

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C

8 August 2010



HAPPY THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN

Readings Next Sunday

Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

1 Cor 15:20-26

Lk 1:39-56

LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 14/15 August 2010

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

August 8 8.50am Pastoral Centre

August 15 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall

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

PROJECT COMPASSION - LETTER FROM CARITAS

On behalf of Caritas Australia, we thank you sincerely for your wonderful support of Project Compassion 2010. Your Parish has raised a generous amount of \$19,716.75. This amount comprises monies received through the direct deposit system, Parish cheques and from individual donors in your Parish who have sent their donations directly to the National Office. Thank you.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - CONFIRMATION



Workshop 2 for parents only will take place in Parish Hall on Sunday 15 August from 8-9am at St Bernard's or Tuesday 17 August from 8-9pm at St Patrick's.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK August 8-15

Today begins National Vocations Awareness Week set by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference for the promotion of all vocations. With the growing attention on Mary MacKillop we can reflect on what a life wholly dedicated to God through a religious vocation can do. Please pray that more young men and women will answer the call to the priesthood and religious life.



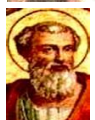
Are you looking for more **peace** in your busy life? Do you want to see how God is at work in your life? SPG is a prayer group that meets weekly for

**Prayer,
Scripture reflection
and
Shared stillness**

Where: St Patrick's Parish Meeting room, on the school grounds

When: Monday mornings during school term 9:00 - 9:45

ALL WELCOME (any ages)



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 9 August	Ezek 1:2-5, 24-28; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Lawrence, deacon, martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday	Clare, virgin Ezek 9:1-7, 10-18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Jane Frances de Chantal, religious Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 - 19:1
Friday	Pontian, pope, martyr and Hippolytus, priest, martyr Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:13-15
Saturday	Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr Ezek 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

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

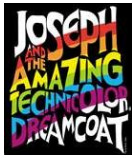
RECENTLY DECEASED: Carylton Brown (wife of Tony)

ANNIVERSARIES: Fred Sassin, John Alexander Stirling, Amanda Therese Duggan, Clem Conroy, Moira Bailey

OTHER: Eva Carney, Gwen Carney

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: George Wallis, Anne Ross, Bob Hawkins, 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, Teresa Cox, Dorothy Creenaune, Harold Smith, Dominique Thomas, Alfredo de Ramos, Chris Pond, Peter Maher, Martha Abella, Donna McLauchan, Lorraine Spalding, Mons Ted Wilkes, Harold D'Souza





Coming to St Bernard's Catholic Primary School!

Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

A special performance for Grandparents,

Toddlers and Parishioners 1pm Tuesday 17 August (Children FREE, adults \$5)

Performance lasts for approximately 1 1/2 hours

Snacks and drinks available for purchase

To book your tickets please contact the School Office on 9456 2104

FROM FATHER JOHN WAKELING



Dear All, Sorry for the long silence. Have spent so much time with visiting doctors haven't had time to get in touch with you all. At present I am on takeaway chemotherapy. Treatment involves tables, five nights in a row, then time off for about 16 days. Then there are blood tests and return to the oncologist. Monday 2/8 will be having MRI which will give the results of the radical radiotherapy. Some of the symptoms have abated. The adrenal tumours are now the ones to deal with. Oncologist told me, last time I saw him, he would keep me comfortable and alive as long as possible, but that this will eventually be fatal. At present things are good, but don't have the energy or the health to work. Thanks for the support. Please keep me in your prayers and I will you in mine. John Wakeling



Parish Choir (formerly the Senior Choir) will have its usual monthly rehearsal on Thursday, 12 August, at 9.30am in St Patrick's church. The choir will be known as the Parish Choir from now on, rather than the Senior Choir, to reflect the inclusive nature of the choir and the breadth of

the activities it undertakes. Our core group will remain people who are available to sing during the daytime, especially for parish funerals, but a wider orbit of singers, including the Children's Choir, members of our school choirs, and specialists from the Music Ministry, will come together for parish occasions such as Masses of Anointing, Confirmation and other celebrations.

Children's Choir welcomes three visiting students from Korea, Peter, Rosa and John, who will be singing with us for 3rd term. Singers from any school in the Parish are eligible to be members of the Children's Choir, primary or secondary students, from Year 3 and up. Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and practises every Friday from 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



PADDY'S KIDS Do you have children aged 0-5 or care for children ages 0-5?

Are you free on Tuesday mornings from 9.15-11.15?

Do you like having a chat over morning tea?

Does your child like craft, painting, play dough, sandpits, songs, stories, going on excursions and playing with friends? **Then Paddy's Kids is for you!!!**

We meet in the Parish Meeting Room at St Patrick's on Tuesdays. You are most welcome to come along or call one of the committee members to get information. It's a great way to meet other parents in the area with children the same age as yours. Who knows - you may make some lifelong friends.

Marita 9482 3534 Pia 9987 2394 Sue 9457 6208



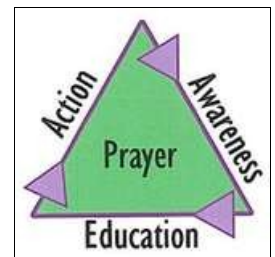
SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT



Caritas' Be More Weekend. You are invited to join a group of interested people on a 2 hour walk on the Darri track as it winds alongside Cowan Creek this Sunday 8 August to **reflect on water issues.** Meet at the bottom of Marlborough Rd, St Ives at 10am. For further details contact Angela Rozali on 0405 783 360. This is a moderate walk with some steep and rough sections. Wear solid shoes and bring drinking water and insect repellent.

IMPORTANT – REMEMBER SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION II. On Saturday, 14 August SJ Groups in the Diocese and StVdeP are combining to hold a special day at the Terrigal Parish Centre from 9-3.30. There will be guest speakers, a number of workshops, a Make Poverty History Forum and (yet to be confirmed) a meeting with prospective candidates for the seat of Robertson. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch will be provided. Refer to posters in Brooklyn, Berowra and Asquith for further details. Transport can be arranged – phone Clare on 9476 1945.

2010 Federal Election Resources. The ACSJC has produced a leaflet entitled "A Vote for Social Justice" which highlights key social justice issues in the coming election and may be downloaded at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.



THANK YOU to Maureen Smith for writing the Welcomes and Prayers of the Faithful for July.

NEWS FROM CANDELA (email sent to Mary Rajca)

Hello everyone, I hope you are all well and in good spirits. It has been a busy week here with the dental team of 19 people from USA. There were five dentists and the rest helpers, and they saw around 500 people in the four days. The people were queuing up from 3am to get the chance to be treated by the dentists (About 200 each day in the queue!) This is the 4th time they have come here- every two years. Dr Jack who is the founder of IHE has been doing these trips for 20 years- three missions every year to places like Cambodia, India, Guatemala, Argentina etc, The dentist give their time and talents freely - as well as bringing gifts of clothing and toys for the people. They are an inspirational group of people! The children put on a special dance for them at lunch time one day, and the women who are learning hairdressing at the women's house were giving free haircuts outside the clinic while the people were waiting. I'll attach some photos for you to see. Jackie arrives in tonight at midnight so we will have a late night at the airport. She will just be here for one month to pack up and say goodbye to the people. Won't be easy after all the time she has been here (sixteen years in Peru and 11 in Chile) Lots of love to each of you Wishing you all God's blessings of peace, joy and

love Tricia



Top Picture: Queue for Dentists. First arriving at 3am.



On Left: Free haircuts while waiting for the Dentist.

On right: The Dental Team with children who danced for them.



Diocesan Liturgy Co-ordinator The Diocese is seeking to appoint a Diocesan Liturgy Coordinator who will be part of the Parish Support Unit based at the Diocesan Offices, Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills, NSW. The Liturgy Coordinator will report to the Director of the Parish Support Unit and work closely with the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. The Diocesan Liturgy Coordinator will promote the development of liturgical vision in the Diocese, within the context of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, through collaboration with Parishes in the organisation of local and Diocesan Celebrations. This will require the planning and delivery of effective support and training in liturgical development; ensuring the local and Diocesan celebrations are appropriate, inclusive and encourage good practice; sustaining and creating appropriate networks throughout the Diocese; and, developing resources to support Parishes and the work of the Parish Support Unit. The initial appointment will be a three-year fixed term contract.

Closing date for applications: Friday 13 August 2010 **For further details please contact:**

Ms Carole Gan, Director, Parish Support Unit: Telephone: 9847 0560 Email: carole.gan@dbb.org.au

For information package and application details contact: Ms Dixie Patel, Human Resources: Telephone: 02 9481 2626 Email: dixie.patel@dbb.org.au The successful applicant will be required to comply with the relevant provisions of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998.



Tickets are now on sale for **Mackillop**, the new Australian musical to be staged as part of the Canonisation celebrations. Performances will be held in Sydney (1-9 October, Seymour Centre) and Melbourne (23-24 October, Besen Centre). To ensure every Parish has an opportunity to purchase tickets there is an exclusive Parish Pre-Sale from August 1-17. If you wish to purchase tickets we **strongly advise** you do so before August 17 as the production is expected to sell-out. Tickets are available from \$35 (for groups of 7+) via the website www.mackillop.info

St Leo's College Wahroonga

30 Year Reunion (for ex-students and staff)
Year 12 1980, Year 10 1978
Saturday 21 August, 7.00pm

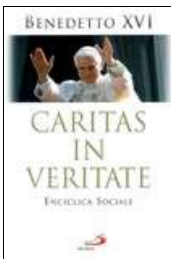
Greengate Hotel (function centre)
\$70 (includes finger food and drinks)

Contacts:

Paul Fitzgerald: paul@bcc.com.au / 0400614408

Peter Brown: petetbrown@yahoo.com.au
0421427538





The Place of Faith in Public Life

Pope Benedict XVI has written: 'The Christian religion and other religions can offer their contribution to development *only if God has a place in the public realm*, specifically in regard to its cultural, social, economic, and particularly its political dimensions. The Church's social doctrine came into being in order to claim "citizenship status" for the Christian religion. Denying the right to profess one's religion in public and the right to bring the truths of faith to bear upon public life has negative

consequences for true development. The exclusion of religion from the public square – and, at the other extreme, religious fundamentalism – hinders an encounter between persons and their collaboration for the progress of humanity. Public life is sapped of its motivation and politics takes on a domineering and aggressive character.' Excerpt from *Caritas in Veritate* (n.56), Pope Benedict XVI- Full text at: http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20090629_caritas-in-veritate_en.html



250 CLUB WEEK 18

Drawn Monday 2 August
Number 499 Mr & Mrs B Cox
Banyula Place Mt Colah
Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted



Please consider joining the next 250 Club Cycle on 23 August '10

ROSTERS FOR WEEK 14/15 AUGUST 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	Garry Cornius Monique Placko Andrew Placko Freda Alaalatoa	Vince Hughes Kalani Wheeler Ashley Funk Jessica Funk	Malcolm Cross Bradley Cooper Aidan Hon	Bill Martin Thomas Peregrina Georgia Peregrina	Mary Jo Ison Thomas Messina Erica Messina Jacinta Messina	Keith Fone Stuart Fone Katie Hunter
Reader	Marie Haag Paul Maher	Mark Dunkley Laura Dunkley	Les Fogden Helen Chui	Maureen Coves Angela Smith	Simone Noel Sandra Maloney	Denise Harant Genevieve Cipollone
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Christine Cornius	Barbara McMullen Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Jane Hunter Jenny Prideaux		Susan and Terry Lee, Maureen Coves, Diana Ball			
Children's Liturgy	22 August 8.50am Pastoral Centre		15 August 9.50am Father Patrick McMaugh Hall			
Altar Society	Eulalie Hailstone Roger Okell, Glenn & Annette Shapter, Cornel Arnold, Mary Tutill (f)		Group 5 (Friday) Helen Chui, Jess Formby (F), Sophie Kwok (F), Meralyn Tarte, Esther Penny, Lea Mead, Sandy Clipperton, Barbara Folkard			
Maintenance	21 August 2010 Team B		Maintenance August: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany 			
Morning Tea	15 August Gisela & Sheila		22 August Catechists			
Counters	Mark Birrell, Peter Formby, Terry Gleeson		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary 	9 August Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Cres 16 August Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Rd Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 10 August Group 1 Jessica & Mark Formby 57 Baldwin Avenue Asquith Group 2 Rhoda & Robert Murdoch 21 Silvia Street Hornsby 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.			

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Clergy: (Rev) Robert Borg, Parish Priest

(Rev) Jinto Joseph Pallathukuzhiyil, Assistant Priest