

# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

31 October 2010

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C



# I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER, MY KING AND MY GOD

Readings Next Sunday:

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thess 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38

### LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 6/7 November 2010

Vigil 4pm	Peace Chapel	Fr Jinto
	Brooklyn	
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

7 November 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall

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



**CATHOLIC MISSION** This weekend we are holding the World Mission Day Appeal. National Director of Catholic Mission, Martin Teulan, will be speaking at Mass. The Church in Timor-Leste, the focus of this year's Appeal, is a strong example of local Church

leaders and parishioners living mission in action. Appeal envelopes are on the seats. Last year our Parish raised close to \$7,000 for this Appeal.

**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.



**ANNUAL MASS** to remember parishioners who were farewelled from our Parish churches in the past year will be held on next Sunday 7 November at 10am at St Patrick's. Relatives of those who have died have been invited to gather at this Mass to honour the memory of their loved ones. Mass will be followed by morning tea in the Church forecourt.

### Diocesan Eucharist for people with disabilities

**St Bernard's Church Berowra Heights** On Sunday 7 November, there will be a **Diocesan Eucharist for people with disabilities at 11.30 am** within Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish at St Bernard's Church, Berowra Heights.

Bishop David Walker will celebrate Mass. **All welcome!** Direct enquires to Mary Mockler 0407 461 800 or Susan Lee 0421 275 338.



### READINGS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b> 1 Nov	<b>ALL SAINTS</b> Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>ALL SOULS</b> from Masses for the Dead
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Martin de Porres, religious</b> Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
<b>Thursday</b>	Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8
<b>Friday</b>	Phil 3:17 - 4:1; Lk 16:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Isobel Staggs, Agnes Steiner (mother of Denis Steiner), Lyla Skillicorn, Sister Mary Edward Nolan RSM

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Doran, Clifford Smith, John and Dorothy Cashell, Ted Bourke, Clem Coves, Maria Rajca, Ignatius Carroll, Sylvia Egerton, Miranda & Esther Polycarp Gomez

**OTHER:** Sarah & Patrick Carney, John & Catherine Hinchey  
**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** 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, Mons Ted Wilkes, Harold D'Souza, Eileen Hogbin, Eulalie Hailstone





**RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Do we really pay attention when we recite the Creed at Mass? This prayer tells of the basic beliefs of the Catholic Church and will form the basis for an interesting discussion next Thursday night at 40 Royston Parade, Asquith.

**SENIOR MINISTRY MEETING** will be held on Friday, 5 November at 10.30 a.m. at the home of Teresa Ashton at 153B Galston Road, Hornsby Heights (9987 4708). If you would like to know more about this Ministry you are welcome. Also, if you could help by visiting, now and then, the housebound or nursing home in our Parish, then please ring Ruth Doran on 9456 4764.



**THANK YOU** to Malcolm Cross for preparing the Welcome and Prayers of Intercession for October.



**SALE OF CANDELA HANDICRAFTS**

On the weekend of 6 and 7 November Mary Rajca will speak briefly at all Masses at St Patrick's Asquith about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty-town of Candela in Lima, Peru.

Your generosity last year helped in many ways by providing the families with an income and went so far as providing new housing for 22 families and also helped to make repairs to many more houses.

The sale of the handicrafts that the women have made has done so much for their self-esteem and their ability to provide the basic necessities for their

children. As this is the only source of income for these families your continued generous support of the mission is greatly appreciated. All money raised goes straight back to the women of Candela. Mary will speak at St Bernard's Berowra on the weekend of 13 and 14 November

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT** November 6 is



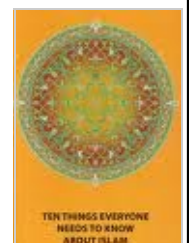
“Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment Day” and this day invites us to consider that damage to the environment in times of armed conflict which impairs ecosystems and natural resources long after the

period of conflict. It also recalls the United Nations Millennium Declaration which emphasises the necessity of working to protect our common environment.

It is also “World Community Day”. The local community can play a healing and empowering role in our lives and participating in community events can bring a sense of connection. As we build local communities we are working together to help create a more peaceful, just and sustainable global community.

Over recent weeks we have referred to the Millennium Development Goals and you are reminded these goals are listed on the noticeboard at St Patrick's for your information.

In our globalized world we can no longer afford to be ignorant about our Muslim neighbours who make up over 20% of the world's population. To help us understand them, an easy-to-read 29 page booklet entitled **Ten Things Everyone Needs to Know About Islam** has been produced by the Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations summarizing the work of Professor John Esposito. The Professor is one of the leading experts in Islam in the English-speaking world and presents the ten most burning questions that are on everyone's mind. The cost is \$4 per copy (plus postage) and is available by phoning 9352 8000, faxing 9746 8033 or emailing [cmr.cmi@columban.org.au](mailto:cmr.cmi@columban.org.au).



## FROM OUR SCHOOLS



St Bernard's October is Mission Month! Miss O'Brien (our Social Justice coordinator) set up a serene sacred space within the utility room where each class spent time in prayer, reflection and discussion about those in our world who are less fortunate than ourselves. All

children had the opportunity to add a "brick" to help build a church so badly needed in Timor Leste. On Friday the children were then given the opportunity to donate a gold coin to send to Timor Leste to financially contribute to the Church Building Fund.

**Maria Whitton Religious Education Co-ordinator**

NSW Health Grant Presentation

On Friday 17th September, the Year Six Environment Prefects attended the NSW Health Seeding Grant Presentation Ceremony at Macquarie Hospital Campus, Ryde to receive their grant cheque. This money has assisted schools to establish health and environmental projects within their school communities. The Environment Prefects prepared and presented a speech outlining the ways in which St Bernard's is using the money; by setting up a compost system, building a greenhouse, vegetable gardens and planting fruit trees which can be used in the school canteen. The Environment Prefects displayed outstanding behaviour and spoke very confidently. They were fantastic school representatives, well done Paige, Sarah and Alister!! Also, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new Environmental Prefect, William to the Environmental Team! **Miss Pascoe**

**St Patrick's** All Saints Day is next Monday, 1 November and on this special day we honour all God's holy people, especially this year St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Their good deeds and holy lives make us thirst for the time when we, too, will share the fullness of God's love forever. Saints are models of faith for all of us. They lived on earth according to the Gospel. Each of us is called to live a virtuous, holy life.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** Next Tuesday, 2 November is All Soul's Day. All classes will be visiting the church throughout the day to pray for faithful departed family members and friends.



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.dbb.org.au)



An invitation from Bishop David Walker to  
**Diocesan Ecumenical Celebration for Advent**

Commencing at 8.00 pm  
Wednesday December 1 at

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara Sr Trish Madigan OP will give the homily **All welcome**

**'AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS' OUT NOW!!**



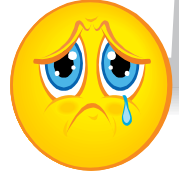
Mount St Benedict Chapel,  
Pennant Hills **Advent Festival of Readings and Songs**. Come & spend one hour in prayer & song pondering the mystery of the coming of Christ in history, mystery & glory. All are welcome. Afternoon Tea at 4.00pm followed by the Festival at 4.30pm. Bookings are necessary for catering purposes by Wednesday, 24 November, 2010. email: [mtstbenedict@bigpond.com.au](mailto:mtstbenedict@bigpond.com.au); Phone: 9484 6208 [www.goodsams.org.au](http://www.goodsams.org.au)

250 CLUB WEEK 10

Drawn 25 October 2010

Number 383 - UNSUBSCRIBED


Please note: If the above number had been subscribed to, the member would have won \$500!!



*'We can do no great things, only small things with great love.'* Mother Teresa

## ROSTERS FOR WEEK 6/7 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	Garth Graham Jason Clarke Angela Clarke Lilli Roberts	Denis Steiner Jessica Funk Mitchell Trott Bethany Richards	Malcolm Cross Michaela DeSouza James Gogoll	Bill Martin Hannah McAdam Felix Holm	Mary Jo Ison Alexandra Hurden Naomi Massa Tammy McGregor Matthew Croker	Keith Fone Ian Finn Rebeka Finn Stuart Fone
Reader	Jerome Gomez Mary Dorahy	Mark Dunkley Laura Dunkley				
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Isabel Henson Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster	Margaret Collins Rose Formby Joan Tunny Barbara McMullen	Patricia Longworth Jerome Gomez	Marcel Reemst John Creenaune	Maggie Soares Jo Quinlan	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers	Jane Hunter Jenny Prideaux		Susan & Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball			
Children's Liturgy	14 November 8.50am Pastoral Centre		7 November Cristina Gomez, Cheryl Baker			
Altar Society	Volunteer for Sacristy please Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (F), Sophie Kwok (F), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny, Lea Mead, Sandy Clipperton, Barbara Folkard			
Maintenance	6 November 2010 Team A		November 2010 Bill Martin, Tony Kremer			
Morning Tea	28 November Gisela & Sheila		November 14 McGrath Family Group			
Counters	Graham Leslie, Roger Okell, Lynda Reed		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	 <p><b>Monday 1 November</b> Ann Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Road <b>Monday 8 November</b> <b>Gwen Wood 7 Boundary Street</b> Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.</p>		<p>Tuesday 2 November Group 1 Jessica &amp; Mark Formby 57 Baldwin Avenue Asquith Group 2 Billie &amp; Bruce Sumner 17 Ulolo Avenue Homsby Heights Group 3 Edwina &amp; Mani Subramany 23 Landra Avenue 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