



**Children's Choir**

The Parish Children's Choir will be singing at 10am Mass next Sunday, 27th May. Any parents who have children in Year 3 or older, at any school in the Parish, and would like to see them participating to the full in the Mass and giving something back to God, bring them along to practice on Fridays at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's Church, or ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935. Children's Choir sings every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms. All welcome!



**Notes from the Parish Pastoral Council of Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish Held on 1 May**

Many new Baptisms in the Parish. Need members of Family Groups and Playgroups to attend the Baptism talks. Approval expected mid-May for building new Pastoral Centre; tender accepted.



**Parish renewal**

Need a contact from St Patrick's to work with St Bernard's. Envelopes to have the message "We give so that all may have a sense of belonging"

**Youth**

WYDSYD08 Expo to tell parishioners about WYD. 30 min DVD is available. Get group together to form a WYD Committee before the next PPC meeting. Cross and icon will be returning to parish schools.

**St Vincent de Paul**

Volunteers still needed for Hornsby store. Whitegoods needed. Winter Appeal being planned for mid-July. Matthew Talbot Hostel in the city needs more help on Sundays.

**KEEP THIS DATE FREE** re the up and coming "Big Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Social Shindig" **Saturday Night 28 July 2007.**

**Dear Kuringai Chase Parish Community**

There are a number of amazing men and women who give time each week to go and share our Faith with the children in the Government Primary Schools in



our area. Please, we still need more to come forward, either as teachers or class helpers during one 30 minute weekly class. Everyone has the potential - we will help you by providing support, resources and training. Call Coral 3837 or Rosetta on 9476 1234 for a chat. GOD is the message - become His messenger.

**AN HOUR OF PRAYER**

In celebration of its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting a 24/7 Novena of Prayer from Ascension to Pentecost. We re-visit the time the apostles gathered in prayer in the Upper Room after Jesus ascended into heaven, awaiting the promise of the Holy Spirit. To ensure the continuity of this worldwide Novena, churches, prayer groups and individuals are dedicating a special time set aside for this prayer. The **SPIRIT OF TRUTH PRAYER GROUP** therefore invites you to join us from 10am to 11pm next Saturday 26 May in St Patrick's church. The main focuses of our prayers will be for The Sydney World Youth Day 2008, the delegates to World Youth Day, and for a fresh outpouring of power and grace and blessings of The Holy Spirit to impact not only our young people but also the whole population of Australia and the world.



**CATECHIST CORNER:** Please try to attend the meeting next Friday. Many items are discussed that may be relevant to your role as scripture teachers, and many a problem is solved over a cuppa. Also, consider attending any of the courses available through the CCD - your copy of "CONNECTIONS" will have a more comprehensive list, and we will include "reminders" each week. The BAC is the only compulsory course, and if you have not completed this requirement please contact Sharon da Roza at the CCD on 9847 0492. Coral has been doing a great job arranging for substitute teachers this year, as many have had to miss classes from time to time. Thank you Coral.



**REMINDERS:**

- \*25 May Catechist Meeting from 10-12pm at the home of Rosetta Stipo. RSVP please.
- \*25-27 May CCD Catechist Retreat at Kincumber South
- \*31 May Basic Accreditation Course (BAC) from 9-4pm at Corpus Christi Cathedral Parish Hall, 263 Mona Vale Road St Ives. RSVP 9487 0492 by 28 May.
- \*15 June Basic Accreditation Course (BAC) from 9-4pm at Queen of Peace Parish Hall, 18 Stuart Avenue Normanhurst. RSVP 9487 0492 by 12 June. Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837 Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT:** Tuesday, 22 May, is the monthly meeting of your SJ Group. We meet at 8.00 pm in the Parish Hall and would love to see you there.

**What do you know of our near neighbours?** Fr Claude Mostowik, SM will answer this question and many more when he comes to St Patrick's Hall to talk to us on West Papua on **Wednesday, 6 June**. Have a look at the flyers around both churches.

**Dates to note this week:**

**\*22 May, 2004** - International Day for Biological Diversity: *Theme Biodiversity and Climate Change*. Further resources: [www.biodiv.org/programmes/outreach/awareness/biodiv-day-2007.shtml](http://www.biodiv.org/programmes/outreach/awareness/biodiv-day-2007.shtml)



**\*23 May** - Week of prayer for Christian Unity commences

**\*25 May 2004** Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of non-self-governing Territories Fighting for Freedom, Independence and Human Rights [remember the Saharawi people of West Sahara in their struggle for independence from Morocco; the people of West Papua, and peoples in other lands]

**\*26 May** - National Sorry Day **\*27 May** (Refer to the SJ noticeboard for details of these latter two dates)



**Report on Parish Liturgy Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007**

- It was with regret we accepted Vince Hughes resignation as Chairman and Member of the Liturgy Committee.

Thank you, Vince, for your dedication and support.

- Readers - Check Sacristy to borrow *Break Open the Word* which will help you to prepare for your role as Reader at Mass on a specific Sunday.
  - Readers Workshop will be held for anyone interested in this Ministry. To be a Reader it is necessary to have attended the Training Programme. Watch Bulletin for Dates - if interested please ring the Parish Office.
  - Music Questionnaire - when this is handed out, please complete as your response will help the Co-ordinators of the Music Ministry.
- Hospitality - if you are interested in this Ministry please leave your name at the Parish Office or with a Member of the Ministry at Church.

We are looking for couples who have had either a **Marriage Encounter** or **Engaged Encounter** experience and who may be looking for an opportunity to revisit the wonderful feelings which that experience gave them. If interested in meeting other "encountered" couples for a social get together on a regular basis, please contact David or Margaret Connell at 02 94894523, or email your contact details to [theconnells@ozemail.com.au](mailto:theconnells@ozemail.com.au)

**FROM OUR SCHOOLS**



**St Patrick's:**

**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** is a fundraiser which is a nationwide event to raise money for the fight against cancer. St Patrick's School will be hosting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea next Thursday, 24 May in the Parish Hall commencing at 9.00 am. Parishioners are most welcome to join us in the Hall - why not come on over after Mass! To help with catering it would be appreciated if you could contact Julie Farcash on either 0407 913 979; 9482-1039 or by email on [farcash@tpg.com.au](mailto:farcash@tpg.com.au).



An invitation to all to attend the Mass on the 24th May for **Mary Help of Christians**. The school will be involved in the preparation of the liturgy and we would love the parishioners to attend.

**St Bernard's:**

**Social Justice Modules:** Most classes will begin the teaching of their Social Justice modules this coming week. These modules were specifically written for our school so as to include the Mercy heritage and context through which our Parish was founded. It also enables the children to explore the ways in which Mercy Works reach out to others, both in a global and local sense. These modules also link well with the Diocesan Catholic Worldview and encourage the children to be more active in their call to be Jesus' disciples.

**St Bernard's and St Patrick's:**

**Enrolment packages** are now available from the School Office for Kinder 2008. If you are considering enrolling an older child in Year 1-6 for 2008, please also collect a package. It would be appreciated if all applications could be completed and returned as soon as possible, but no later than 31 May 2007.

**Westfield: Shop for your School**

It's on again!! . This competition will run for 11 weeks from 22 May 2007 to 5 August 2007.

For every dollar you spend at any Westfield Shopping Centre you will earn 1 point for our school. Simply **register online at [www.sfys.com.au](http://www.sfys.com.au) or at the Concierge Desk at Westfield Shopping Centre and start shopping!**

You can drop in your receipts at the Concierge desk or receipts barrel at Westfield Hornsby or alternatively there will be a receipts box in our school office and in the church. These dockets will be collected and delivered to Westfield Hornsby.

There will be **bonus points** up for grabs along the way, the first of which is **register before 21 May 2007 and receive 200 bonus points for each student.**

If you have any questions about this competition you can refer to the website at [www.sfys.com.au](http://www.sfys.com.au) Happy shopping





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250 CLUB - WEEK 10  
Drawn Tuesday 15 May  
Ticket Number 547  
Please note: No \$2 Lottery was drawn on Monday 14 May.



**Winner Congratulations!**  
Vince Hughes Warrina Street Berowra Heights.  
Your cheque is in the mail.

**ROSTERS FOR 26/27 MAY**

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolytes/Snr Servers	Garry Cornius	Justin Berry	Malcolm Cross	Kevin Hale	Kevin Hale	Robert Pesavento
Servers	Lilli Roberts Elizabeth Maher Samuel Funk	Lauren Hutchins Elaine Formby Maree Bain				
Lectors	John Ryan Paul Maher	Barbara McMullen Rebecca Saunders	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Cherry Mangrai Stella McNamara	Sandra Way Nicholas Hurden	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kay Brogan Judy Welsh Philippa Ryan Christine Cornius	Rose Formby Judy Huntley Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny				
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Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next one: 27th May St Bernard's Hall @ 8.50am		Next one: 23rd July @ 10am Children's Mass 30th July @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall—Liturgy of the Word			
Altar Society	Gisela Muschal Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (f)		Group 2 (Thursday Evening) Jackie Thornton, Leanne Ledlin, Anne Collins, Lis Stofka, Maria Genford, Cathy Cummins, Karen Kirby, Angela Gogoll, Diane Hartshorn, Kate McGrath, Helen Chacon			
Maintenance	Next One: 16 June Team B Chris de Graaf, Graham Leslie, Ray Suanders, Matthew Waite, Denis Steiner, Andrew Wood		June: Peter Hourigan, David Hartman, Matthew Tancred			
Morning Tea	Next one: 3 June Genevieve's Group		Next One: 3June Muldoon Family Group			
Counters	Michael Linton, Joanne Linton, David Webster, Kathy Webster		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Apollo Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus			
Rosary	 <p><b>Monday 21 May</b> Ann Bourke 66 Berowra Waters Road, Berowra <b>Monday 28 May</b> Gwen Wood 7 Boundary Street Berowra Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</p>		<p><b>Tuesday 22 May</b> Group 1 Gwen O'Regan 38 Michigan Avenue Asquith Group 2 Chris &amp; Pat Smith 108 Old Berowra Road Hornsby Group 3 Rosalinda &amp; Roland Vergara 6 Stratford Close Asquith  Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476- 3610</p>			



**St Patrick's: If you can't make your duty and have not been able to find a replacement please call St Patrick's Church Sacristy on 9476-6904**