

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

14 November 2010



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

THE LORD COMES TO RULE THE EARTH WITH JUSTICE

Readings Next Sunday:

2 Sam 5:1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 20/21 November 2010

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernard's

8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9am Wednesday, Friday

St Patrick's

8am Wednesday, 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

14 November Pastoral Centre 8.50am

22 November Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall 9.50am

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



From this weekend 14/15 November, the weekend traffic flow for Mass at St Patrick's will revert to the normal flow which is: Entry from Baldwin Avenue (near bridge) and exit into Royston Parade. Please do not exit into Baldwin Avenue any more. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Today is Laity Sunday

Laity Sunday is an initiative of the Forum for Laity, with the support of Bishop David Walker, and aims to celebrate the role that the laity has in the life of the Church, educate the laity regarding their rights and responsibilities, provide information regarding opportunities for education and participation that is available to the laity of the Diocese. The Forum for Laity was established by Bishop David to examine, review and make recommendations to him on issues relating to the role of the laity within the Catholic Church in Broken Bay. At any time the Forum welcomes information from individuals and groups in the Diocese that may highlight issues for further consideration. Such issues may include positive feedback, as well as areas of concern that may be held about the participation and activity of the laity in Parish life. Forum for Laity Contact Details: Email: forumforlaity@dbb.org.au Mail: Forum for Laity, PO Box 340, Pennant Hills NSW 1715 Fax: (02) 9847 0501 Phone: (02) 9847 0426 Please leave a detailed message and a member of the Forum will return your call.



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

collection is next weekend 20/21 November. Our quota for this appeal is \$12,108. The balance between our quota and your donations has to be taken out of Parish funds. Please give generously to the Appeal.

CONGRATULATIONS

and best wishes to Alan and Alison Henson who were married at Sacred Heart Church Mosman on 26 November 1960. Alan and Alison will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday and will have a whole family celebration on the weekend. May you have many more happy years together.



DEACON DAVID HUNTLEY Please keep Deacon David in your prayers. David is now in pain as his pancreatic cancer progresses. Doctors are currently reviewing his medication to try to keep him more comfortable.



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 15	Albert the Great, bishop, doctor Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Margaret of Scotland, Gertrude, virgin Apoc 3:1'06, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Elizabeth of Hungary, religious Apoc 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Dedication of Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, apostles Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
Friday	Apoc 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Apoc 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Sexton

ANNIVERSARIES: Rufina D'Souza, Patrick James, Marea Tutill

OTHER: Annie McMahon

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: William Mead, Coral Thaddeus, George Wallis, Anne Ross, Kieran Barr, Deacon David Huntley, Christopher Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick, Sam Biberian, Neil Mickelson, Fr. John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Billie Sumners, Michael McCarthy, Jane Kohlwes, Jim Hale, Felicity Fone, Michael Hibbard, Dorothy Creenaune, Harold Smith, Dominique Thomas, Alfredo de Ramos, Peter Maher, Martha Abella, Donna McLauchan, Lorraine Spalding, Harold D'Souza, Eileen Hogbin, Eulalie Hailstone, Connie Langley, Carmela Guinta



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FOCUS Thank you to Father Robert for the opportunity to use St Bernard's for our annual Mass. Bishop David celebrated Mass with Father Vince Casey & Father Jinto. To experience the joy and the spirit amongst those who attended and the participants in the liturgy was uplifting and truly inspiring.

Bishop David's moving homily and his presence at lunch gave much hope and indeed pleasure. Our musicians and singers ably led by Adrian Gomez gave us an unforgettable liturgy which has brought high praise from all who attended.

Susan Lee: **Focus – Diocese of Broken Bay Support Group for people with Disabilities and their families.**



NOVEMBER MASSES

Envelopes are available in both churches. Those names written on the envelope or inside on a separate sheet will be prayed for at all Masses celebrated in the

Parish during the month of November. Please place envelopes on one of the collections or hand in at the Pastoral Centre. Please do not leave at shrines if money is included.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS NOTICES



Watch this space as it grows each week!!

St Vincent de Paul Asquith Conference

There are many needy families in our area this year and gift tags for boys and girls are on the bench at the back of St Patrick's Church. The ages of the children are also noted on the tags.

Please place presents in the box provided at the back of the Church. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP PRESENTS.

St Vincent de Paul Berowra Conference

Columban Calendars for 2011 and Christmas Cards can now be purchased after weekend Masses at St Bernard's. Calendars \$7.00.

GOING TO HOSPITAL?

Parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion while in hospital, are advised that you need to make this known when being admitted. Arrangements for the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick should be made before hospital with one of the priests in the Parish, by contacting the Pastoral Centre. In cases of emergency, Hornsby Hospital, Sydney Adventist Hospital and Neringah have a Pager system to call a priest 24 hours a day.



All welcome to a **Christian meditation evening**

When: November 21st, Sunday night, 7.45 for 8.00 start

Where: Sarah and David's- 94570492 **Bring:** a cushion! R.S.V.P, queries to above number, sarahfoleymassa@gmail .com Or Cris Gomez 94765006, 0403850422



Marriage is always an interesting topic as most of us have been, or are, married. The Church has a very pastoral attitude to marriage, wanting all of us to live out our Christian vocation happily. Our enquirers will be discussing this topic next Thursday night at 8pm at Royston Parade, Asquith. Parishioners are invited to come along and show what a welcoming community we are.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

You can't know a man until you've walked a mile in his shoes ... Asylum Seekers and Refugees In Their Shoes is the topic of an afternoon to be held at Lindfield Killara Parish from 3pm on Saturday, 20 November. Guest speakers will include Fr Sacha Bermudez-Goldman, Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service. More information on all noticeboards this weekend or phone Sue on 0413 318 136. Should be well worthwhile!

Pakistan's Senate has called for a freeze to the country's debts while it recovers from the recent devastating floods, which covered 20% of the country in water and displaced 20 million people. A number of groups including One, Oxfam, Jubilee Debt Coalition and Avaaz are working

together to deliver petitions echoing their call for a reprieve at a critical meeting of world leaders in Pakistan that is focussing on how to help Pakistan rebuild. You can help by taking just a moment to share the action on Facebook and/or Twitter, or log onto one.org/international/actnow/pakistanfloods/



More on Pakistan. Fr. Robert McCulloch has worked in Pakistan since 1978 and reports that \$4,183 AUD (Rs. 334,676) is the total cost to buy the necessary building material [steel girders, wooden rafters, doors and windows. plastic sheeting for under the thatch, and thatch] for 22 homes. That is \$190 per home: this includes purchase of building material, transport to the village, and the necessary ordinary bribes that will have to be paid to the road police and town officials to let the trucks move along to their destination. This is just one example of how any donations you are able to make mean such a lot to the needy.



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Patrick's As I write this week's newsletter, we are about to open up our new facilities and buildings for the first time to our parents and wider community. There has been much media attention and scrutiny to the 'Building Education Revolution' program funded by the Commonwealth Government, and in some communities, perhaps there has been some wasted money and less value than hoped. In the case of our school - I can say categorically, we have very much received value for money. The injection of Commonwealth funds (\$2 million) has seen every last dollar spent to enhance the facilities for all our community - staff, parents and of course, our children. I hope those parents who were able to join us today got the same sense of pride in our school I have.....The official opening of the new facilities will occur in the new year but I can announce the top floor will be called the Sister Catherine McCauley Library & Contemporary Learning Centre. Sr Catherine McCauley was the founder of the Sisters of Mercy - the order of Nuns who started St Patrick's School. We will be inviting some of the Sisters to the opening next year as we seek to continue our connections to the order who started St Patrick's. Robert Peers, Principal



St Bernard's We are half way through term 4 with only five weeks until we break to celebrate the Christmas Season. As I started to think about the numerous tasks ahead and the busyness (and oftentimes angst) which accompanies this time of year, I decided instead to reflect on the power of being aware of the joy that working with children brings into my life. To this end, I share with you a stanza from last week's staff prayer:

I see the wonder of creation in



The beauty of family
The innocence of children
I feel a hand in mine and know
My God wants me
to bring Heaven
To Earth, the beauty, caring, and love
That's my missionGod's will be done.

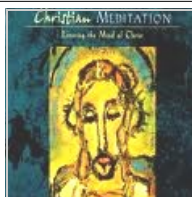
Luanna Fletcher, Principal

Advent Festival of Readings and Songs

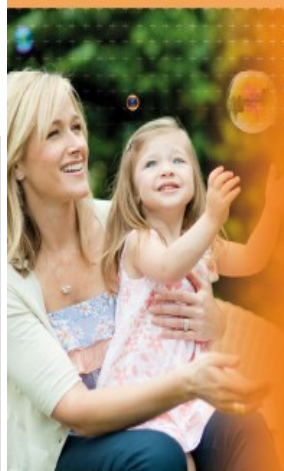


28 November, 4.00pm 1st Sunday of Advent,
Mt St Benedict Centre Chapel, Pennant Hills.
RSVP by Wednesday 24 November
Email: mtstbenedict@bigpond.com.au
Ph: 9484 6208

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION You are invited to take part in the Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery 121 Arcadia Road, Arcadia. Tel: 9653 1159 on the Feast of Christ the Universal King Sunday November 21, 2010. 10am-3pm. Byo picnic lunch. Tea and coffee provided. For transport enquiries contact Ann Lomason 9456 4775 or atlomas@bigpond.com



New range of Personal Insurance products
from Catholic Church Insurances

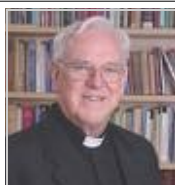


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Diocesan Synod- We need a prayer! The Diocese of Broken Bay will be holding a Synod beginning in 2011 and concluding in 2012. The Synod aims to **Celebrate the past, Engage in the present, and Envision the future.** While there will be many activities and opportunities to participate in the process of the Synod on a personal, parish, deanery and Diocesan level, there is a way that members of our Diocesan faith community can be involved right now. We know that for our Synod to reach its fullest potential it must be grounded in prayer. We are looking to develop a "Synod

Prayer" that could be used throughout the Diocese at Mass, in homes, in prayer groups, at synod events and meetings, as we move through the process of the Synod. We would like to invite parishioners either individually or in groups to create and submit a Synod Prayer. The format for prayer submissions is open to your inspiration, however you should consider the context in which the prayer will be used and its application to a wide cross section of people that will be praying it. All submissions will be considered by the Synod task force and the prayer that is adopted as the official Synod Prayer may be one of the prayers submitted or perhaps a combination of a number of submissions.

Prayers can be submitted to Natalie Acton by email on natalie.acton@dbb.org.au or by post to PO Box 390 The Entrance NSW 2261. The closing date for submissions is Tuesday 30 November 2010. For more information about the Synod, visit www.dbb.org.au

Dear Fellow Music lovers The Cathedral Singers are very thrilled to be selling our new CD - "Lo! The Star", after the successful Concert and Launch last week. We received a very positive response from those present and have sold significant numbers of the CD already. Email us if you would like your copy in a hurry! - thecathedralsingers@bigpond.com Although it will make a wonderful Christmas present, it really needs to be played before then as the items cover the Christmas season, from the Annunciation and Advent to Epiphany. Check out the track list by visiting our website www.cathedralsingers.org.au or look on Facebook. Order forms are also available on line. We are looking forward to your order so you can hear it. We are very proud of it!




250 CLUB WEEK 12



Drawn Monday 8 Nov
Number 836 J & I Gibson
Kintore St Wahroonga
Congratulations. Your cheque

ROSTERS FOR WEEK 20/21 NOVEMBER 2010

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR YOUR ROSTERED DATE PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE

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	Michael O'Neill Bianca Hutchins Alec Arnold Alex Fernandez	Justin Berry Kalani Wheeler Ryan Hurley Kate Lusty	Mani Subramany Bradley Cooper Aidan Hon	Margaret Steele Thomas Peregrina Georgia Peregrina	May Gomez Thomas Messina Erica Messina Jacinta Messins	Robert Pesavento Stuart Fone Katie Hunter
Reader	John Ryan Sophia Smith	Barbara McMullen Peter Collins	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Teresa Ashton	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Philippa Ryan	Margaret Collins Rose Formby Joan Tunny				
Extraordinary Ministers	Denis Steiner Chichi Dato		Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Joe Da Silva			
Children's Liturgy	28 November 9.50am Pastoral Centre		21 November Jan Favalaro, Jane Hunter			
Altar Society	Anne Bourke Roger Okell, Glenn & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Mary Tutill (f)		Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester, Maria Hon			
Maintenance	27 November 2010 Team B		November 2010 Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	28 November Gisela & Sheila		5 December Ball Family Group			
Counters	Peter Hanson, David Funk, Barbara McMullen		Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Henry Sylvester, Riley Scott, Mirriam Graham			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 15 November Eunice Allison 8 Arcadia Crescent Monday 22 November Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p>Tuesday 16 November Group 1 Rina & Chris Gomes 20 Stokes Avenue Asquith Group 2 Fay & Bill Smitheram 17 Brett Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Cecylia & Robert Ramsden 29 Sprigg Street Mt Colah Please phone Margaret Browne on 9456 2450 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster or if you have changed your address.</p>			

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(Rev) Jinto Joseph Pallathukuzhiyil, Assistant Priest