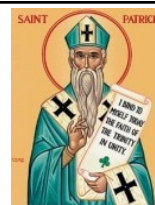


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

9 May 2010



O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS PRAISE YOU!



Readings Next Week: Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

Year for Priests

LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 15 & 16 May 2010

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

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

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

MAY MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT WILL CONTINUE TODAY

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the lovely mothers in our Parish. Thank you for your selflessness and your commitment. May your day be filled with love and thanks from your grateful children. May we be mindful to honour Mary, the Mother of God today, as we are her children.



The Diocese of Broken Bay Charitable Works Fund collection will take place in this Parish next weekend 15/16 May. Our quota for the May Appeal is \$11,605. If we do not reach this quota the balance will be taken out of Parish funds.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FATHER PAT who celebrates his 82nd birthday this weekend. Have a great day Father!



Are you thinking about proclaiming the readings at Sunday Masses? The way to begin is to come along to St Patrick's Church at 11am on May 16 or 23. This is a relaxed but practical session of finding out what's involved as well as practicing things like using the microphone and other issues which help lectors in their ministry. This session will be followed in a few weeks' time by a formation session on Saturday May 29. Further details – Sue Newnham 9987 4185

PETITION IN SUPPORT OF CATECHIST CLASSES

The NSW Government is trialling a secular ethics class in State schools that will draw students out of Catechists Classes. Churches across New South Wales are petitioning the government to move the ethics classes to another time and you are encouraged to sign the petition in support of the position being taken by NSW Bishops. For more info visit: www.makesastnad.org.au Petition forms are at the back of both churches. They will be collected after this weekend.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 16:11-15
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs Pancras, martyr Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Our Lady of Fatima Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Matthias, apostle
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection
RECENTLY DECEASED: John Falzon, Mark Langworthy, Jane Sleeman
ANNIVERSARIES: Charlotte Scanlon, John Robert Ryan, Leo Vila
OTHER: Josie Carney, Sarah Carney, Catherine Hinchey, Kathleen Hinchey, Naomi Carney, Mary Connell, Jean Bill

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: 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, Gina Wicks, Jim Hale, Felicity Fone, Michael Hibbard, Margaret Williams, 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



David Louis Walker



Bishop of Broken Bay

Friday, 7 May 2010

Dear Parishioners of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish,

As you are aware Deacon David Huntley's health has deteriorated and he has moved to Dubbo to be near his daughter, Joanne and her family. Deacon David is residing at St Mary's Villa, operated by Catholic Health Care Australia.

Over the six years that Deacon David has been ordained many graces have come from his ministry to you, the people of the Parish and the wider Diocesan family. It is now time for him to retire from active ministry. I wish to thank him for his dedication to this ministry. Please be assured of my prayers for him and I ask you to pray for vocations to the Ordained Ministry in the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Yours in Christ

David L. Walker

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BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY



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.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

It was wonderful to see so many people at the Blessing of the Atrium last Sunday. Father Robert and Natasha Steele welcomed Brother Tony from the Catholic Schools Office and Mrs Fletcher and Mr Peers, the Principals of our Parish Primary Schools.



Natasha Steele, Co-ordinator of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd thanked the Catholic Schools Office for making this space available for the use of our Parish. She also thanked the many people who worked so hard to reach this day, on behalf of the children who will come here. Natasha said that the children will one day realise that this Atrium was crafted for them, by the hands of those around them, with much love. Cecilia Waite and Kathy Webster organized and served morning tea on the verandah of the Atrium after the blessing.

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 on 9456 2450 or email agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au

To Register: Contact the Pastoral Centre 9456 2450

10.30am Prayer: Sub Tuum
10.35am Introduction of Host and Educators
10.40am Session 1:
The tradition begins: Paul, Mark & Matthew

11.00am Local facilitated discussion

11.20am Session 2:
Mary in Eastern Iconography

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

12.25pm Local facilitated discussion

12.45pm Lunch

1.15pm Session 4:
'Do whatever He tells you; - Gospel Reflection Group

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

2.40pm Local facilitated discussion and afternoon tea

3.00pm Final Prayer: Gentle Woman

St Patrick's Catholic Primary Choir, Asquith

St Joseph's College Hunter Hill

Mike Bailey

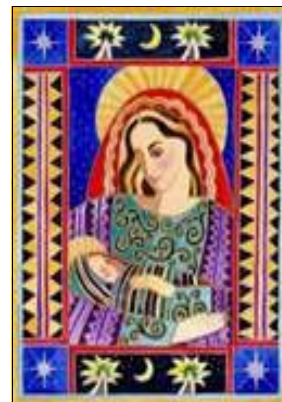
Fr Francis Moloney SDB

Bishop Ad Abikaram & Dr Margaret Ghosn MSHF

Fr Francis Moloney SDB

Sr Vivienne Goldstein SM

Fr Francis Moloney SDB



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



ST BERNARD'S PARISHIONER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Thank you to all who were involved in the planning of Friday night 30 April, particularly to Cynthia Gilbertson and her team of helpers from St Patrick's.

Father Robert and Chris de Graaf, Chair of the Pastoral Council, presented awards to the following parishioners for their dedicated and faithful service to our community.

Carlos Barros, Peter Brooks, Genevieve Funk, Moauli Griffiths, Greg Seaegg, Donna Machado, Chi Chi Datoc, Maureen Smith, Ruth Doran, Jim Courtney, Gwen Wood, Maria Smith (for service to St Bernard's School), John & Liliane Jaja, Col Felsman, Justin Berry, Matthew Waite, Cornel Arnold, Daniel Trott, Mitchell Trott, Laura Dunkley, Alan & Margaret Griffin, Chris Enright, Bianca Hutchins, Aliczja Pieprzyk.



Congratulations to three Ku-Ring-Gai Chase parishioners who graduated with Theology degrees from the Sydney College of Divinity on Saturday 1 May. Deacon Kevin Hale received his Bachelor of Theology, Patricia Smith her Master of Arts in Theology and Cristina Gomez her Master of Theology. Special congratulations to Patricia who was also awarded the prestigious David Walker Spirituality Award for her outstanding results. "Studying theology has given me grounding for my life of faith in God." says Cristina Gomez. For more information about studying theology and scholarships for parishioners from Broken Bay, visit the Broken Bay Institute website: <http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/>

Senior Choir will have its regular rehearsal next Thursday, 13 May, after 9am Mass in St Patrick's church. This wonderful Parish ministry is best suited to people who are available during the daytime, to support Parish funerals and other Parish events. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



Children's Choir members have been working hard towards their Royal School of Church Music's 'Voice for Life' awards, at the White level (entry level) and Light Blue level. This involves mastering targets not only in singing and vocal skills, but also in rudimentary music reading, posture and breathing, and aural skills. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms, and practises from 4 to 5pm on Fridays in the church. All welcome, from Year 3 and up. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT
Footprints for peace - women's walk for a nuclear free and sustainable future.



A group of women have been walking from Brisbane (and have been joined by other walkers on the way) to Canberra to send a strong message to Prime Minister Rudd that Australian's do care about nuclear issues both military – the Nuclear Nonproliferation treaty is currently being reviewed by the UN in New York - and local - Australia has 40% of the world's uranium and it is suggested we become the world's nuclear waste dump. The Women's International Peace Walk came to our area on Friday and stayed the night at the Ecclesical Women's House at Wahroonga; a member of our Group was able to help with providing a meal for them. Photos and details visit: footprints.footprintsforpeace.net/australia_walk/walk_for_peace.htm

Australia at the Crossroads: A time to set new rules.

The Pastoral Letter issued to mark the Feast of St Joseph the Worker (1st May) can be downloaded from socialjustice.catholic.org.au. An important area for action identified by the bishops was the plight of low-paid and unemployed workers struggling to make ends meet on inadequate levels of pay and income support.

"We are judged by our treatment of Refugees" - Bishop Christopher Saunders has called for a more compassionate response to asylum seekers and for leadership. A short report is on the Asquith bulletin board.

Fair Trade Fortnight - 'THE BIG SWAP' is underway.

This fortnight make the big swap to Fair Trade goods and products readily available in the Hornsby area. Let's get as many people as we can to swap as much as we can. Visit www.fairtrade.com.au/ftf2010 for more info.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY:

Today, Sunday 9 May is World Communications Day. Please pray for those who work in Media and Communications that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit to promote truth and justice.



WYD 11 INTERN PROFILE

Michelle Palmer Social Science/ Town Planning student, working part time in childcare. Loves to dance, currently learning salsa dancing and also is a 1st Dan Black Belt in Taekwondo. Spend the majority of my time with friends exploring trendy places in town. Pursued the chance to become an intern as it gave the opportunity to be more involved in a variety of areas within the church community. In addition, having experienced the WYD 2008, WYD 2011

is going to be in Spain and I thought it would be an amazing learning experience to participate as pilgrim in another country.



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.

ST BERNARD'S COUNTERS ROSTER AND ST PATRICK'S READERS ROSTER ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCHES



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.



MUSIC MINISTRY For any musically minded parents out there, a group of parents helps out with music at the 10.00 Mass at St Patrick's once a month. We're also hoping to meet one evening a month to build up an exciting repertoire (over a glass of wine). So if you like to sing or play an instrument, and want to be involved, call Adrian on 94765006 Or Sarah on 94570492.



FAIRTRADE EVENT


ALL WELCOME to join us for **HIGH-ER TEA** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral (23 Yardley Avenue) Waitara. It's high tea with a twist – serving FairTrade teas and coffees. Giftware, handicrafts, products and info also available. Face painting for the kids! Sat 15 May 3–7 pm and Sun 16 May 9–11am Hope to see you there. Pat - 0439 961 911.

250 CLUB WEEK 5

Drawn Monday 3 May
Number 689 P & M McAleer
Landra Avenue Mt Colah
Congratulations! Your cheque will be posted.



ROSTERS FOR WEEK 15/16 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	Paul Dryden Rachel Russell Matthew Stein Matthew Machado	Denis Steiner Sara Jaja Jessica Funk Ashley Funk	Mani Subramany Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Malcolm Cross Volunteers please	Volunteer please Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina Erica Messina Thomas Peregrina	Matthew Cross Stuart Fone Katie Hunter
Reader	Children reading	Mary Dorahy Ruth Doran	Maureen Coves Penny Loughland	Vivienne Schreiber Russell Schreiber	Julie Creasey Mary-Jo Ison	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Philippa Ryan	Margaret Collins Joan Tunny Rose Formby Isabel Henson				
Extraordinary Ministers	Ruth Doran Chichi Datoc		Tina O'Sullivan, Pat Longworth, Jan Kachel, Rhoda Murdoch			
Children's Liturgy	16 May 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall 23 May 8.50am Pastoral Centre		16 May Karen Peregrina Gabe Donleavy			
Altar Society	Katherine Webster Roger Okell, Glenn & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Mary Tutill (f)		Group 3 (Saturday) Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ, Mabel Pereira			
Maintenance	22 May 2010 Team A		May 2010 Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	23 May Gisela & Sheila		May 16 Bell Family Group			
Counters	Peter Hanson, David Funk, Barbara McMullen		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Elizabeth Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus			
Rosary 	10 May Carlos Barros 11 Yarrabin Cres 17 May Eunice Allison, 6 Arcadia Cres. Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 11 May Group 1 Pat Longworth 31 Dudley Street Asquith Group 2 Carmela & Joseph Loccisano 102 Galston Road Hornsby Heights Group 3 Joyce Dimmock 14 Kuring-gai Chase Road Mt Colah 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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