

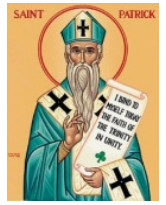


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

31 January 2010



### IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS



A Year for Priests

Readings Next Week: Is 6:1-8

1 Cor 15:1-11

Lk 5:1-11

### LITURGY TIMETABLE

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil 5.30pm	St Bernard's
Vigil 6.30pm	St Patrick's
8am	St Patrick's
9am	St Bernard's
10am	St Patrick's
6pm	St Patrick's

#### 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

February 21 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall  
February 28 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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

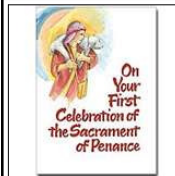
FATHER ROBERT will be in Perth from 4 to 7 February, as he is attending a conference on 'The New Translation of the Roman Missal'. Welcome to Father James who will supply for Fr Robert.



**PEACE CHAPEL BROOKLYN** Mass will resume at Brooklyn on Saturday 6 February at 4pm.

### St Patrick's School Building Works

Dear Parishioners of Ku-ring-gai Chase,  
Unfortunately it has been necessary to change access for parking at St Patrick's for weekend Masses during building works. From the weekend of **February 13 and 14**, it will only be possible to park on the school playground via the side gate near the railway line. The way in will also be the way out! No access or exit is possible via the gate on Royston Parade. All drivers are asked to exercise extreme caution. Anyone choosing to park on the premises during this period does so at their risk. The entry and exit by the railway must be kept clear at all times. I know there will be these and other inconveniences during the building works and apologise in advance for these. My thanks for everyone's co-operation and understanding. Robert Peers Principal



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENROLMENT FORMS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE 2010

are available at the back of the churches. Enrolments will take place after Masses on 30/31 January 2010 at St Bernard's Berowra Heights in the Father Denis Callahan Hall after 5.30pm Vigil and 9am Sunday and after the 8am and 10am Masses on Sunday at St Patrick's in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall.



### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	2 Sam 15:13-14,30,16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk2:22-40
Wednesday	Blaise, bishop, martyr, Ansgar, bishop 2 Sam 24:2,9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kg 2:1-4,10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Agatha, virgin, martyr Sirach 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Paul Miki & companions, martyrs 1 Kg 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maria Pizzen

ANNIVERSARIES: Harold Carney

OTHER: Sarah, Patrick, Alban & Norman Carney

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Billie Sumners, Christopher

Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat

McCoulrick, Sam Biberian, Karen Aiken, Spiro Borg, Neil

Mickelson, Fr. John Wakeling, Andrew Reid, Michael

McCarthy, Louie Simpson, Laurie Smith, Jane Kohlwes, Gina Wicks, Jim Hale,

Kenneth Gomez, Felicity Fone, Peter McBride, Michael Hibbard, Rev Ted

Shepherd, Margaret Williams, Oscar Buhagiar, Kerrie McArdle, Marie Wilson,

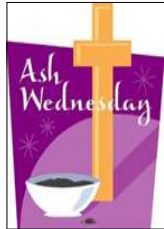
Patricia Fosh, Teresa Cox. Laurie and Sheila Smith, Margaret Fogarty,

Dorothy Creanaune, Harold Smith

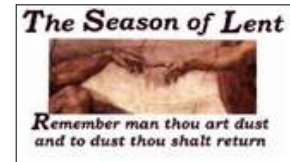


**FROM BISHOP DAVID WALKER** Six priests have arrived from India. They are being prepared to work in the Diocese and have been placed in the following parishes for the first six months. After these six months they will be living in separate houses in their religious communities and working in parishes, schools and hospitals. The newly arrived priests are: Fr Shaju John and Fr Shaji Thomas - Narrabeen (Oblates of the Sacred Heart), Fr Jinto Joseph Pallathukuzhiyil and Fr Anselam Lakra - Hornsby (Heralds of Good News), Fr Mathew Kurumpurath - Epping and Carlingford (Heralds of Good News) and Fr Jaison Kuzhiyil - Pennant Hills (Heralds of Good News). All these men, together with the other newly arrived priests, will be attending the full time course at Randwick in February and March to assist their integration and effectiveness in the Diocese. They will be in their parishes on weekends. They are most welcome in Broken Bay

This year Ash Wednesday falls on 17 February and is a day of Fast and Abstinence.



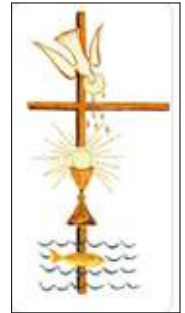
Masses	8am	St Patrick's
	9am	St Bernard's
	7.30pm	St Bernard's
Liturgies of the Word	9am	St Patrick's
	9.30am	St Patrick's
	10am	St Bernard's



**TO ALL EX CWL ASQUITH MEMBERS** The 9am Mass at St Patrick's Asquith on Monday morning will be a Mass for deceased members of the Catholic Women's League Asquith. Please come along if you are able.



**RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** The year is rushing by already and it is time to think and reflect on Lent. The Church season of Lent asks us to look at our lives and take steps to improve any aspects where we could be a better follower of Christ. Join us to reflect at 40 Royston Parade on Thursday night at 8 p.m.



**RCIC Rite of Christian Initiation of Children.** The children will be meeting each week from now until Easter at 8am. Mass where they will receive Catechesis leading to the celebration of the Sacraments on Holy Saturday. This week we will be looking at the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**MEETINGS ON TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY**

Parish Pastoral Council 6pm Pastoral Centre  
Parish Liturgy Committee 7pm Pastoral Centre



**Children's Choir** will resume this week, on Friday, 5th February, with practice in St Patrick's Church from 4pm to 5pm. The Children's Choir is open to any young person in the Parish in Year 3 and above,

including high school. There is no charge, but regular attendance at rehearsals on Fridays during school terms is expected. We sing at 10am Mass at St Patrick's every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, except during school holidays. To join or try out, simply come along to our next practice, or ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935. NB We are urgently in need of an accompanist who can play for rehearsals and Masses. Please ring 9482 7935



**ROSTERS**

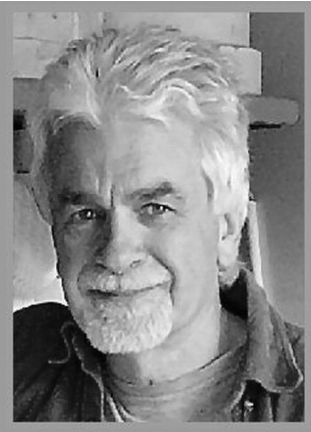
Liturgy Rosters for St Bernard's have been delayed because the co-ordinator's computer is unwell. These will be in the Church in the next few weeks. In the meantime Margaret at the Pastoral Centre is using an old roster to allocate weekend Mass ministries. Should there be any changes in availability please let Margaret know.



Margaret is also organising new Rosters for St Patrick's Rosary Group, Morning Tea rosters for both churches and a Sacristy Care roster for St Bernard's Church. It is essential that we have more volunteers on all of these Rosters so we ask you to support your Parish and join one of these ministries. Please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre and you will be greeted enthusiastically!!



**ALTAR SOCIETY** An entire St Patrick's Church team has withdrawn from the Altar Society Roster due to various commitments. We thank them for all their hard work over the years. This means that we need to replace this team so that we can stay to our six weekly roster. Ideally a group of mum's from the school could replace the team and restore the status quo. Please phone the Pastoral Centre if you can assist in expanding the ranks of the Altar Society.



## 'ASHES TO EASTER'

Peter Kearney: singing, guitar & narration  
Evening Concert - Lenten Reflection

HOSTED by KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Saturday 6 March 6.45pm (after 5.30pm Mass)

Fr. Denis Callahan Hall

1-19 Woodcourt Rd. BEROWRA HEIGHTS

Peter's CDs & music available at concert

### Hey, Mum! Parenting After Separation

This group program provides education about child-focussed parenting after separation and an opportunity for women experiencing separation to receive support in their parenting. Centacare Waitara Family Centre Fridays 19, 26 Feb, 5, 12, 19 and 26 March (6 sessions) 10am – 12.30pm For more details contact Ros at Centacare on 9488 2531



### Canisius Centre of Ignatian Spirituality 102 Mona Vale Rd, Pymble.

#### Male Spirituality Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb

This special men's weekend retreat provides the opportunity for quiet, private reflection as well as group discussion. Arriving from 4.00pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and concluding at 4.00pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Cost \$195.

#### Lenten Retreats in Daily Life : Progress in Mercy, Healing & Freedom

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feb / Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> March / Sun 7<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Each week starts on the Sunday with a group meeting, then is built upon a commitment of daily prayer Monday to Thursday (at home) and concludes on Friday with individual time with a spiritual director to share the experience of the week. Participants may wish to do one week or two or all three weeks. Cost \$60 per week

#### The Gospel of Luke

**Sat 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb and 13 Mar 10 – 11.30am**  
Facilitated by Guy Carlson SJ. Fr Guy is pleased to offer this series of discussions based on the Gospel of Luke. Cost \$10 a session

**For bookings; please phone** (02) 9488 4524 or  
Email: [canisius@cis.jesuit.org.au](mailto:canisius@cis.jesuit.org.au)  
Website: [www.cis.jesuit.org.au](http://www.cis.jesuit.org.au)



### Tuesday 2 Feb Presentation of the Lord

In accordance with the Jewish Law, Jesus was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany', a revealing of the Christ Child as the Messiah through the words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day, which is also known as 'Candlemas'.



Prayer Mornings at Mary MacKillop Place, 7 Mount Street North Sydney, entry via Museum Reception. You are invited to the Lenten Series "The Cross" beginning on Ash Wednesday, 17 February and continuing each

Wednesday during Lent, from 10.30am – 12.30 pm. Cost \$15 (Concession \$10). If you would like to stay on for the 1pm Mass in the Chapel, you are most welcome. **Bookings** and further enquiries: Sr Monica Barlow 8912 4818 or [mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au](mailto:mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!



Weekend dates: 19 – 21 March, Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, (nr. Penrith) NSW  
For bookings/details contact:  
02 6379 1125 or 02 4283 3435  
Information: website [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)



**ST BENEDICT'S MONASTERY**  
**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION INTRODUCTION AND RENEWAL DAYS** 121 Arcadia Road Arcadia. Tel: 9653 1159  
 Sundays: February 21, May 16, August 15 and November 21, 2010

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.


Self-catering accommodation is available in the new Monastery Guest House. Please contact the Guest Master, Br Terry on 0438 282 318 for bookings.

For transport enquiries contact Ann Bergman 9498 2625 anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas 9456 4775 atlomas@bigpond.com

**250 CLUB WEEK 11**  
 Drawn Monday 21 February  
 Number 339  
 Samantha Leslie  
 Hillcrest Road Hornsby Hts.  
 Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted to you.



**ROSTERS FOR WEEK 6/7 FEBRUARY 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 Monique Placko Luke O'Neill	Denis Steiner Ben McCarthy Kain Palmer Georgia Macdonald	Malcolm Cross Michaela DeSouza Francesca Subramany	Bill Martin Volunteers please	Mary Jo Ison Rosalie Hopkins Georgia Hopkins Alyson McGrath Erin Montgomery Alexandra Hurden Naomi Massa	Margaret Steele Ian Finn Rebeka Finn
Reader	John Ryan Marie Haag	Peter Collins Barbara McMullen	Edwina Subramany	Teresa Ashton Jim Fitzgerald	Timo Godbold Jacques Godbold	Diana Ball Matthew Cross
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Isabel Henson Philippa Ryan	Joan Tunny Margaret Griffin Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga: Ruth Doran Chichi Datoc		Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Peter O'Connell, Janette O'Brien			
Children's Liturgy	28 February 8.50am Pastoral Centre		21 February 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Jan Favalaro, Jackie Favalaro-Tod			
Altar Society	Gisela Muschal Sacristy Natasha Steele, Ted Cook		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (flowers), Sophie Kwok (flowers), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny, Lea Mead			
Maintenance	20 February 2010 Team A		January 2010 Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	Compiling new roster		Compiling new roster			
Counters	Mark Birrell, Peter Formby, Terry Gleeson		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary 	1 February Chi Chi Datoc 17 Koorong Road 8 February Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road  Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Roster will commence on 16 February 2010  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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