



# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

2 May 2010



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



Readings Next Week:

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Apoc 21:10-14

Jn 14:23-29

A Year for Priests

#### LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 8 & 9 May 2010

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

#### 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  
May 2 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall  
May 9 at 8.50am Pastoral Centre

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



**MASS ATTENDANCE HEAD COUNT TODAY** The 2010 count of Mass attendance requested by the Diocese will take place during May over the first four weekends of the month.

#### The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Father Robert will bless the Atrium at St Bernard's today, Sunday 2 May, after the 9am Mass and all interested parishioners are invited to come to the Blessing and explore the Atrium. All are welcome!



**DEACON DAVID HUNTLEY** Deacon David underwent a procedure at the San Hospital on Wednesday and is recovering well. There is a place for him at St Mary's Villa in Dubbo near to his family and he will be residing there in the near future. We will keep you informed of his progress and his address details, as they come to hand. Please keep Deacon David in your prayers.

**FROM BISHOP DAVID:** I would like to update you on Chatswood Parish. The Michaelites are finishing in the Parish on the weekend of 15/16 May 2010. On 17 May 2010 Father Paul Finucane will take over leadership of the Parish. He will be assisted by Fr Mathew Kurumparath HGN and Father Jaison Kuzhiyil HGN.

#### PETITION IN SUPPORT OF CATECHIST CLASSES



The NSW Government is trialling a secular ethics class in State schools that will draw students out of Catechists Classes. Churches across New South Wales are petitioning the government to move the ethics classes to another time. Catechists from our Parish are collecting signature and you are encouraged to sign the petition in support of the position being taken by NSW Bishops. For more info visit: [www.makesastnad.org.au](http://www.makesastnad.org.au) Petition forms are at the back of both churches.



**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - FIRST EUCHARIST** The presentation of candidates enrolled for First Holy Communion will be during Masses this weekend, 1 and 2 May. Parents need to attend the first workshop Sunday 16 May, 8am at St Bernard's OR on Tuesday night 18 May, at 8pm at St Patrick's.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Marie and Maurice Perrott who recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. That's a great milestone! Our warm best wishes to both of you.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Philip & James, apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

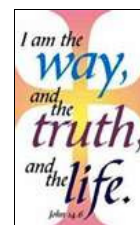
We pray for those who have died in the hope of the Resurrection

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Michael Pearce

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jon Haverman, Peter O'Donohue, Donna O'Donohue, Judith Barker

**OTHER:** Father Brian Byron

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** 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, Gina Wicks, Jim Hale, Felicity Fone, Michael Hibbard, Margaret Williams, Marie Wilson, Teresa Cox, Dorothy Creenaune, Harold Smith, Daniel Rajca, Dominique Thomas, Joan Tunny, Alfredo de Ramos, Chris Pond, Peter Maher



**Bus Trip on Friday 7 May 2010. Don't forget we leave from the carpark at St Bernard's 1-19 Woodcourt Road, Berowra Heights at 9am.**



We commence our Tour of the quiet country roads of Kulnura, go down Bumble Hill into the beautiful Yarralong Valley, stopping at the Macadamia Nut Farm, where we will have morning tea. The macadamia is the only native nut exported as a

food and actually reduces cholesterol. Continuing our travels we have lunch at the Entrance Diggers Club and come home via Crackneck Lookout. Arriving at approximately 5pm. Looking forward to an enjoyable day with congenial company. Ruth Doran 9456 4764

**National eConference Mary-First Disciple Tuesday 18 May 2010**

It's so simple to gather with the Church across Australia to explore Mary as first disciple, woman and mother. Fr Frank Moloney SDB will share his insights into the Mary of the Scriptures. If you would like to see details of the eConference log on to

[www.bbi.catholic.edu.au](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au) and follow the Mary-First Disciple links.



**TO PARISHIONERS:** It is proposed to have a site for the eConference at St Patrick's School in the Father Patrick McMaugh Hall from 10.30am to 3.30pm on this day. There will be breaks for morning and afternoon tea and lunch. Entry by the bottom gate at the school and through the Hall doors on the verandah. Participants should be present by 10am to register their names for school purposes. If you are interested in attending this eConference please contact the Pastoral Centre to register and for more details.



**BROKEN BAY NEWS** The May Edition of the Broken Bay News has arrived and is at the back of both churches. Please take one home with you.

**Pentecost Vigil Taize Prayer Evening 7.30pm Saturday 22 May** at St Patrick's.

Come and celebrate the risen Jesus and celebrate Pentecost with a prayer service involving music, scripture readings and reflections. For more information contact Adrian on 9476-5006 or email [agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au](mailto:agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au).



**NOTE: Change of date from Friday** so as not to clash with the St Patrick's School Green and Gold Ball.

**Meetings**

Tuesday 4 May

Pastoral Council	6pm	Pastoral Centre
Liturgy Committee	7pm	Pastoral Centre
St Vincent de Paul	8pm	Parish Meeting Room



**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

at St Bernard's - Sessions for 3-6 year old children are expected to begin in the week beginning 9 May, most likely on Tuesdays from 4-5.30pm. Initially only a small number of places will be available. I would also like to offer a session on either Tuesday or Wednesday mornings from, say, 10-11.30am, but need another adult willing to assist in the Atrium in order to do this. Fees for attending the Atrium are based on a \$5 per week charge per child, and are payable by the term. All fees will be directed into the running of the Atrium. If you are interested in your 3-9 year old children attending the Atrium or are considering assisting in the Atrium, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. If you would like further information please contact Natasha on 9456 6994.

A training course enabling adults to work in an Atrium with 3-6 year old children is being run in Chatswood on 29-31 May and 10, 17 and 24 June, and it is hoped more adults willing to assist in our Atrium for 1½ hours each week during term time will come forward to attend this course. The Parish will fund the course fee of \$300 for two parishioners who are willing to assist in our Atrium. Further information and registration forms are available from the Pastoral Centre, or by contacting Natasha.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** For any musically minded parents out there, a group of parents helps out with music at the 10.00 Mass at St Patrick's once a month. We're also hoping to meet one evening a month to build up an exciting repertoire (over a glass of wine). So if you like to sing or play an instrument, and want to be involved, call Adrian on 94765006 Or Sarah on 94570492.



**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT**

**An End to Extreme Poverty.** If you've got 5 seconds then please sign the petition at [www.acttoendpoverty.com.au](http://www.acttoendpoverty.com.au). Should 40,000 Australians sign then a number of MP's in Federal Parliament will pass a motion committing themselves to doing their fair share to end extreme poverty. A public commitment from Federal Parliament to the worlds' poor would be an invaluable step in the right direction for ending extreme poverty.

**Fair Trade Fortnight - 'THE BIG SWAP' is underway.**

With events, activities and promotions happening across each country, the Fortnight gives each of us the opportunity to celebrate and recognise the life-changing difference fair trade makes for millions of developing country farmers, their families and communities. This fortnight make the big swap to Fair Trade. Let's get as many people as we can to swap as much as we can. Get active, challenge your friends and swap your usual stuff – your coffee, tea, bananas, chocolate – even your cotton tee shirt – to Fairtrade stuff. Visit [www.fairtrade.com.au/fff2010](http://www.fairtrade.com.au/fff2010).



Remember to keep in touch with others concerned about Social Justice, the Environment and the Marginalised in the region of Broken Bay by visiting **Around the Bay** through our Parish website.

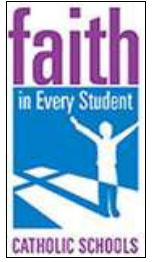
THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN CHARITABLE WORKS FUND COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THIS PARISH ON THE WEEKEND OF 15/16 MAY.



**This note was published in the Bulletin last week and to date, we have had no offers!! ROSTERS** Our roster situation continues to be grim. Despite many requests for new members published in this Bulletin we rarely get a

response from parishioners. Perhaps another approach could be that those who are already involved in our various ministries could approach friends in the Parish and persuade them to join a ministry. The ministries which are in dire need at present, at both churches, are Church Cleaning, Children's Liturgy of the Word and Counters. We also invite parishioners to join our other ministries such as maintenance, readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Rosary, Senior and Junior Altar Servers, Senior Group. Please consider any of these ministries - they help to keep our Parish community thriving and are also personally rewarding to those who participate.

**ENROLMENT TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2010/2011**



Along with the Parish Priest's Reference Form which is in schools' enrolment package, the following two forms should also be attached and sent to the Pastoral Centre. The two additional forms are 'Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School' (Green Form) and an updated 'Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Census Form' (Yellow Form). Both forms can be found at the back of both Churches. Once the three forms are received Father Robert will send the reference to the appropriate High School.

**ASSEMBLY OF THE FEDERATION OF BISHOPS CONFERENCES OF OCEANIA**

Every four years the four Bishops Conferences of Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea Solomon Islands and the Pacific CEPAC) gather. The opening Mass for the 2010 Assembly will be at St Mary's Cathedral on Monday 10 May and will commence at 5.30pm. Approximately 90 Bishops will concelebrate with Cardinal Pell. Everyone is most welcome to attend as a sign of welcome and solidarity with the Bishops.

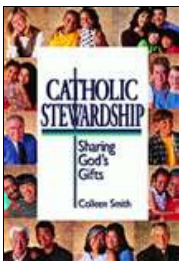


**FROM OUR SCHOOLS**

**St Patrick's Building Education Revolution – Update:** As parents may have noticed, scaffolding has been erected over much of the site as work commences with the structure. This should prove very exciting as there will be visual evidence of the building itself. The building is progressing in two phases, the early phase has commenced over part of the slab. A "floating slab" is being installed later for work to begin there. I do get daily updates from the students in 5 Green who have an excellent view of the site. **Robert Peers Principal**



**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 5th Sunday of Easter**



*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - John 13:34*  
 Jesus showed His love by healing the sick, giving hope to the hopeless and ultimately dying on the cross for us. We, too, are called to show our love for one another. This month we have the third appeal for the Diocesan Charitable Works Fund (CWF). The agencies supported by this Appeal carry on the work and the love of Jesus. When you give to the CWF you give love to someone in need. (Thanks to the Archdiocese of St Louis MO)



**INTERDIOCESAN ECUMENICAL LITURGY**

Two years ago we saw the historic signing of the Covenant between our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle and the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. One of our Covenant commitments is to gather each year for an Ecumenical Service of Worship in one of the Cathedrals of our three Dioceses to re-affirm that Covenant. This year our own Diocese is the host Diocese and the celebration jointly led by the Catholic and Anglican Bishops, will take place in Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara on Tuesday 18 May at 7.45pm. Please gather with the Bishops and our fellow Christians in the two other Dioceses in our Covenant in this important liturgy.

**Celebrate Love** is a formation experience for couples designed to enliven their sacramental awareness and empower them for ministry. Participants are invited to train as marriage mentors in the Embrace marriage preparation course. You may like to consider



sponsoring (in full or part) a married couple from your parish to attend the Celebrate Love seminar (registration is \$200 per couple) with a view to having them become more active in marriage ministry. More information about both courses can be found at the websites: [www.celebratelove.com.au](http://www.celebratelove.com.au) [www.embrace.org.au](http://www.embrace.org.au)

**For Young Adults BRANCHES 2010 Begins Tues 4 May, 6:30pm**

Time to take a fresh look at your faith? Join others at the popular 'Branches' for young adults (20s and 30s) where the evening begins with a meal, followed by a talk, then small group discussion. Ten weekly sessions in the Crypt at St Patrick's, 20 Grosvenor St, Sydney (near Circular Quay), \$10 per session. For more information go to [www.stpatschurchhill.org/youngadults](http://www.stpatschurchhill.org/youngadults) or contact Fr Pat Kervin on 9254 9855.





## DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

**Speaker: Sally Peterson**

Senior Occupational Therapist Rehabilitation and Aged Care Service, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health Service,

### ' Simple Solutions for Home Safety'

If you care for a relative, neighbor or friend with memory loss or care for an elderly person and need support or information join us.

Dementia Carers Support Group 3pm Thursday 13 May 2010.

Berowra Community Health Centre 123 Berowra Waters Road Berowra Heights.

Cost: Free. Afternoon Tea will be provided. RSVP: Marie Brooks 9456 3344

Next Meeting Date: Thursday 10 June 2010

## 250 CLUB WEEK 4

Drawn Tuesday 27 April

Number 107

P Clough Ethel Street Hornsby

Congratulations!

Your cheque will be posted.



## ROSTERS FOR WEEK 8/9 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	Chris de Graaf Angela Clarke Jason Clarke Lilli Roberts	Denis Steiner Madison Hughes Kain Palmer Georgia Macdonald	Malcolm Cross Patrick O'Brien Charlotte O'Brien	Trevor McAdam  Volunteers please	John Messina Daniel Cronin Ben Molloy Genevieve Cipollone Martin Hopkins	Robert Pesavento James Roworth Olivia Ratcliffe
Reader	Sophia Smith Jerome Gomez	Peter Collins Justin Berry	Celia Cox Sue Watts	Ian Gibson Julia Gibson	Jane Hunter Gabrielle Donleavy	Margaret Steele Diana Ball
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius	Rose Formby Joan Tunny Margaret Griffin Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Gus Davis Chris Enright		Teresa Ashton, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Children's Liturgy	9 May at 8.50am Pastoral Centre		16 May Karen Peregrina Gabe Donleavy			
Altar Society	Joan Tunny Marcia Wood, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f), Katherine Webster		Please note your roster dates have changed because there are now only five groups. Group 2 (Thursday Evening) Jackie Thornton, Leanne Ledlin, Anne Collins, Lis Stofka, Maria Genford, Cathy Cummins, Karen Kirby, Angela Gogoll, Diane Hartshorn, Kate McGrath			
Maintenance	22 May 2010 Team A		May 2010 Bill Holmes, Bill Hester, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	23 May Gisela & Sheila		May 16 Bell Family Group			
Counters	Lisa Palmer, Genevieve Funk		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	3 May Chi Chi Datoc 17 Koorong St 10 May Carlos Barros 11 Yarrabin Cres  Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 4 May Group 1 Rosalinda & Roland Vergara 6 Stratford Close Asquith Group 2 Chris & Pat Smith 108 Old Berowra Road Hornsby Group 3 Cecylia & Robert Ramsden 29 Sprigg 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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