

**ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH OF ST BERNARD
AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARISHIONERS**

A Mass to celebrate the Anniversary of the dedication of St Bernard's Church will be held on Thursday 26 April commencing at 7.30pm. Following Mass a supper and Presentation of Awards to nominated parishioners, will be held in St Bernard's Hall.



We are asking for volunteers from the southern end of the Parish to provide a plate of food and to assist with set-up and serving on the night. Please phone Margaret Browne at the Pastoral Centre if you can help.



Wanted! New Musicians and Singers

St Bernard's in particular, is facing the loss of a keyboard player for an extended period, so the need there is pressing. If you can help please phone Peter Brooks on 9456 2402 or 0404 092402.

The Music Ministers of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Congratulations to Thomas Messina, Brigita Sarac and Ambrose Wong who were presented with awards for one year's commitment to the choir, on Easter Sunday. A wonderful achievement! No Children's Choir this weekend, due to school holidays, but we will be singing next Sunday, 29th April, at 10am Mass at St Patrick's. Practice as usual, on Friday from 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. New singers always welcome, any young person from Year 3 and up. Come along to our next practice, or ring Patricia Smith 9482 7935



LOST IN CHURCH: A diamond earring was lost in the church last Saturday 14th. Please phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre if you have found it.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Bernard's



Open Day for Kindergarten 2008 - There will be a special St Bernard's School Open Day for prospective Kindergarten enrolments on Wednesday, 9 May 2007 commencing at 9.30 am.

St Patrick's



Pre-school Storytime - School Library starting Thursday, 26 April: From our first Thursday in Term 2 we will be having story time in the Library from 8.50 - 9.20 am. We would love to invite pre-schoolers (accompanied by a parent or carer) to this special time when, not only will beautiful picture books be read by Mrs Dwyer, our Librarian, there will be a special borrowing time from a selection of great pre-school books. All are welcome each Thursday morning.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Anne and Laurie Glendenning who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this week on Friday 27th April.

50 years together is a very long time Ann and Laurie and we hope that celebrations with family and friends make your day a happy and special one.

FAREWELL FOR MRS MARY MCALEER

The long serving Senior Administration Assistant at St Patrick's school, Mrs Mary McAleer will be retiring very soon. This is a sad and significant decision both for Mary and the school community. There will be a very special Liturgy at 1.45pm on Wednesday May 2, followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Hall to celebrate the gifts Mary has brought over many years at St Patrick's. Please mark this special date in your diary.



Robert Peers,
Principal, St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

HEARD IT ON THE GRAPEVINE

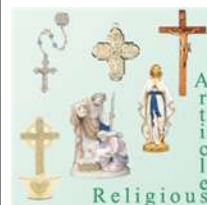
The St Vincent de Paul Store on Jersey Street at Hornsby have some beautiful pre-loved Wedding Gowns for sale at fantastic prices. We are assured that they are in perfect condition, today's fashion trend and have only been used once!! Why not pay them a visit if you are planning your wedding.



The St Leo's College Peace Garden established by the College's Edmund Rice Justice Group will be officially opened and blessed by members of all Faith Traditions on Monday, April 30 at 8.30 am



Please let the College know if you are attending 9487 3555 or Ralph Kershler 0418477846



We have a well stocked Piety Stall at St Bernard's Church and St Vinnie's also stock a good supply of religious items, so call in and have a browse.

APOLOGY: In last week's Bulletin the date advertised for the next youth group meeting was Saturday 21 April at St Bernard's. **The date should have read 28 April** at St Bernard's, i.e. next weekend!



The following youth group meeting is from 6.00pm - 8.30pm Sunday 6 May at St Patrick's. Please take a flier from the back of the church with meeting dates for Term 2. We have games, music, dinner (\$5), discussion and end with a short prayer. All high school aged youth are welcome - please feel free to bring a friend.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

The April meeting of your Parish Social Justice Group will be held in St Patrick's Parish Hall at 8.00pm on Tuesday, 24th. You are welcome to come along and see what we are about.

The Catholic position on IR laws. The world has come a long way since the discourse of the inevitable class conflict between capital and labour prevailed. We have moved towards a better balance of the rights of employers and employees, and that balance is what Catholic social teaching seeks to articulate. Yes, there is a Catholic position on industrial relations, and it is nothing less than that the preservation of the balance between the rights of employers and employees. When this balance is tilted one way, and the disadvantaged are denied redress, the Church must speak - *Bishop Kevin Manning* - Diocese of Parramatta

22 April - International Earth Day. For resources and information, go to <http://www.earthsite.org/>

How should Christians respond to Global Warming? Several interesting articles are on the SJ noticeboard this weekend together with suggested reference material. Please take the time to take a look.

GetUp is an independent, not-for-profit community campaigning group and gives you an opportunity of adding your name to many different issues. Access on www.getup.org.au.

2008 ENROLMENTS TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS



Most enrolment packages to Catholic High Schools include a Parish Priest's Reference Form which is to be forwarded to Father Robert for his assessment. Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish also requires two additional information forms, to accompany the Parish Priest's Reference Form when it is forwarded to the Pastoral Centre. The three forms required are:

1. Parish Priest's Reference Form (from High School's package)
2. Reference Form for Entry into Catholic Secondary School 2008
3. Updated Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish Census Form

Numbers 2 and 3 above can be found at the back of our Parish churches. Please note: Number 1 above is forwarded directly to the secondary school after Father Robert's assessment.

"My Dad" Camp 2007 Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Catholic Parish



The My Dad camp is a weekend that all Dads (and "influential men" in children's lives) should consider attending. It will consist of various activities to suit all ages of children, and is designed for Dads to spend some quality time with their (school age) children in a fun, co-operative and safe environment with other like-minded Dads.

The weekend is not designed to get all deep and meaningful about fatherhood; it's all about having fun as a group, and taking some time out to devote your whole attention to your kids.

Full details on the weekend's activities and logistics will be detailed in an information pack to all registered people, but in summary:

Time - There are 2 camps running this year: **JUNE 16/17** and **JUNE 23/24** - each 2.00pm Saturday - 3.00pm Sunday.

Venue - Challenge Ranch, 160 Hensons Road Somersby - 40 minutes from Berowra, 50 minutes from Asquith.

Cost - Dad & 1 child - \$144. Dad & 2 children - \$196. Dad & 3 or 4 children - \$218. The cost includes accommodation, organised camp activities, dinner, breakfast and lunch.

BYO bedding - bunks have mattresses only. Depending on numbers, we will need to ask some to BYO mattress - Meals (dinner, breakfast, lunch) are provided, but you might like to bring some snacks.

STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL

LAUGHTER IS GOD'S GIFT!!



A teacher had invited her class of youngsters to draw a picture of their favourite Bible character. All the heads were down - sketching, drawing, colouring, cutting.... As she walked around the classroom looking over each student's shoulder, she came upon one very intent young girl. She was all hunched over her table and colouring like mad. "What are you drawing, Jenny?" the teacher asked. "I'm drawing a picture of God," the little girl replied. "But Jenny, no one has ever seen the face of God; no one really knows what God looks like," replied the teacher. Jenny answered, "They will in about ten minutes!"

Have a happy day!!

250 CLUB - WEEK 6

Drawn Monday 16 April Ticket Number 175 Kevin Carmody Telopea Street Mt Colah
Congratulations! Your cheque is in the mail.



SERRA CLUB



Father Carol Grew the Director of the Diocesan House of Formation, Murphy House St Ives will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Wednesday 25th April 2007.

The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30 pm followed by a meal, a short meeting and a study of the Message of the Holy Father for the 44th World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Theme “*the vocation to the service of the Church as communion*”. If you are unable to join us for Mass, come along to the meal and the vocations discussion which commences at 7.30 pm. For catering purposes please telephone Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Terry Scanlan 9847 0748 (work) or 9488 7295 (after hours).

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ROSTERS: If anyone has been missed or would like to go on to the rosters please contact Philippa Ryan on 9456 3503 or phiryan@iprimus.com.au

R O S T E R S F O R 28/29 APRIL

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	Garth Graham	Gus Davis	Malcolm Cross	Kevin Hale	Kevin Hale	Robert Pesavento
Servers	Lilli Roberts Thomas Graham Miriam Graham	Lauren Hutchins Elaine Formby Maree Bain				
Lectors	Noel Kelly Jerome Gomez	Justin Berry Mary Dorahy	Maureen Coves Penny Loughland	Vivienne Schreiber Russell Schreiber	Julie Creasey	Kristina Sanchez Hedy Stahel
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Welsh Kay Grogan Jill Graham Yvonne Graham	Judy Huntley Barbara McMullen Joan Tunny Margaret Griffin				
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Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next One: 29 April @ 8.50am St Bernard's Hall		Next One: 6 May @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Sacristy: Jenny Jaques Paul Waite, Amanda & Rebecca Saunders, Joan Tunney, Sylvia Fermin, Marlene Moloney (F)		Group 4 (Saturday) Jo Barton, Else Burke, Maria Yardley, Janine O'Keefe, Carmel Ioffida, Terri Quirke, Janice Cooper			
Maintenance	Next one: 19 May - Team A Phil Yates, Paul Maher, Dave Gallagher, Greg Seaegg, Wayne Tucker, Tony Walsh, Mark Birrell, Tim Watts		April: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	Next one: 6 May - School		Next one: 29 April - Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom		Kevin & Ann Carmody, David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue			
Rosary	Monday 23 April Eulalie Hailstone 53 Hillcrest Road Berowa Monday 30 April Eunice Allison 6 Arcadia Crescent Berowra <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i>		Tuesday 24 April Group 1 Vacant Group 2 Jane & Alistair Hunter 19 Margaret Avenue Hornsby Heights Group 3 Diana Ball 21 Murralong Road Mt Colah <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Cheri Mangrai on 9476- 3610</i>			

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