & comfortably warm. Forty-eight of us set out at 9.00 am, travelled through Bush and Rural countryside until we reached the Macadamia Nut Farm in the Valley. We sat indoors for Morning Tea, which was followed by a very interesting talk on the Macadamia nut. From here we headed off to The Entrance Diggers' Club for Lunch, stopping at Norah Head Lighthouse - the sun shone, the sky cloudless, the water dark blue and the view breathtaking. After lunch the bus took us to the main part of The Entrance where we "did our own thing" before watching the Pelicans being fed and heading off home. Many thanks to all who came on the trip - bus driver, Henry, commented on how we were such a friendly group that his day was

special too. **Ruth Doran**

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



Brother Tony Whelan, Principals Luanna Fletcher and Robert Peers, Father Robert, Natasha Steele



City of Jerusalem and Geography



Baptism Corner

These photos were taken at the Atrium when it was Blessed by Father Robert on Sunday 2 May. They show the talents of Co-ordinator Natasha Steele, Matthew Waite (building/woodworking), and parishioners who have assisted Natasha during the planning and implementation of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St Bernard's. Congratulations to them all! Natasha and Gwen Wood who have been trained in this Ministry are now teaching the children at the Atrium.



Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting 4 May - Notes

- We accepted, with regret, Malcom Cross' resignation as Chair of the Liturgy Committee and thanked him for his lengthy period in this position.
- We then welcomed Susie Gates as the new Chair of the Committee and assured her of our support.
- Anointing of the Sick Masses will be celebrated at St Patrick's at 12.00 noon on Thursday, 17 June; and at St Bernard's at 12.00 noon on Wednesday, 27 October.
- RCIA will conclude at Pentecost. Details re commencement of the 2010/11 Programme will be published in the Bulletin nearer the time.
- Keyboard Player required for St Bernard's.

INTERDIOCESAN ECUMENICAL LITURGY

The historic signing of the Covenant between our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle and the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle was two years ago and one of our Covenant commitments is to gather each year for an Ecumenical Service of Worship in one of the Cathedrals of our three Dioceses to re-affirm that Covenant. This year our own Diocese is the host and the celebration jointly led by the Catholic and Anglican Bishops, will be in Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara on Tuesday 18 May at 7.45pm. Please gather with the Bishops and our fellow Christians in the two other Dioceses in our Covenant in this important liturgy.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Fair Trade Fortnight. Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral is holding a high tea with a twist this weekend – they are serving Fair Trade teas and coffees as well as giftware, handicrafts – and face painting. Nelson Mandela stated "Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural – it is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings". Why not join Waitara parishioners and do your bit. 0439 961 911 for more info.

May 15 is **International Day of Families**; this day highlights the importance of families and aims at fostering equality and bringing about a fuller sharing of domestic responsibilities and employment opportunities. It promotes the inherent strengths of families, including their great capacity of self-reliance. This is followed on Sunday by World Communications Day, World Debt Day and a week of prayer for Christian Unity commences.



16 May - 23 May 2010
This year's theme is 'You are witnesses of these things' (Luke 24:48). We are invited to join in that great wave of prayer begun by Jesus himself when he prayed 'that they may all be one...so that the world may believe' (John 17:21)



Browsing the **Australian Human Rights Commission website** is an excellent start to understanding racism, disability rights, age and sex discrimination, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders social justice issues, working with and for Muslim communities and many other issues so log on this weekend and be surprised at the breadth of information available.



SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER Father Paul Browne msc of Lower North Shore Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on *Wednesday 19th May 2010*.

The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a light meal, and a discussion titled "The Magnificat: Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth". If you are unable to join us for Mass, please come along to the meal and the discussion,

which commences at around 7.45pm.

Remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the religious life and for the perseverance of existing vocations.

Visitors are very welcome. Please telephone: David Hamilton on 9975 6321 or Terry Scanlan on 9488 7295/ 0438 887 295 if you are planning to attend.

250 CLUB WEEK 6

Drawn Monday 10 May

Number 819 **Unsubscribed.**



ROSTERS FOR WEEK 22/23 MAY 2010

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 Bianca Hutchins Alec Arnold Elizabeth Maher	Gus Davis Lauren Mund Bethany Richards Giaan Wilson	Malcolm Cross Matthew Chamberlain Daniel Chamberlain	Bill Martin Max Pryor Brandon Lukich-Young	Mary Jo Ison Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien Lucy Triantafilis Matthew Ison	Keith Fone Stuart Fone Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	AnneMaree Hutchins Paul Maher	Mary Dorahy Barbara McMullen	Patricia Longworth Jerome Gomez	Marcel Reemst John Creenaune	Maggie Soares Jo Quinlan	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius	Chichi Datoc Joan Tunny Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Jenny Prideaux, Jane Hunter		Susan and Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball			
Children's Liturgy	23 May 8.50am Pastoral Centre		20 June Cristina Gomez, Cheryl Baker			
Altar Society	Eulalie Hailstone Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 4 (Thursday Evening) Shelley Miller, Simone Tobin, Vanessa Batchelor, Karen Fusca, Tanya Lorimer, Gill McGregor, Dee Stringer, Zoe Mol, Paula Holton, Jo Pfeiffer, Gabe Donlevy THANK YOU LADIES!			
Maintenance	22 May 2010 Team A		May 2010 Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	23 May Gisela & Sheila		30 May Cullen Family Group			
Counters	Ann Hard, Natasha Steele, Fiona Cunningham		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	17 May Eunice Allison, 6 Arcadia Cres. 24 May Ann Hard, 10/22-24 Goodwyn Rd		Tuesday 18 May Group 1 Jessica & Mark Formby 57 Baldwin Avenue Asquith Group 2 Billie & Bruce Sumner 17 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Pauline & Brian Walsh 6 Andrews Close Mt Colah			
	Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Please phone the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster. The Group is in need of more members.			

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