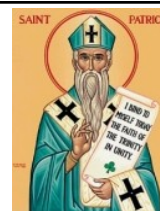


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra Heights and St Patrick Asquith

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C

25 July 2010



LORD, ON THE DAY I CALLED FOR HELP, YOU ANSWERED ME

Readings Next Sunday

Ecc1 1:2, 2:21-23

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

LITURGY TIMETABLE

MASS TIMES FOR 31 July/1 August 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 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

July 25 8.50am Pastoral Centre

August 1 9.50am Fr Patrick McMaugh Hall

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



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A morning session for preschoolers aged 3-6 is commencing in the Atrium located in the grounds of St Bernard's school this coming **Thursday 29 July** from **10-11.30am**. There are places available in this session, so if you are interested for your child please contact Natasha as soon as possible:

natashastelee@iinet.net.au

There is also one place available for school children aged 5-8 years in our Tuesday session 4-5.30pm. For further details or to arrange to visit the Atrium, please contact Natasha.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - CONFIRMATION

Enrolments this weekend in Parish Hall for children aged 7 or over.

After 5.30pm Saturday Vigil or 9am Sunday Mass at St Bernard's

After 8am or 10am Mass at St Patrick's



Talk for all parents on Wednesday 28 July 7.30 - 8.30pm at Father Patrick McMaugh Hall Asquith.

Parents to present their child to the Parish community at one of the Sunday Masses on 31 July or 1 August 2010.

WELCOME TO FATHER ANSELAM LAKRA who is now residing in Haldane Street with Father Jinto and attached to Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish Waitara. Say hello if you see him around!



MEETINGS TUESDAY 27 JULY AT THE PASTORAL CENTRE

Parish Pastoral Council	6pm
Parish Liturgy Committee	7pm

READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday 26 July	Joachim & Ann, parents of Mary Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Martha (1 Jn 4:7-16); Jn 11:19-27
Friday	Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Ignatius of Loyola, priest Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maurice Azzopardi

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Creenaune, Reg Dimmock

OTHER: Shirley Gan

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, Karen Aiken, 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



POSITION VACANT PERMANENT PART-TIME KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

We wish to employ an Administrative Assistant to work in the Parish Pastoral Centre situated in Berowra Heights, three days per week from 9.30am to 4.30pm. The successful applicant will provide administrative support to the Parish Priest, Assistant Priest and Pastoral Centre Manager, with an emphasis on confidentiality and good work ethic.

This position requires an accounts background, particularly in the use of MYOB, as the successful applicant will be responsible for accounting functions for the Parish, in conjunction with the Parish Finance Committee and the Diocesan Office.

Essential Requirements: An excellent knowledge of Microsoft Computer Packages, especially MYOB, Word, Publisher and Excel. Good Data Entry skills.
Good written and verbal communication skills.
Commitment to the ethos of the Catholic Church.
Compassion and empathy towards those in need.
Good sense of humour.

Desirable: An understanding of the mission and vision of the Diocese of Broken Bay
Knowledge of the Parish Database system
Understanding of OH&S regulations

The successful applicant will be employed under the Clerical & Administrative Employees (State) Award. This person will have unsupervised contact with young people and will be subject to a 'working with children' check

For further information please contact Margaret Browne on 9456 2450.

Applications can be mailed to:



Mrs Margaret Browne
Pastoral Centre Manager
Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish
PO Box 3196
Asquith NSW 2077

Or emailed to: margaret@kccp.org.au

Applications close on Friday 6 August 2010.

Are you joining our Bus Trip around Historic Sydney and the Eastern Suburbs on Thursday, 5 August?

We hope to hear from you asap as we need numbers to keep costs down. We tour through the historic Rocks area, Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Kings Cross, around the southern side of the Harbour, visiting Bondi and near-by beaches then we stop for lunch at Danny's Seafood Cafe, La Perouse. After lunch we will take a quick Tour of La Perouse before we head home. Cost of tour is \$35.00 pp, including morning tea, lunch and bus hire. We leave Berowra at 9.00 am and return at 4.30 pm. Please book through Ruth Doran (9456.4764), Teresa Ashton (9987.4708) or the Pastoral Office (9456.2450).



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTON

Be patient with God. God's plan for each of us is revealed only in the unraveling of our lives. Christians seek to understand others more than to be understood. Understanding leads to love, and one fruit of love is patience. In our complex world living the Christian life is very challenging. Being patient with ourselves means we get back up when we fall, believing and trusting in God's never ending compassion and forgiveness. (With thanks to The Archdiocese of Winnipeg)



Caritas Australia's Be More Weekend is an opportunity for the community to come together in solidarity:

TO BE JUST..conscious that our actions impact on all members of the global

community.

TO BE GREEN.. knowing that we are stewards of creation.

TO BE MORE.. by making simple changes to everyday lives.

This year the three days of action focus on water and by taking these three simple actions we can work towards conserving water in Australia and raising awareness of the global issues of water and sanitation.



Australia's First Saint

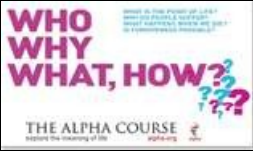
On 17 October 2010, Australia will witness the Canonisation of our first Saint – Mary MacKillop.

Do you, or your community have a story about Mary MacKillop?

Her life and works have had tremendous influence on Catholic faithful of Australia.

Perhaps you went to a Josephite school; or perhaps your family

had connections with Mary on her travels around the countryside. We would love to hear from you and share your story with others in Broken Bay as we head towards this great celebration. Please contact news@dbb.org.au - Annie Carrett (02) 9847 0724.



Calling All Young Adults (16-35). Interested in exploring the meaning of life? It's not too late to join our **Alpha Course** for those interested in exploring the Christian faith. Over 13 million people around the world have already done an Alpha Course. The next session will be on Wednesday 28 July at the Pastoral Centre (next to St Bernard's) at Berowra Heights, going from 7.00 - 8.30pm. The meeting starts with dinner, then has a talk followed by discussion and coffee. (\$5 for dinner.) **Please encourage anyone you think might be interested.** Contact Adrian by email: agomez@msben.nsw.edu or on 042 545 1307 if you want any further information.

COMPETITION - YOUTH DELEGATION: CANONISATION OF MARY MACKILLOP IN ROME

An opportunity to participate in celebrations for the canonisation of Mary MacKillop in Rome has become available for a young person in the Diocese. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Sisters of St Joseph are organising a Canonisation Youth Pilgrimage, where a delegation of young people from Australian dioceses will attend canonisation events in Rome. Bishop David has agreed to send one young person to join the pilgrimage. There will be a competition held to choose the delegate.

The competition closes on **Monday 2 August**. Further details and an application form are available from your parish office or the diocesan website:

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<http://www.dbb.org.au/ourdiocese/Pages/MaryMacKillopCanonisation.aspx>



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT Tuesday (27 July)

is the next meeting of our SJ group – we are preparing for a number of important events so have a lot going on at the moment and would love to have you join us. The Pastoral Office will be able to give you meeting details.

Multi-lingual Prayers. Many thanks to parishioners who have volunteered to help on Refugee & Migrant Sunday, 29 August; you will be contacted shortly. To other parishioners who may have been on holidays when we made our previous request - **Do you speak another language?** If so, we'd love to hear from you to help out at Asquith on R&M Sunday. We have the Prayers of Intercession prepared but would like to have them translated and read in different languages, representing the diverse nature of our parishioners; if you feel you would like to be part of this group or require further information, please contact the Pastoral Office asap. Thanks.

Amnesty International Youth Activism Workshop is running a free panel discussion and workshop on social change and leadership for young people. To be held on Friday August 6th in Sydney. Phone 1300 300 920 for all details.

Abraham Conference. *Affinity Intercultural Foundation*, the *Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney*, the *Columban Mission Institute*, and the *NSW Jewish Board of Deputies* are again collaborating for the Abraham Conference. The title for this year's conference is **Abrahamic Faiths: Contribution to Society and Relevance Today**. It will be held on **Sunday 1st August** at Isabel Menton Theatre, Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney from 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm. The key speaker will be Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence from the Great Synagogue Sydney, and the respondents will be Professor Neil Ormerod from the Australian Catholic University and Dr Salih Yucel from Monash University.

Do not forget the poor, O Lord! As a follower of Jesus what do I do to bring about justice on a global scale? Do I realise how my choices about spending money impact on the most vulnerable workers in the poorest countries of the world? What small changes to my lifestyle might have a big impact on those most in need? Dare I try to bring hope to the whole world, including those from different faiths and cultures?



FROM OUR SCHOOLS



St Patrick's "It's Cool to be Fit" Sport-a-thon: The atmosphere during our last assembly at the end of term was electric as we celebrated our

combined efforts of the Sport-a-thon held two weeks earlier. Whilst this was primarily a fundraiser, I believe we should also feel rightly proud of how our community rallied closely for a common purpose and supported our students and one another. My congratulations and thanks to everyone for getting behind this community event. Our final profit figure was an excellent \$19, 221.55 !!! This is not far off profit figures for a full fete and represents an outstanding result – well done!

Robert Peers, Principal

St Bernard's During the holiday break, Principals from the Broken Bay Diocese attended a two day professional development course that focused on a leader's role in drawing together the community to be proactive in our responsibility to work together to progress God's mission. "...every Christian community must experience Christ not as a foreigner who somehow after two thousand years appeared in the community's midst, but as 'one for us', as someone sharing the community's culture and therefore possessing its very soul." Ibid. *The Concept of Worldview.*, 134

Luanna Fletcher, Principal

Lay Ministry Program Semester 2, 2010

The Lay Ministry Program offers formation for parishioners involved in or wishing to become involved in parish ministries. Commencing in August, there will be another round of training. Formation will be offered in six areas - Minister for Liturgy, Minister for Music, Minister for the Word, Minister for Youth and Young Adults, Minister for Catechesis and Minister for Loss and Bereavement. All ministries involve participation in an initial formation program, leadership in the local Parish community and a commitment to ongoing formation for a period of three years and a commissioning. For further information and an application form, contact the Parish office. Applications must be endorsed by the Parish Priest.

Please download form  [Lay Ministries 2010 Sem2_jh.pdf](#)



PRAYER MORNING AT MARY MACKILLOP PLACE, 7 MOUNT STREET NORTH SYDNEY, (ENTRY VIA MUSEUM RECEPTION) You are invited to a Prayer Morning with Mary MacKillop on Wednesday, 28 July, 2010 from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. Cost \$15 (Concession \$10). This month's topic: "Mary MacKillop – "a tree planted by water" (Jeremiah 17:8) with June Flynn rsj. If you would like to stay on for the 1pm Mass in the Chapel, you are most welcome. Bookings and further enquiries: Sister Monica Barlow 8912 4818 or mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au

250 CLUB WEEK 16



Drawn Monday 19 July
 Number 744
 N Steptoe
 Lady Street Mt Colah
 Congratulations. Your cheque will be posted.



Please consider joining the next 250 Club Cycle on 23 August 2010

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Cathedral Concert Hear the talented Sarah Kim play on the Allen L321 organ in a special concert taking place at Our Lady of Rosary Catholic Cathedral, Waitara. on Thursday, 5 August 2010 at 7.00pm. Adults \$20, Seniors, Pensioners and university students \$15, School students \$10
 To make your booking please go through <http://www.trybooking.com/FYV> or <http://www.trybooking.com/4025>

ROSTERS FOR WEEK 31 JULY/1 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	Chris de Graaf Ryan de Graff Harrison Darcy Wilson Murphy	Denis Steiner Giaan Wilson Georgia Macdonald Kain Palmer	Malcolm Cross Michaela DeSouza James Gogoll	Trevor McAdam Hannah McAdam Felix Holm	John Messina Alexandra Hurden Naomi Massa Tammy McGregor Matthew Croker	Robert Pesavento Ian Finn Rebeka Finn
Reader	Jerome Gomez Sophia Smith	Julia Healey Peter Collins	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Teresa Ashton	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Isabel Henson Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster	Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
Extraordinary Ministers	Isabel Henson, Ruth Doran		Teresa Ashton, Margaret Acret, Cynthia Gilbertson			
Children's Liturgy	8 August 8.50am Pastoral Centre		1 August Karen Peregrina, Gabe Donlevy			
Altar Society	Joan Tunny Natasha Steele, Genevieve Funk, Ted Cook		Group 3 (Saturday) Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Lorraine Champ, Mabel Pereira			
Maintenance	21 August 2010 Team B		Maintenance August: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany 			
Morning Tea	15 August Gisela & Sheila		22 August Catechists			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	26 July Carlos Barros 11 Yarrabin Cres 2 August Chi Chi Datoc 17 Koorong St  Please phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.		Tuesday 27 July Group 1 Rosalinda & Roland Vergara 6 Stratford Close Asquith Group 2 Fay & Bill Smitheram 17 Brett Avenue, Hornsby Heights Group 3 Edwina & Mani Subramany 23 Landra Avenue Mt Colah Please phone Margaret Browne on 9456 2450 if you wish to be on the Rosary Roster.			

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