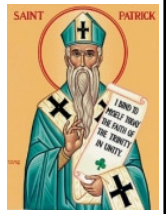




# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith



## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

11 April 2010

### GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING



Readings Next Week: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Apoc 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19  
A Year for Priests

#### LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 17 AND 18 APRIL

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

St Bernard's 8am Monday to Friday  
St Patrick's 9am Monday to Saturday

RECONCILIATION

Before Vigil Mass at St Bernard's  
After 9am Saturday Mass at St Patrick's

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

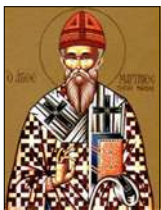
First Saturday of month at St Patrick's  
after Holy Communion at 9am Mass

BAPTISM See Brochure in Church Foyer

WEDDINGS Contact the Pastoral Centre

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word  
Next one: May 9 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Martin I, pope, martyr Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Bernadette Soubirous Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21



to all who contributed to the success of last week's Easter celebrations including those who decorated our churches so beautifully, our musicians, choir and those who worked behind the scenes completing a myriad of tasks.

The RCIA and RCIC teams thank our Neophytes (newly baptised) who made it so special for the rest of us: the many months we have been together makes us appreciate your friendship and gives us a fresh perspective on our faith.

#### The Second Sunday of Easter

(Sunday of Divine Mercy) 11 April at St. Agatha's Church, Pennant Hills 1.30-5pm various celebrations in honour of Jesus Divine Mercy. All welcome. For further information please contact Marilyn Setionago on: 0416 280 876 or Diane Scott on: 9481 0282.



FATHER JINTO will be preparing for his International English Test required by the Australian Government this weekend and next weekend. He will concelebrate Mass during the week.



**CATECHIST NEWS** There are still a few classes to be covered by a Catechist. As some classes have large numbers, helpers are also required for 4 classes. The remaining classes without teachers are: Hornsby North Public School – Year 3; Mount Colah Public School – Year 4. Helpers are required for:

Wideview, Mt Colah, Mt Ku-Ring-Gai Schools.

This is a volunteer service to the children of our community. If you are thinking about helping out as a SRE teacher or a helper, please contact Rosemary Pendlebury 94822595 or 0419016 695

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** James Treacy, Gustav Briefrel, Josephine Corbett

**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, 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, Kerrie McArdle, Marie Wilson, Teresa Cox, Dorothy Creenaune, Harold Smith, Daniel Rajca, Dominique Thomas, Joan Tunny, Alfredo de Ramos, Chris Pond, Peter Maher

**CHRIST IS RISEN**



**THE SENIORS GROUP** wishes to thank Patricia Smith and the Senior Choir for their beautiful music at Mass celebrated by Father Jinto at Ku-ring-Gai Gardens Nursing Home on Wednesday.

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13 April 8pm	St Vincent de Paul in the Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 15 April 7pm	Finance Committee at the Pastoral Centre

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Dates to note for this week: 10<sup>th</sup> National Youth Week commences with this year's theme being *Live It Now*; 15<sup>th</sup> Aboriginal Deaths in Custody Royal Commission Final Report signed 1991; 17<sup>th</sup> International Day of Peasant Struggle. (This day highlights the struggle of farmers and peasants, landless workers, rural women and youth - people suffer as more agricultural land is acquired for industrial purposes.) A thought. For all of the advances that we have seen in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we still live in a world where more than one billion people are desperately poor.



## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



The Atrium will be open for all interested parishioners to come and see after the 9am Mass on Sunday 25 April, Good Shepherd Sunday – and also after the 9am Mass on Sunday 2 May, when Fr Robert will bless the Atrium. All are welcome!

Sessions for 3-6 year old children are expected to begin the following week, week 3 of term 2, most likely on Tuesdays from 4-5.30pm. Initially only a small number of places will be available. I would also like to offer a session on either Tuesday or Wednesday mornings from, say, 10-11.30am, but need another adult willing to assist in the Atrium in order to do this. Fees for attending the Atrium are based on a \$5 per week charge per child, and are payable by the term. All fees will be directed into the running of the Atrium. If you are interested in your 3-9 year old children attending the Atrium or are considering assisting in the Atrium, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. If you would like further information please contact Natasha on 9456 6994.

A training course enabling adults to work in an Atrium with 3-6 year old children is being run in Chatswood on 29-31 May and 10, 17 and 24 June, and it is hoped more adults willing to assist in our Atrium for 1½ hours each week during term time will come forward to attend this course. The Parish will fund the course fee of \$300 for two parishioners who are willing to assist in our Atrium. Further information and registration forms are available from the Pastoral Centre, or by contacting Natasha.



## PIETY STALL

Our Parish piety stall is run by the St Vincent de Paul Society and sells religious gifts and mementos for Baptism, First Holy Communion and

Confirmation. It also stocks cards and invitations for these occasions as well as new baby, birthday, Reconciliation, thank you, sympathy, Easter, Christmas and anniversary cards; missals and bibles, catechisms, some prayer books, rosary beads, crucifixes, holy medals and holy cards, Christmas decorations and gifts, and Advent and Columban calendars. For younger children there are religious colouring in books and board books. In addition there is a small range of Christian inspirational items such as bookmarks, plaques, magnets and mugs. The piety stall is located on the back wall of St Bernard's church, Berowra Heights. It is open after the 5.30pm and 9am Masses each weekend. If you are after something in particular which is not in stock, we will try to source and order it for you. Please note that this might take a few weeks, so don't forget to check us out *before* your big day! Any enquiries, please contact Natasha Steele: 9456 6994

## Bus Trip on Friday 7 May 2010.

Leaving Berowra at 9.00 am, we commence our Tour of the quiet country roads of Kulnura, go down Bumble Hill into the beautiful Yarramalong Valley, stopping at the Macadamia Nut Farm, where we will have morning tea. The Macadamia is the only native nut exported as a food and actually reduces cholesterol. Continuing our travels we have lunch at the Entrance Diggers Club and come home via Crackneck Lookout. Arriving at approximately 5.00 pm. Cost - \$43 pp covering Bus Hire, Morning Tea and Lunch. **If you're not sure what to give Mum for Mothers' Day – you could give her this trip. To book please ring Ruth Doran (9456 4764); Teresa Ashton (9987 4708); or the Parish Office (9456 2450).**



## National eConference Mary-First Disciple Tuesday 18 May 2010

Have you shared your "Mary Moment" with us yet? Get online today and register for the free Mary-First Disciple eConference at [www.bbi.catholic.edu.au](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au) and be in the draw to win a pilgrimage for two to Italy with Harvest Travel in 2010.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



## ENROLMENT TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2010/2011

Along with the Parish Priest's Reference Form which is in schools' enrolment package, the following two forms should also be attached and sent to the Pastoral Centre. The two additional forms are 'Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School' (Green Form) and an updated 'Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Census Form' (Yellow Form). Both forms can be found at the back of both Churches. Once the three forms are received Father Robert will send the reference to the appropriate High School.

## PARISHIONER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Father Robert will celebrate Mass at St Bernard's Church on Friday 30 April commencing at 7.30pm, to celebrate the 39th Anniversary of the opening of the Church and to acknowledge the ministry and generous service of parishioners at the northern end of the Parish who have been nominated by Ministry Co-ordinators and the Parish Team. This has become a yearly event at both churches (St Patrick's in September) and we invite you attend the Mass, and supper afterwards, the Father Denis Callahan Hall. Please advise the Pastoral Centre of numbers for catering purposes.



to  
in

## SOUL

### Pittwater Winter School of Ministry



The winter school is a training retreat/camp focusing on youth ministry. It will have a great balance of formation, faith and fun! In 2010 we will be focusing on the document 'Anointed and Sent' put together by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The key elements covered in 2010 are: Evangelisation, Catechesis, Music Prayer and Worship, Community life and Pastoral Care. The week will provide training for current youth ministers, youth ministry volunteers and people looking at becoming youth ministers and is designed for young people (16-35) who want to learn more about their faith. Cost: \$250 for full week including dinner each night. Travel at your own expense to Pittwater each day. Contact Simon Hyland, Winter School Co-ordinator on (02)99977311 or look up [www.pittwaterparish.org](http://www.pittwaterparish.org)

## DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL LITURGY

Two years ago the Diocese of Broken Bay, the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle entered into a Covenant relationship in a moving liturgy in Christ Church Cathedral in Newcastle. A commitment was made to gather each year in one of the Cathedrals of each diocese to pray together and to re-affirm that covenant relationship. Parishioners are invited to attend the liturgy this year which will be hosted by our Diocese of Broken Bay in Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral at 23 Yardley Avenue Waitara on Tuesday 18 May at 7.45pm.



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - Second Sunday of Easter

We all believe in the resurrection without seeing it. Our belief has grown, and is being nurtured in our community of faith. However, belief does not lead to belonging; it is actually the other way around. As good stewards we pray that our Parish will always foster a sense of belonging; with arms wide open, welcoming every person. When people see, or feel that they belong... then we nurture their desire to grow in their belief! Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)



## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION at St Benedict's



Monastery 121 Arcadia Road Arcadia. Tel: 9653 1159. **Sunday 16 May.** Arrival from 10am for Eucharist at 10.30am, followed by presentations and periods of meditation. Conclusion around 3pm BYO picnic lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Books and other material available. For transport enquiries contact Ann Bergman 9498 2625 [anniebergman@hotmail.com](mailto:anniebergman@hotmail.com) or Ann Lomas 9456 4775 [atlomas@bigpond.com](mailto:atlomas@bigpond.com)

## Mount St Benedict Centre,

### Pennant Hills, April Movement Meditation

**CaraMayan** – a way of meditating on the scriptures, prayers and blessings in movement. Movements are chosen to suit the meaning of the scripture or blessing & repeated to give time for meditation or prayer. **When:** Saturday 17 April, 2-5pm **Cost:** \$25.00, includes afternoon tea. **Facilitator:** Mary Jones, founder Christian Dance Fellowship Australia **Bookings: 9484 6208** or [mtstbenedict@bigpond.com](mailto:mtstbenedict@bigpond.com)

**THE EASTER EDITION OF AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS IS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**



## SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."* (Matt. 9:37-38) Father Martin Aye Ngwe, Assistant Priest, Wahroonga Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010. The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a light meal, and a discussion about "Life as a Vocation". If you are unable to join us for Mass, please come along to the meal and the discussion, which commences at around 7.30pm. 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 1

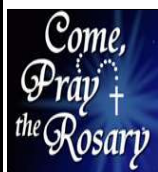


Drawn  
Tuesday 6 April  
Number 175  
Unsubscribed.

Don't forget to send in your envelope with \$20 for this series!

## ROSTERS FOR WEEK 17/18 APRIL 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	Chris de Graaf Thomas Graham Samuel Funk Harrison Darcy Alex Fernandez	Allan Griffin Lauren Mund Alistair Watts Jordan Andersen	Malcolm Cross Ambrose Wong Daniel Cronin	Trevor McAdam Volunteers Please	John Messina Alisha Eveleens Thomas Messina Erica Messina Thomas Peregrina	Matthew Cross Katie Hunter Stuart Fone
Reader	John Ryan Jerome Gomez	Peter Collins Mary Dorahy	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Stella McNamara	Sandra Way Nicholas Hurden	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Philippa Ryan	Margaret Collins Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers	Gus Davis, Chris Enright		Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez, Andrew Browne			
Children's Liturgy	9 May at 8.50am Pastoral Centre		2 May at 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Jane Hunter, Jan Favaloro			
Altar Society	Brenda Brooks Roger Okell, Glenn & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Mary Tutill (f)		Please note your roster dates have changed because there are now only five groups. Now Group 4 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (f), Sophie Kwok (f), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny, Lea Mead			
Maintenance	To be advised		April 2010 Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	18 April Cecilia & Katherine		25 April Paddy's Kids			
Counters	David & Kathy Webster, Matthew Waite		David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand, Fiona Henrisson			
Rosary	12 April St Bernard's Church 19 April Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbarra Close  Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		13 April Group 1 Gwen O'Regan 38 Michigan Avenue Asquith Group 2 Jane & Alistair Hunter 19 Margaret Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Crescy & Allan De Souza 10 Bass Place 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.			



### KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

PO Box 3196 Asquith 2077 Pastoral Centre Phone (02) 9456 2450 Fax (02) 9456 3046

PASTORAL CENTRE: 1-19 Woodcourt Road, Berowra Heights

Email: [office@kccp.org.au](mailto:office@kccp.org.au)

Homepage [www.kccp.org.au](http://www.kccp.org.au)

Clergy: (Rev) Robert Borg, Parish Priest (Rev) John Mutuku, Assistant Priest Deacon David Huntley