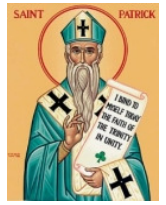




# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

7 February 2010

### IN THE SIGHT OF THE ANGELS I WILL SING YOUR PRAISES, LORD



Readings Next Week: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26  
A Year for Priests

#### LITURGY TIMETABLE

##### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

4pm Vigil	Peace Chapel Brooklyn 21 Karoola Street
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

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



#### PARISH LENTEN FUNCTION for Rejoice (Laetare) Sunday. 13

**March.** 6.30pm St Bernard's Outdoor Mass to welcome new families  
to schools in our Parish, followed by sausage sizzle and outdoor  
movie (Ice Age 3) on big screen. All welcome! The Parish Council has  
requested that there be no 4pm Mass at Brooklyn nor 6.30pm Mass  
at St Patrick's on this date. Fliers on this event available next week at  
the back of the churches.



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.

**FIRST PENANCE PROGRAM** This weekend the  
parents of children who are in the First Penance Program  
will present their child to the Parish community at Mass.



Parent workshop is 8-9am this Sunday in the Father Denis Callahan  
Hall at St Bernard's OR from 8-9pm on Tuesday 9 February at Father  
Patrick McMaugh Hall at St Patrick's.

**The Funeral Mass for Laurie Smith will be held at St Patrick's  
on Wednesday 10 February at 11am.**

#### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	Jerome Emiliani, Josephine Bakhita, virgin 1Kg 8:1-7,9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1Kg 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Scholastica, virgin 1 Kg 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Our Lady of Lourdes 1 Kg 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kg 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	1 Kg 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

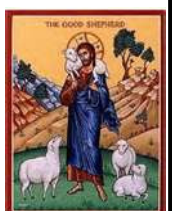
We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Laurie Smith (Husband of Sheila)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kevin Harant, Shirley Travers

**OTHER:** Paul Hann

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Billie Sumners, Christopher  
Spalding, John Macy, Brian Black, Sam Vella, Pat McGoulrick,  
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 Buhagiari, Kerrie McArdle, Marie  
Wilson, Patricia Fosh, Teresa Cox, Sheila Smith, Margaret Fogarty, Dorothy  
Creenaune, Harold Smith, Daniel Rajca





**Take the Challenge – Do The Reflection** In preparation for Easter 2010, the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference invites you to partake in an exciting and unique journey – **The Reflection**. Join the Bishops of Australia as they share their thoughts and reflections on the Sunday Gospels leading to Easter.

This innovative online program is a free, Internet-based resource that explores the Scriptures of Lent using a **lectio divina** model of prayerful meditation.

Commencing 15 February at 7pm and thereafter, **The Reflection** comprises 7 short weekly episodes, which will provide a wonderful opportunity for you to share your Easter journey with family, friends, parish or family groups.

Visit the website <http://thereflection.vividas.com> now, to find out more about this project. A hardcopy booklet may be ordered free to accompany your Lenten journey. For any further information please contact Annie Carrett, Diocese Broken Bay, 9847 0724 or [news@dbb.org.au](mailto:news@dbb.org.au). The book can also be downloaded at [http://www.dbb.org.au/news/Documents/LD\\_Lent\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.dbb.org.au/news/Documents/LD_Lent_WEB.pdf). More information is also at the back of the Church.

**Senior Choir** will resume rehearsals after its summer break on Thurs, 11 February, after 9.30am Mass, in St Patrick's church. The Senior Choir is a group of people who are available during daytimes, to provide music for Parish funerals, and for other functions, such as the Mass for senior people at Kuringgai Gardens at the end of last year. We rehearse on the 2nd Thursday of each month, and we sing as required, always to enthusiastic response. New members are always welcome. Come along to our next rehearsal, or ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935 or Ruth Carlos 9987 4179



**Children's Choir** sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms. Our first date for this year is next Sunday, 14 February. Young singers Year 3 and up from any school in the Parish are welcome to join this bright, musical, talented group, to sing, to learn new skills, meet new friends, and make an important contribution to the community. We practice every Friday at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Come and try out, or ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935

**RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
Lent is just around the corner and before we know it, Palm Sunday will be with us, so this week's discussion will centre on "Jesus Into Jerusalem". There are several New Testament accounts of this episode in Jesus' life and a few different aspects of the meaning so we will look at it in some depth. Join us on Thursday at 8pm.



**RCIC** Rite of Christian Initiation of Children We have a lovely group of children this year who already know quite a bit about Jesus and His love for them. Next week we will talk about Lent and what we can do to show our love for Him. We meet on Sunday during 8am Mass.

## ROSTERS - PLEASE READ

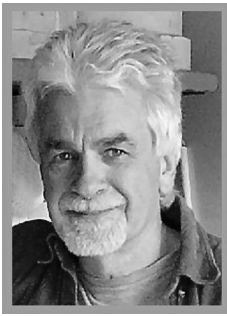
Liturgy Rosters for St Bernard's have been delayed because the co-ordinator's computer is unwell. These will be in the Church in the next few weeks. In the meantime Margaret at the Pastoral Centre is using an old roster to allocate weekend Mass ministries. Should there be any changes in availability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

**URGENT APPEAL!** Since November last year there has been a frequent request for a new Altar Society Group for St Patrick's church, as one complete group has 'resigned'. There has not been even one response to that request and this will mean that the current Altar Society ladies will have to be rostered on, once every five weeks, instead of once every six weeks. This is a final request for new volunteers for this roster, before it is changed to a five week cycle. Please help if you can.



**PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND CARERS:** Now that school holidays are over Children's Liturgy of the Word will shortly start again for 2010 and we need more people to be involved both at St Patrick's and St Bernard's. Anyone interested should contact Jan Favalaro (St Patrick's) or Gen Funk (St Bernard's) via the Pastoral Centre. Only a small amount of your time is required and you would be rostered on approx. three times a year.



## 'ASHES TO EASTER' - PARISH EVENT

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

**Lenten Preparation for Easter** This concert would form a great component of your Lenten preparation for Easter! Teenage and adult members of the Parish are invited to attend the concert, which would conclude before 9pm. Attendance is **free** but it is important to obtain a ticket, available after Masses, over the next few weeks to allow for catering. Refreshments will be served between the end of Mass and the start of the concert from about 6.20pm. Please support this event!

**Peter Kearney** is an Australian Catholic songwriter whose hymns and songs include 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where Is Your Song, my Lord?'. 'Ashes to Easter' is Peter's musical presentation, reflecting on Lenten themes and looking ahead to Easter. The program will include traditional Easter carols and some remarkable songs by the great English songwriter, Sydney Carter (who wrote 'Lord of the Dance'). The concert program is mainly for adults though upper-primary and older students could also enjoy. Peter's own songs such as 'The Man God Chose', 'Unless the Grain of Wheat Falls' and 'A King in Rags' draw deeply on Scripture. He will tell 'stories in song' of Easter people such as Mary the Mother of Jesus and Sr. Irene McCormack, the Australian Josephite nun who was killed in Peru. Music has been Peter's full time work and ministry for over 20 years. Fourteen albums of his songs have been published. In recent years he has presented many concerts in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Come along. You'll be glad you did.



### FROM OUR SCHOOLS

**St Bernard's** World Safer Internet Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 9 February. The aim of the day is to promote the safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones. The theme for this year is **'Think B4 U Post.'** As a school, we will be highlighting to your children the reasons behind such a theme. As a parent, it is an opportunity for you to remind your children (especially older children) that *whatever the place on the World Wide Web stays there forever!* Craig McNee, Assistant Principal.

### St Patrick's

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The Gregorian Schola of Sydney will begin its programme for 2010 very soon. We welcome new members. If you would like to join us singing Gregorian Chant please ring 8741 2341 or email [Lawrence.Grech@bigpond.com](mailto:Lawrence.Grech@bigpond.com)



### ST PAUL'S WORLD - A PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY

Fr Wim Hoekstra, Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta has organised a Pilgrimage to Turkey commencing on Saturday, 25 September and returning on Sunday 10 October, i.e during the September-October school holidays. Full details of the tour can be found at [www.stpatscathedral.com.au](http://www.stpatscathedral.com.au) and follow the link.



### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8*

Every day - in little ways and in big ways - God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for an overburdened stranger, God constantly looks to see if we are willing to respond with the eagerness that Isaiah showed when he answered, "Here I am, send me!" (Thanks to Archdiocese of St Louis)

### A NEW DIRECTION FOR ECUMENISM

**'Receptive Ecumenism' - Learning about and from each other's faith and traditions: How can we be part of it?** On Saturday

27February, Fr Gerard Kelly, from the Catholic Institute of Sydney, will lead a session from 10:30am to 12 noon in the meeting room in the diocesan building at 29 Yardley Avenue, Waitara exploring this topic. Please come along and be part of it.





**"ARE YOU AN ADVENTUROUS TEACHER?"** Palms Australia, the Australian Catholic Church's volunteer sending agency, currently has requests for English, Science and other teachers to work in developing communities in Papua New Guinea, East Timor and Kiribati. Can you imagine yourself mentoring and training local teachers in the highlands of New Guinea, or amongst the coral atolls of Kiribati?  
*Call us at Palms today to find out how you could make a real*

*difference in combating world poverty!*

Begin by calling us on 02.9518.9551, or send Christine an email:

[christine@palms.org.au](mailto:christine@palms.org.au), or you can visit our website: [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)"

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## ROSTERS FOR WEEK 13/14 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	Garth Graham	Justin Berry	Malcolm Cross	Trevor McAdam	John Messina	Robert Pesavento
Server	Thomas Graham Samuel Funk Daniel Trott	Jack Roberts Hugh Roberts Lauren Mund	Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Volunteers please	Daniel Cronin Ben Molloy Genevieve Cipollone Martin Hopkins	James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Sylvia Fermin Sophia Smith	Ruth Doran Mary Dorahy	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Sandra McGregor	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Christine Cornius Jill Graham	Barbara McMullen Rose Formby Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny				
Extraordinary Ministers	Mt Wilga: Jenny Prideaux, Jane Hunter		Teresa Ashton, Jessie Long, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Children's Liturgy	28 February 8.50am Pastoral Centre		21 February 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Jan Favaloro, Jackie Favaloro-Tod			
Altar Society	Anne Bourke Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f), Katherine Webster		Group 6 (Friday Evening) Kerri O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Margaret Browne, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey, Maria Hon			
Maintenance	20 February 2010 Team A		February 2010 Hedy Stahel, Steve McGrath, Mark Gallacher			
Morning Tea	February 14 Gisela & Shiela		February 14 Catechists			
Counters	David Webster, Kathy Webster, Matthew Waite		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	8 February Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road 15 February Carlos Barros, 11 Yarrabin Crescent  Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		16 February Group 1 Pat Longworth 31 Dudley Street Asquith Group 2 Jane & Alistair Hunter 19 Margaret 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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