

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Ted Bourke, Norma O'Keeffe, Marjorie Stofka, Concepcion Daria, Jim Canavan, Jack McNamara

OTHER: Jean Bill, Alice Balk

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Patsy Ross, 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



BACK TO THE PARISH

Students from our Parish who attend St Leo's College will be coming back to their Parish on Tuesday 25 May, for 9am Mass at St Patrick's Church and will be having morning tea in the church forecourt after Mass.

SINCERE THANKS are extended to all who played a part in the very pleasant and successful Parish evening held at St Bernard's on Sunday 16 May. This includes Father Robert and Father Jinto, those who assisted with keys, computers and DVD's, before and during the evening, preparation and setting up, the great response to the request for food, the very pleasing attendance of 70, cleaning up and general involvement. Of course, a huge 'thank you' to Father John for his thorough, enthusiastic and interesting presentation.



LOST A filigree gold earring with amethyst stones, for pierced ears, was lost at the supper after Father John's presentation on Kenya on Sunday night. If anyone found the earring outside the Church please phone the Pastoral Centre on 9456 2450.



MEETINGS THIS WEEK

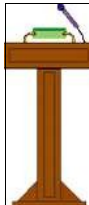
Tuesday 25 8pm St Vincent de Paul Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 27 7pm Finance Committee Pastoral Centre

E-CONFERENCE Mary-First Disciple e-Conference on Tuesday was received very well by the parishioners who attended the St Patrick's site. Thank you to Adrian and Cristina Gomez who facilitated at the site and to Parish interns, Riley, Johnathon and Muriel who assisted. The consensus was that it was a very interesting and worthwhile day. It was great to see selected members of St Patrick's School Choir under the direction of Patricia Smith sing the final hymn 'Gentle Woman' at the e-Conference, which was seen nationally and internationally. Principal of St Patrick's School, Robert Peers accompanied the children on the keyboard. What an honour and a pleasure for them all.



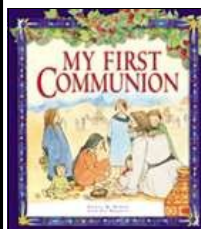
Reader's formation course

A session called *Ministers of the Word* will be held as a repeat of sessions held last year during the Launching Liturgy sessions. If you did not have the opportunity to come last year, we hope you are able to attend this session. It is primarily a formation session for new readers but also for those who have been carrying out this ministry for some time. It is an opportunity also to get together with others carrying out this vital ministry, and I particularly encourage you to come along if you have joined the roster in the last few years. Enquiries: Sue Newnham 99874185
Details: Saturday June 26 from 2.00pm - 5.00pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre, Berowra Heights. Please let Margaret Browne know if you will be attending on 9456 2450



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DEACON DAVID HUNTLEY WHO CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY TODAY (Sunday). KEEP PRAYING FOR DAVID. WE HOPE HE HAS SETTLED WELL INTO ST MARY'S VILLA IN DUBBO.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - FIRST EUCHARIST



Workshops for parents only will take place on Sunday 23 May 8-9am in Father Denis Callahan Hall and on Tuesday 25 May at 8-9pm in Father Patrick McMaugh Hall.



Amelia's story

(Sent to Mary Rajca by her cousin Sister Patricia)

This is where Amelia lived in Cerro Candela in a little shack of matted straw with her three children. There is no running water or sewerage and the house was very poor - but Amelia always had a smile.



With the help of a generous donor Amelia and her children now have a new wooden house. Amelia's husband left her five years ago and she has had to struggle to make ends meet as there is no single mother benefit here in Peru. She goes out to do washing for other people in order to care for her children. Amelia's children are now very happy to have their new home. Their new house is much safer for the family and Amelia now goes to the Women's House to learn to make dolls so as to help her family. The family sends their special love and thanks to the people of Australia. Please thank everyone at Asquith and Berowra for their generosity. We have been able to build homes for many of the families and we have also been able to do repairs to roofs and repair retaining walls. Sister Pat McDermott

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Fair Trade Fortnight continues. Buying products certified with the Fairtrade Label means farmers and workers have a chance to improve their future, can strengthen their businesses and can invest in projects to benefit their communities such as education, healthcare or environmental protection. Today and everyday make change happen. **Choose Fairtrade.**

Series Paper #67 – "Women In the Catholic Church in Australia." This Catholic Social Justice Series paper is a collection of 8 essays by women engaged in wide-ranging areas of Church life and well-worth reading. \$6.60 a copy + postage. For orders: phone (02) 8306 3499, fax (02) 8306 3489

Last Sunday was **Jubilee Sunday** and we were asked to focus on one of the root causes of endemic global poverty – the unjust and unpayable debts of many countries. One of these countries is Haiti, now suffering not only from the effects of past economic policies but from the devastating earthquake. If you feel you can make a donation to help them in their rebuilding contact Caritas – 1800 024 413 – www.caritas.org.au - GPO Box 9830, Sydney, 2001

Next Wednesday is **National Sorry Day** and Thursday commences **National Reconciliation Week**, two very important events for Australians.

And finally, 8.00 pm Tuesday evening is the **next meeting of your SJ Group.** Please consider coming along to see what goes on – give the Pastoral Office a ring for meeting venue details.

Mary MacKillop – An Australian Like Us

To bring some money into the poverty-stricken home, Mary MacKillop sought employment in Melbourne as a nursery governess and as clerk at Sands and Kenny the Stationers. In 1860, at age 18, she went to Penola (South Australia) as governess. Her writing style, teaching aptitude, and religious knowledge indicate that she was well-educated. In May, 1873 she would explain: 'From (my father) I learnt so much. He had studied for seven years in Rome alone, and under the Jesuit fathers.'

In 1862, Mary MacKillop returned to Melbourne but soon moved to Portland where she educated a family's young children, then taught in the Denominational School. As church sacristan, she had 'charge of the Altar and the Lamp' and was 'able to go into the chapel at any time, where the Blessed Sacrament always is.' Mary regarded this as 'a precious favour indeed' even when she was mistakenly locked in for a night. (1864).

Provided by Sr Marie White rsj of the Sisters of St Joseph - www.sosj.org.au. For further information, see www.marymackillop.org.au and www.cathnews.com.au

Space permitting, we will publish these excerpts on Mary's life until Pope Benedict XVI canonises her as Australia's first Saint on 17 October 2010.



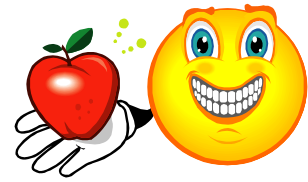
EASTER CANDLE

'At Easter, the Paschal/Easter Candle was lit during the Service of Light. The fifty days of the Easter season end on Pentecost Sunday. The Easter Candle is now given a place of honour near the Baptismal font or on the Sanctuary. It is used during every celebration of Baptism from now until next Easter. During the Baptism ceremony, the Baptism candle is lit from the Easter Candle and the priest prays the prayer – "Receive the light of Christ".' From the Catholic Enquiry Centre <http://www.catholicenquiry.com>

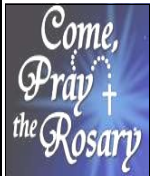


PERUVIAN WINTER WARMER FUNDRAISER Ethica Accessories Friday, 28th May, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm Mary MacKillop Place Auditorium, 7 Mount Street, North Sydney. You are invited to celebrate Mary MacKillop's legacy of helping those in need. Ethica Accessories provides training, employment and fair income to over 200 women in Peru and by helping them, you are giving them back their confidence and dignity and also helping their families and ultimately the communities where they live. Come and see all their beautiful Alpaca and silk wraps, scarves and beanies, gloves, children's and baby clothing and more while you enjoy Peruvian food and music. Entry ticket of \$15 includes wine and soft drinks. Please book via email sales.ethica@sosj.org.au or call 8912 2716, or online at www.ethica.org.au. ALL WELCOME

250 CLUB WEEK 7
 Drawn Monday 17 May
 Number 715
 Y Thomas Wall Avenue Asquith
 Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted.



ROSTERS FOR WEEK 29/30 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	Michael O'Neill Jessica O'Neill Luke O'Neill Jessie Ebbs	Allan Griffin Alisha Eveleens Jordan Andersen Alistair Watts	Malcolm Cross Francesca Subramany	Trevor McAdam Volunteers Please	John Messina Thomas Messina Erica Messina	Margaret Steele Volunteers please
Reader	Children Reading	Mark Dunkley Laura Dunkley	Edwina Subramany	Jim Fitzgerald	Timo Godbold Jacques Godbold	Diana Ball Matthew Cross
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Jill Graham Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster	Barbara McMullen Margaret Collins Isabel Henson Rose Formby				
Extraordinary Ministers	Gus Davis Chris Enright		Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez			
Children's Liturgy	13 June 8.50am Pastoral Centre		20 June Cristina Gomez, Cheryl Baker			
Altar Society	Gisela Muschal Paul Waite, Marlene Moloney (f)		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (f), Sophie Kwok (f), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny, Lea Mead, Sandy Clipperton, Barbara Folkard			
Maintenance	16 June 2010 Team B		Maintenance June: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	13 June Genevieve's Group		30 May Cullen Family Group			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor		David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue, Paula & Jim Hand, Fiona Henrison			
Rosary	 24 May St Bernard's Church 31 May Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Rd Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 25 May Group 1 Gwen O'Regan 38 Michigan Avenue Asquith Group 2 Maureen & John Sharpe 38 Ulolo Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Maureen Coves 12 Telopia Street 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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