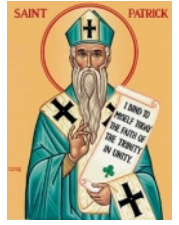


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - 4 FEBRUARY 2007



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

LITURGY TIMETABLE

Sunday

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| Vigil 5.30pm | St Bernard's |
| Vigil 6.30pm | St Patrick's |
| 8am | St Patrick's |
| 9am | St Bernard's |
| 10 m | St Patrick's |
| 6pm | St Patrick's |

Weekday Masses St Bernard's

8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9am Wednesday and Friday

Weekday Masses St Patrick's

8am Wednesday & Friday
9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

RECONCILIATION

Before Vigil Mass at St Bernard's
After 9am Morning Mass at St Patrick's

BAPTISM -

SEE BROCHURE IN CHURCH FOYER

WEDDINGS

CONTACT THE PASTORAL CENTRE

FOR CHILDREN: Liturgy of the Word

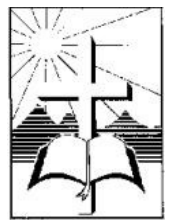
4th February at 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall
11th February at 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall



WELCOME TO FATHER JAMES who will supply for Father Robert over the next week. It's good to see you again Father.

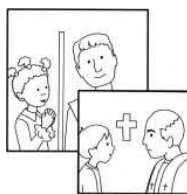
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

With the change of parish clergy and the hospital roster it has been necessary to adjust the Weekday Mass Schedule. After consulting the St Patrick's Weekday Mass attendees and with their consent and the consent of the Liturgy Committee the Wednesday and Friday Mass will now be at 8am .



WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

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| St Bernard's | 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am Wednesday and Friday |
| St Patrick's | 8am Wednesday & Friday 9am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday |



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: Enrolments for the Sacrament of Penance will take place this weekend, 3rd & 4th February, after all Masses. Candidates need to be seven (7) years of age or older and preferably will have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Enrolment forms and information sheets are available at the back of both churches.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday 5 February | Agatha, virgin, martyr Gen 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56 |
| Tuesday | Paul Miki and companions, martyrs Gen 1:20-2:4; Mk 7:1-13 |
| Wednesday | Gen 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23 |
| Thursday | Jerome Emiliani Josephine Bakhita, virgin Gen 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30 |
| Friday | Gen 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37 |
| Saturday | Scholastica, virgin Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10 |

THANK YOU to Maureen Smith who prepared the Prayers of Intercession and Welcome last month.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: James Boughton, Brian Shakeshaft

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Harant, Donna Coleman, Alvania Molano, Siew Sang Gan, John Joseph Loughland, Ellen Mary Waller, Neville Nicholson,

OTHER: Mary & Joseph Baldacchino, Terry Haldenby, deceased relatives and friends of Nancy Milham,

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Father Terry O'Brien, Margaret McKenna-Muir, Fiona Brown, Kathy Goodwin



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PARISH RENEWAL LENTEN PROGRAM



A Lenten program is being prepared with the objective of bringing parishioners together in small neighbourhood groups in the spirit and experience of the ongoing Renewal. Lent season begins early this year on 21 February and, as always, offers an opportunity to slow down and take stock.

Our plan for the Renewal this year is that by Pentecost 2008, all within our parish will feel a sense of belonging. You are very very welcome to get in on the ground floor of this year of purpose by attending the Lenten program, which is the first of five planned activities corresponding to the school terms. Please feel yourself an active part of the endeavour to reach out to everyone – we need to grow our relationships.

The Lenten program will offer an experience of Church – the part that is social meeting of people, the part that is reading the Bible, the part that is being able to recognize parishioners and say hello. The form that the three meetings will take is a reading from scripture, a chat with questions, and a cuppa afterwards, in a small group. It is something that we as laity can do ourselves, with the gifts we have among us for friendship, reconnection, interaction. It's a good way to prepare for Easter and previous years' Lenten programs have been a valuable source of enrichment.

The weeks commencing 11, 18, and 25 March have been identified as the time for the program – within those weeks, the days are up to those attending, as to when is most convenient. Lists are at the back of the church – put down your name, preferred day or evening, and contact numbers, to register your interest in attending and a note if you would like to assist. The program will be offered in both schools during the day. Put the dates in your diary.



With the wider area of the whole parish, there are now more people to know and care for in faith and this is a start along that direction.



LENTEN PENANCE: Copies of a note forwarded by Bishop David, detailing days of fast and abstinence and suggested Lenten Penance are pinned on the noticeboards at the back of the church.

AN IMPORTANT REQUEST - ROSTERS

A number of rosters for ministries are due to be renewed for 2007. Some groups have only one or two people who regularly turn up on their rostered day and it is imperative that we increase the number of volunteers in these groups. The Altar Society Roster at Saint Patrick's for example, has large numbers of workers on some groups (who wish to stay together) and virtually no-one on other groups. Some of these volunteers have been on this Roster for years and it would give them a great boost to welcome some new faces. You would only be required to give your time once every six weeks and that small effort would make a great difference in lightening the load.



Other rosters will also be renewed over the next few weeks so we ask that you please consider joining one of these ministries eg. Lectors, Counters, Maintenance, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Rosary. Training is given for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers and there will always be experienced volunteers to help you in other ministries.

If you have been thinking of being part of one or more of these ministries, or of any ministry not mentioned, don't put it off. Please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre and I will be happy to provide further information or allocate you to a Roster.



Our parish is blessed with a wonderful Children's Choir who sing at 10am Mass at St Patrick's every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms. The Choir is open to any child from Year 3 and up who loves to sing and is happy to co-operate in a group, no matter what school they go to or where they live. We practise every Friday during term-time at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church: we sing, we play games, we practise our listening skills, we pray, we share our news. Our first practice for this year will be on Friday 16th February, for our first Mass on 25th February. Now would be the perfect time for new members to join.

All welcome - enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

MUSIC MINISTERS

All music ministers: singers, instrumentalists, those who would like to sing or play, Lent is barely weeks away, and we are all getting together to go over music for Lent, including new music which it is hoped you will include in your program for Lent. Tuesday, 13th February, at 7.30pm, in St Patrick's church. New people especially welcome.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

Many important and interesting social justice issues have come, gone or are still current since mid-December and we trust that you were able to think about some of these during the holiday season.

If you feel strongly about "Hick's inhumane incarceration" a note on the SJ noticeboard gives details of how you can lodge your disapproval.

Interesting material available online: ACSJ's February Briefing <http://socialjustice.catholic.org.au>; Catholic Australia Newsletter (including an article on Climate Change) www.catholicaustralia.com.au/newsletter; *Ospirit* – Building a Culture of Peace ozspirit@caritas.org.au



YOUTH GROUP

is on every 2nd Sunday of the month at St Patrick's and 4th Saturday at St Bernard's. Any questions please contact Moauli Griffiths 0415220134 or Adrian Gomez 94765006.

Next Sunday will be the Youth Mass at the 6.00pm Mass at St Patrick's followed by the Youth Meeting in the Hall. We're kicking off the youth activities this year with a bang, so if you are in high school (or have high school aged children) please join us at the Mass. For those who'd like to stay for the meeting afterwards there will be games, music, pizza (\$5) and some reflections. Come along and bring a friend!

If you'd like to sing or play with the youth band or want more info on the Youth Group please contact Adrian: 9476-5006 or agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au



CATECHIST NEWS:

Hello and welcome to 2007. The children are back at school and catechists will begin teaching in weeks 2 & 3 of this term—if you're not sure about dates please contact your school, or Coral or Jacqui for details.

The St Patrick's group teaching materials for this year are packaged with each teacher's name and can be collected from the Resource Room anytime after Saturday Vigil Mass. The St Bernard's group need to liaise with Jacqui Scholte to arrange for pick-up of their resources.

Dates and venue for the next meeting are to be determined but is planned for the next couple of weeks. Please contact one of the co-ordinators if there are any questions in the meantime.

Thank you to everyone involved in our ministry this year—God bless you.

Jacqui Scholte 9985 7568 Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837 Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER PLANNING MEETING AT ASQUITH

St John's Anglican Church, Asquith is hosting this year's World Day of Prayer on Friday 2 March 2007 at 10am.

Representatives of St Patrick's are invited to attend the planning meeting at St Johns, 4 Royston Parade Asquith on Tuesday 13 February at 10am. Morning Tea will be provided.

Col and Cynthia Gilbertson are very proud to announce that their son **Andrew** graduated from the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) on 14 December 2006 and has been promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer.



The formalities began on Wednesday 13 December, with a **Conferring of Awards Ceremony**, where Andrew received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of NSW, of which ADFA is a campus. At the **Graduation Parade** on the following morning, Andrew was again in the Governor General's Banner Party, this time as RAAF Banner Escort. The Banner Party consists of one representative from each of the three Services and the Banner Ensign (who carries the Banner) role is shared on a rotational basis. At the Chief of Defence Force Parade on 4 March 2006, it was the Air Force's turn - without doubt, this was Andrew's "finest hour".

On Friday 15 December, a **Commissioning Ceremony** took place in the ADFA Officers' Mess, with Andrew becoming **Pilot Officer Andrew Gilbertson** (the second Pilot Officer Gilbertson). His very proud mother Cynthia and sister Melanie participated in the changeover of Andrew's rank slides on his shoulder.

Andrew has been posted to the **School of Air Navigation (SAN)** at RAAF East Sale Victoria. Towards the end of the course in 2008 Andrew will receive his posting to a flying squadron - his first preference is to do a tour on the F111 Strike Reconnaissance aircraft, which has a two-person crew (PLT and NAV).

(The above photo shows two generations of RAAF Officers, Andrew and his Dad [Col], seen here immediately after the Graduation Parade on Thursday 14 December 2006).

250 CLUB - WEEK 15 Drawn Monday 29 January 2007 Ticket Number 099

Winner: Brian Gleeson King Street Mt Kuring-gai Congratulations! Your cheque is in the mail.



PADDY'S PLAYGROUP

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 playgroup is for you!!!


We meet in the parish meeting room on Tuesdays (except the 3rd Tuesday of each month when we have an excursion or meet at the park). You are most welcome to come along or call one of the committee members to get more information. It's a great way to meet other parents in the area with children the same age as your. Who knows – you may make some lifelong friends?

Marita 9482 3534

Sarah 9457 0492

Yvonne 9482 5579

ROSTERS FOR 10/11 FEBRUARY

| Ministry | St Bernard's Church | | St Patrick's Church | | | |
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| | 5.30 pm Vigil | 9am | 6.30 pm Vigil | 8.00 am | 10.00 am | 6.00 pm |
| Acolytes/Snr Servers | Garry Cornius | Gus Davis | Mani Subramany | Trevor McAdam | May Gomez | Matthew Cross |
| Servers | Luke Tobin Harry Rorke Rachel Russell | Callum Birrell Maree Bain Elaine Formby | | | | |
| Lectors | Ruth Doran Sylvia Fermin | Ian Upton Barbara McMullen | Les Fogden Helen Chui | Mani Subramany Edwina Subramany | Rosemary Dwyer Simone Noel | Denise Harant Adam Harant |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Kay Brogan Philippa Ryan Cecilia Waite Christine Cornius | Margaret Griffin Georgina Hughes Christine Upton Rose Formby | | | | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Mt Wilga Michael O'Neil Denis Steiner | | To Housebound Vicente Sanchez, Penny Loughland, Bill Martin, Peter O'Connell | | | |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Next one: 11 February at 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall | | Next one: 18 February at 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall | | | |
| Altar Society | Dora Saba, Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f) | | Friday Group: Helen Chui, Mary McGlynn, Meralyn Tarte, Jess Formby (f), Sophie Kwok (f) | | | |
| Maintenance | 17 February Team A Phil Yates, Paul Maher, Dave Gallagher, Greg Seaegg, Wayne Tucker, Tony Walsh | | February 2007 Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings | | | |
| Morning Tea | 11 February—Randa Trott | | Bell Family Group | | | |
| Counters | Gerard Duffy, Paul Coyne, Anusha Miranda | | Margaret Acret, Chris Newnham, Jan Bennett, Emelda Sefton, Henry Sylvester | | | |
| Rosary |  5 February at 7.30pm Julia Healy 1 Warrina Street Berowra 12 February Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Cres Berowra Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883 | | 6 February at 8pm Group 1 Anne & Kevin Carmody 39 Telopea Street Mt Colah Group 2 Jane & Alistair Hunter 19 Margaret Street Hornsby Hts. Group 3 Diana Ball 21 Murralong Road Mt Colah Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476- 3610 | | | |

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