



# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR C - 4 FEBRUARY 2007



## THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION

Readings Next Week: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15      1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12      Lk 13:1-9

### 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 |
| 10am         | 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

4 March 9.50 am St Patrick's Hall  
11 March 8.50 am St Bernard's Hall



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>Monday</b><br>5 March | Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>           | Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>         | Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs<br>Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>          | John of God, religious<br>Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31                           |
| <b>Friday</b>            | Frances of Rome, religious<br>Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28<br>Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 |
| <b>Saturday</b>          | Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;<br>Lk 15:1-3, 11-32                                    |



**PROJECT COMPASSION:** In April 2005 Luisa approached Caritas Australia to discuss the possibility of building a safe room at Dili National Hospital, where survivors of domestic and sexual violence could go to undertake medical and forensic examinations in privacy. Today Luisa works as a

counsellor at the safe room. "Working in partnership with Caritas Australia's Human Rights and Justice Program has given me new opportunities to expand my knowledge and help assist the survivors of violence," Luisa said.

Please be generous with your Project Compassion donations during Lent so that Caritas Australia can continue to make a real difference to the marginalised in our world.

**RCIA:** Congratulations to the candidates who have been chosen by Bishop David Walker to become full members of the Church at Easter. This weekend at the 8am Mass they will receive the Creed and the Our Father. Please pray for them as they continue their journey to Easter.



**FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT:** There will be Stations of the Cross at St Bernard's Church on Friday 9 March, commencing at 7.30pm.

**BROKEN BAY NEWS (bbn):** The March Issue of Broken Bay News is now available at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you. You will find some very interesting reading about 'happenings' in the Diocese. Look for Rachel Dunkley of our Parish who received an outstanding UAI of 96.4 and other students who received wonderful results. Congratulations Rachel and to all of our 2006 HSC students, well done!



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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** David Hordern

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Margaret Van Pierce, Adrian Argenton, Karen FitzGerald

**OTHER:** Ethel Maher

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Colin Acret, Father Terry O'Brien, Margaret McKenna-Muir, Sonia Brown, Kathy Goodwin, Frances Morabito, John Macey, George Thompson, Reba Mackett



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### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass at St Patrick's every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and is open to any child from Year 3 and up, from any school, who wants to be part of a lively, creative, musical, co-operative, adventurous and friendly group. We practise every Friday from 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

### PARISH RENEWAL LENTEN PROGRAM

To date, 60 people will participate in the Lenten program. It is not too late to register your interest if you would like to attend. The program will be offered in both schools during the day and in parishioners' homes during the evening. Phone the Pastoral Centre if you are interested.



**"Where two or three have come together in my name, I am there among them."**

### H.A.D.C.E.A. NEWS:

Once again the time has come, to renew our commitment to the work of providing Christian Education in our local state high schools. To hear about this work, and provide prayer support you are invited to a Supporter's dinner and Commissioning service at St John's Church Royston Parade Asquith (opposite St Patrick's school) on Saturday 10 March at 6.30 pm. Cost \$20 per person. See Noticeboard for further details. If you intend to come please write your name and phone number on the list at the back of the church, and arrange when to pay with our rep, Teresa Ashton, 9987 4708, who will also answer any further questions.

### NEW ROSTERS FOR ST BERNARD'S:

The Liturgy Rosters currently being used end on the 1st April. There are people who have not turned up for their rostered days for quite some time and it would be appreciated if you could notify Philippa Ryan on 9456 3503 if you no longer wish to be on the Roster. If you wish to join a particular Ministry please contact Margaret Browne at the Pastoral Centre and she will put you in touch with the Ministry co-ordinator.

Training courses for some ministries including Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be conducted by Father Robert in late April/early May for both churches.

### PADDY'S PLAYGROUP

meets in the Parish Meeting Room on Tuesdays from 9.15-11.15 (except the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 own. Who knows – you may make some lifelong friends? Marita 9482 3534 Sarah 9457 0492 Yvonne 9482 5579



### CATECHIST CORNER "VOLUNTEERS: THEY WHO SCATTER JOY!"

Once again we ask everyone in the parish community to help us out. A number of our teachers are taking large classes and need assistants in the classroom. No preparation is required - just turn up once a week for a 30 minute lesson and help make our wonderful catechists' work a little easier. Everyone agrees that somebody should do something about this - BE SOMEBODY.

"UNSELFISH ACTS ARE THE REAL MIRACLES OUT OF WHICH ALL THE REPORTED MIRACLES GROW." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Please continue to pray for our ministry, that more people will come forward and make time for the children.

Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234 Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837

Addit: Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting last week - a lot was shared, including much laughter listening to Fr Robert's anecdotes. Hopefully more can attend our next meeting (see below for details).

MARK YOUR DIARIES: Tuesday 20th March from 12.30-2.30pm, in St Patrick's School Hall, Kath Ryan and Michael Tebbutt will present an in-service on the new "Pathways of Discipleship" program. This is available to all catechists as you will all be teaching this next year. Bring along your manuals and any questions or problems for discussion, as this session is not a formal presentation but aims to address any difficulties and clarify what is expected. RSVP Coral or Rosetta by 16 March.

### ST LEO'S COLLEGE



**Come to 'OPEN DAY' Year 7 2008 & 2009 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 am - 11.45 am**

Prospective Parent Evening Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Berg Hall

St Leo's Catholic College is a comprehensive co-educational secondary school committed to the formation of confident, competent, Catholic young men and women of conscience who embrace the values of Integrity, Hope, Dignity, Respect and Justice.

**Experience QUALITY LEARNING.....QUALITY TEACHING .....POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS and CONNECTEDNESS TO SCHOOL** For further information please contact::

The College Registrar 9487 3555 info@slcc.dbb.catholic.edu.au

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT** Look on the SJ noticeboard for a calendar of SJ events taking place during March including *International Women's Day* on March 8 which is celebrated annually around the world aimed at inspiring women to achieve their full potential.

Following on the above, *Trafficking in Women* has been described as a modern form of slavery and it is not confined to developing countries; it is estimated that between 700,000 and 2 million persons are trafficked globally each year. For more info refer to: [www.goodshepherd.com.au/justice/trafficking.html](http://www.goodshepherd.com.au/justice/trafficking.html); [www.antislavery.org.au](http://www.antislavery.org.au); [www.projectrespect.org.au](http://www.projectrespect.org.au)



The current issue of Ozspirit is entitled "*Building Peace in Timor-Leste*". Australia's closest neighbour, Timor-Leste, has a long history of turmoil and many human rights abuses. Having gained independence in 2002, it is still a relatively young country seeking to find the peace and security it has sought for so many years. Ozspirit may be accessed on [ozspirit@caritas.org.au](mailto:ozspirit@caritas.org.au) for more information.

More on Timor Leste – a fascinating film revealing the colour and beauty of the country and the resilience of the people to forgive will be screened Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March in Manly – refer to the flyer on the SJ noticeboard for full details.

## FROM OUR SCHOOLS

*Recently, St Bernard's school community held a "Getting to Know You Night". What a fabulous night it turned out to be with 70-80 parents/friends/teachers thoroughly enjoying this shindig thanks to the brilliant initiative and energy of the "Crazy Whist Social Committee".*

### ST BERNARD'S BROWN UNIFORM COLLECTION

As everyone is by now aware, St Bernard's Primary School has said good-bye to the brown uniform and is now in a beautiful new navy and blue uniform. We have made arrangements through St Vincent de Paul's overseas aide department to donate the brown uniforms to a remote village in Papua New Guinea. If families still have any brown uniform stored at home (summer, winter; boys, girls – including jackets) we would appreciate it if you could please drop it into the school office on Monday or Tuesday of this week. Vinnies are also asking for donations of towels (new or second hand) and soap. We will be packing up all items this week and arranging shipment as soon as possible. All donations will be gratefully accepted

### ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



This year St Patrick's day falls on a Saturday and so we will celebrate the feast of our school patron and parish co-patron on Friday, March 16. Although details are yet to be finalised, there will be a Liturgy at school in the morning, followed by fun activities at Mills Park. The P&F have been asked to run a sausage sizzle on the day, and children will be welcome to wear sport uniform with green visible if they wish.

**FOCUS**—Diocesan Support Group for People with Disabilities and their Families; Monday 5 March from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Mt St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills. (Disabled Access) Entrance from Hull Road. All interested families, carers, friends and parishioners welcome. Contact 9481 0092.



Last Saturday 17 young people from our Parish gathered for Youth Group at St Bernard's. It was good to see a mixture from both ends of the Parish coming together. Next Sunday 6.00pm is the Youth Mass at Asquith. Any high school aged musicians and singers are welcome to join the practice for Mass at 4.30pm. The Youth Mass will

be followed by Youth Group in the Parish Hall. Please bring \$5 for pizza, lots of energy and a friend! Youth Group will finish at 8.30pm. Contact: Adrian 9476-5006 [agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au](mailto:agomez@msben.nsw.edu.au)

### HOLY WEEK RETREAT

CANISIUS CENTRE OF IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY  
102 Mona Vale Road, Pymble 2073

The retreat will begin in the hall at 9.00am Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and conclude with the Easter Vigil at 8.00pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April. You may live in (9.00am Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 9.00pm Sat 7<sup>th</sup> April.) If living in please arrive 8.30am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (suggested donation \$550) Or You can come each day from 9.00am – 3.00pm. Please arrive at 8.45am Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. (suggested donation \$250 or \$42.00 per day for the days you come)

To book contact Maree Phone: 02 9488 4524  
Fax: 02 9488 4586

Email: [canisius@cis.jesuit.org.au](mailto:canisius@cis.jesuit.org.au)

### FROM ST LEO'S NEWSLETTER:

**VALE: DAVID HORDERN OAM**  
**25.5.1944 – 21.2.2007**  
*Learning Support Teacher*  
*'A Quiet Achiever'*

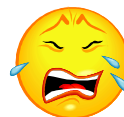
The St Leo's Community extends its condolences to the family of Mr David Horder who died suddenly on Ash Wednesday. David, as a Special Educationalist, spent the majority of his teaching career in the Catholic system, at St Patrick's Asquith, St Leo's Wahroonga and more recently at the Berne Education Centre at Lewisham. During his last years at Leo's, in acknowledgement of his contribution to Catholic Education, St Leo's put him forth for an Order of Australia Medal which he proudly accepted.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Expressions of interest are invited for the roles of Senior Choir Director and Senior Choir Accompanist at Corpus Christi Cathedral, St. Ives. The Directors position is a relief position ending September 2006 and the Accompanist role, a permanent position. The Cathedral's Senior Choir sings at the 10am Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. Expressions of interest accepted until Friday March 16. 2007. For full details please contact Justin Ankus, Director of Music on either [choir@ankus.id.au](mailto:choir@ankus.id.au) or 8213 9039




**250 CLUB - WEEK 19**  
**Drawn Monday 26 February**

**Ticket Number 468**  
**UNSUBSCRIBED**



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! Weekend date: 30 March – 1 April at Merroo Christian Centre, Kurrajong, NSW  
 For bookings/details contact: Maureen & Jim Willson phone: 02 9345 5402 or email Information: website  
[www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

## ROSTERS FOR 10/11 MARCH

| Ministry                                  | St Bernard's Church   |   | St Patrick's Church   |                                 |                             |                        |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|   | 5.30 pm Vigil   | 9am   | 6.30 pm Vigil   | 8.00 am                         | 10.00 am                    | 6.00 pm                |
| Acolytes/Snr Servers                      | Garth Graham  | Vince Hughes  | Mani Subramany  | Trevor McAdam                   | May Gomez                   | Matthew Cross          |
| Servers                                   | Georgia Chinchilla<br>Monica Chinchilla<br>Elizabeth Maher  | Callum Birrell<br>Elaine Formby                                     |   |                                 |                             |                        |
| Lectors                                   | Sylvia Fermin<br>Paul Maher   | Peter Collins<br>Paul Saunders                                      | Patricia Longworth<br>Jerome Gomez  | Marcel Reemst<br>John Creenaune | Maggie Soares<br>Jo Quinlan | Don Low<br>Ethleen Low |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Brian Tutill<br>Yvonne Graham<br>Cecilia Waite<br>Kathryn Webster   | Philippa Ryan<br>Christine Upton<br>Rose Formby<br>Margaret Collins |   |                                 |                             |                        |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | <b>Mt Wilga</b><br>Jenny Prideaux<br>Jane Hunter  |   | <b>To Housebound</b><br>Rosetta Stipo, Jenny Prideaux, May Gomez  |                                 |                             |                        |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word            | 11 March<br>8.50am St Bernard's Hall  |   | Next one: 18 March  |                                 |                             |                        |
| Altar Society                             | Dora Saba, Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (f)   |   | Group 3 (Saturday)<br>May Bailey, Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Greta Wickham, Lorraine Champ   |                                 |                             |                        |
| Maintenance                               | 10 March Team B<br>Chris de Graaf, Graham Leslie, Ray Saunders, Matthew Waite, Denis Steiner, Andrew Wood   |   | March 2007<br>Malcolm Cross, David Chui, Bob Nicholls, Mani Subramany   |                                 |                             |                        |
| Morning Tea                               | 11 March Gisela & Sheila  |   | Next One: 18 March Class Parents  |                                 |                             |                        |
| Counters                                  | Col Felsman, Philip Turner, Kathy Goodwin   |   | Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne   |                                 |                             |                        |
| Rosary                                    |  <p><b>Monday 5 March</b><br/>Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbara Close Berowra.<br/><b>Monday 12 March</b><br/>Julia Healy 1 Warrina St Berowra</p> <p><i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i></p> |   | <p><b>Tuesday 6 March</b><br/>Group 1: Jessica &amp; Mark Formby 57 Baldwin Ave, Asquith<br/>Group 2: Chris &amp; Patricia Smith 108 Old Berowra Road, Hornsby<br/>Group 3: Rosalinda &amp; Roland Vergara 6 Stratford Close, Asquith</p> <p><i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476-3610</i></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**