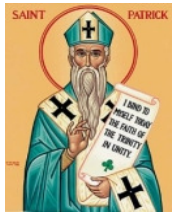


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

29th July 2007



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

Readings Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2,2:21-23 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21

LITURGY TIMETABLE - Sunday

Vigil 4pm	Peace Chapel Brooklyn
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, Friday

Weekday Masses St Patrick's

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

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
12th August 8.50am at St Bernard's Hall

NEW PARISHIONERS

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



CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

(Propagation of the Faith)

This weekend we welcome Sister Marie Langtry CSB who worked in the Daru-Kiunga Diocese of Papua New Guinea for over 11 years. The Diocese consists of 42,000 sq. kilometres of incredible geographic difficulties and all along the border line are West Papuan refugees in despair and needing humanitarian help. Sister Marie will speak at all Masses.

MASS AT BROOKLYN: This weekend a 4pm Vigil

Mass will begun at the Peace Chapel, 21 Karoola Street Brooklyn on a trial basis for three months.



CONFIRMATION

Candidates will be presented at all Masses this weekend. Please pray for these children, who



will be confirmed on 1st September 2007.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Janecek, Ramon Filart, Shirley Dargan, Francesca Morabito

ANNIVERSARIES: Reg Dimmock, Father Joe Brady MSC, Rudy Jacobs, Fred Sassin and deceased members of the Sassin family, Dominic Italiano, Elias Zreicat, Albert Townsend, Rudy Jacobs

OTHER: Jack McNamara, deceased members of the Crowe family, Bernie Gleeson

PRAYERS FOR THE

SICK:

Peter Walsh, John Macy, Christine Upton, Father Terry O'Brien, Sonya Brown, Kathy Goodwin, Ray Longford



Readings this week

Monday 30th July	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Ignatius of Loyola, priest Ex 33:7-11, 34:5-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday 1st August	Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, Peter Julian Eymard, priest Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	John Vianney, priest. Lev 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

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HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

We are looking for Parish representatives who would be interested in being part of a group to oversee the upgrade of St Patrick's Hall. Currently we desperately need anyone with contacts in kitchen improvements especially. With so much work going into fundraising, it's essential we find the best and most economical options to get value for money. If you are interested, please contact Mr Peers, Principal of the school.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT Empowering

Women The burden of poverty is borne by billions in the developing world but it is women who carry the heaviest load. If you are born a woman you are less likely to have an education, less likely to have a secure job, more likely to be a refugee and more likely to be poor. Challenging the situations that keep women poor is not just women's business. Women's poverty affects us all - including men. Look on the OzSpirit website for more info on this and other important topics concerning women - another one is "Female President elected in India". ozspirit@caritas.org.au

[Sr Chittister calls for renewed "humility" to save Western culture.](#) In a wide-ranging speech delivered at a lecture commemorating the Good Samaritan Sisters' 150th Anniversary, visiting US Benedictine Sr Joan Chittister has slammed the "narcissism" of the West and called for a "commitment to a renewed sense of humility". The full recording of Sr Joan Chittister's lecture is available on the Good Samaritan's website (www.goodsams.org.au)

Of Interest. The new Vatican City State website, which complements the popular [Holy See site](#), provides information about the city's history, structure, and government. The site contains an impressive online stamp catalogue dating back to 1929. A number of webcams positioned around the city allows users to make virtual visits to places like John Paul II's tomb in the Grottoes of St Peter's Basilica. - vaticanstate.va/EN

During the last week in August and the first week of September, various social justice type events will be held drawing attention to the APEC Conference; further information can be obtained by contacting Suzette Clark at the ACSJC.(02) 956.5811; email: admin@acsjc.org.au

LITURGY COMMITTEE:

Notes from Meeting held on 3rd July 2007

- Kevin Hale responsible for Hospitality Group.
- When musicians and choir not available someone could set up projector or hand out hymn books.
- Special Presentation for new altar servers to take place on last weekend in July.
- Children's Banners to be displayed in churches after school holidays.
- Budget for Liturgy Committee approved by Finance Committee
- 2008 Lenten Program to be discussed ASAP



CATECHIST CORNER

Thank you to Linda Kugel, Jan Favaloro, Angela Smith, Garth Graham and Kath Ryan who attended the meeting at St Bernard's on Monday. A number of Catechists will be away during Term 3 and many have come forward to assist by taking extra classes - if you can help even for one lesson, please call Coral. We, and the children, would be very grateful. Those teaching Year 5/6 may have noticed that the folders for the teacher manuals are back to front. If interested, replacements are in the resource room.



Thank you to those SRE teachers who have agreed to speak at Masses on 4th & 5th August.

Roster:

Sat 4pm Rosetta Stipo; Sat 5.30pm Garth Graham; Sat 6.30pm Edwina Subramany; Sun 9am Roger O'Kell; Sun 8am Angela Smith; 10am Cynthia Gilbertson; 6pm Greta Wickham.

We are grateful to everyone for your continuing hard work, support and enthusiasm.

Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234 Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837

APOLOGY: Regrettably, due to circumstances beyond our control the workshop "Repertoire and Resources for the Parish Musician" will not proceed this Sunday. It will however be postponed to another date.

sorry

With our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. For further information please contact Justin on bbmmf@ankus.id.au or 8213 9039.

YOUTH GROUP New fliers outlining youth group events for Term 3 are available at the back of the church.

The Diocesan Youth Festival **Lighthouse** will be held on August 24-26 for 16-25 year olds. We will be organising a group from our parish. Contact Andrew on 0414 710 763 for more information.

Last Sunday 50 of our parishioners (including about 15

youth) gathered at St Agatha's, Pennant Hills, for a celebration with the World Youth Day Cross and Icon of one year to go until World Youth Day. This uplifting celebration was followed by a youth festival with food, live music, face painting and even a jumping castle. The first World Youth Day Ku-ring-gai Chase Team meeting was held on last Thursday evening. Watch out for more information coming soon.



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

ST PATRICK'S: **School Fete** Saturday 18th August 9am - 3pm. Donations of cakes, jams, chutneys, used books and toys, sweets and craft much appreciated. Donations can be left outside the Parish Hall (under the Library stairs) or brought to the Fete on the day



Boys' Education at St Patrick's In the last weeks of Term 2, one of our teachers, Mrs Suzan Hirsch, presented at the International Conference on Thinking, in Sweden, with great success. More recently during the holidays Suzan, along with some of our Years 5 and 6 boys presented at a National Conference on Boys' Education at Newcastle University, once again showcasing the wonderful work that goes on in our school. The 'co-presenters' were Tim Fitzgerald, Tim Baker, Tom Osbourne, Andy Mullins, Jacob Robinson, Harry Pryor and Robert Dean. I congratulate and thank the students and parents who made this possible.

ST BERNARD'S: **Visiting Speaker:** Years Three and Four are studying loneliness and homelessness as part of their Social Justice unit. We were fortunate to have Peter Figg from St Vincent de Paul come to talk to us about his work with the homeless. Peter provided the children with an insight into the lives of homeless people. Peter discussed the reasons for homelessness, the groups in our society who become homeless and what we can do to help. The children were very interested and eager to take part in the discussion. The one important fact that Peter wanted the children to take away from the talk, was that homeless people are normal people just like ourselves.



Shop for your School Update

Thank you to our Parish for generously supporting us in the 'Shop for your School Competition'. However it is not over yet. **The competition ends Sunday 5 August 2007** which is just over one week away. It is not too late to register at www.sfys.com.au or to place docket in the 'docket box' located at the back of the church for collection. St Patrick's are currently sitting in third place and St Bernard's are keeping us in suspense regarding their placing, so it is important that we keep those docket coming in! **Don't forget to 'shop for St Patrick's or St Bernard's, your docket could be the one that pushes us over the finish line.** Happy Shopping, Leanne McArthur - St Patrick's

DINNER FOR JIM GRAINGER

Centacare Broken Bay



A Testimonial Dinner for Jim Grainger is being held on Sat 15 Sept at Miramare Gardens, Mona Vale Rd, St Ives. The Dinner is to celebrate, roast and toast the many achievements in

Jim's life from his early days as a young Curate Priest at Pymble to being the founding Director of Centacare in this Diocese. All those who have shared in this remarkable journey are invited to attend and make the night a memorable event. Enquiries to: Leah Gorton 94882410 or Email: testimonialdinner@brokenbay.catholic.org



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Thank you to all who contributed to our recent Winter Appeal. A total of \$7,559.70 was donated. This was an excellent result. As always the people of Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish have been very generous.

A Novena to Blessed Mary MacKillop will be prayed for the 9 days leading up to her feast day, **commencing Mon 30th July & concluding Tues 7th Aug.** Novena Mass times are:

8 am Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri also 1pm Wednesday, 9 am Saturday; 10 am and 2 pm Sunday. Novena intentions may be written and placed in the basket provided at the back of the Chapel. A Special **Healing Mass** will be celebrated At 2pm on **Sunday 5th August**





PADDY'S PLAYGROUP

We meet in the Parish Meeting Room at St Patrick's School each Tuesday except for the third Tuesday of each month, when we have an excursion or meet at a local park. If you have children at home aged 0-5 or care for children

of this age please come along as it is a great way to meet others in the area with children the same age as yours. We would love to see you. While you have a chat over morning tea your child will be involved with craft, painting, playdough, sandpits, stories and playing with friends. Contact Marita on 9482 3534 for further information.

250 CLUB - WEEK 20

Ticket No 526

Drawn Tues 24th July

WINNER: R Hawkins

Yannina Avenue

Hornsby Heights


Congratulations!

Your cheque is in the mail.



ROSTERS FOR 4th & 5th August

Please note: Peace Chapel Brooklyn - roster organised separately

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	Michael O'Neill	Allan Griffin	Peter Hourigan	Bill Martin	John Messina	Keith Fone
Servers	Daniel O'Neill Monica Chinchilla Georgia Chinchilla	Elaine Formby Lauren Hutchins Callum Birrell				
Lectors	John Ryan Noel Kelly	Mary Dorahy Rebecca Saunders	Yvonne Thomas Maureen Coves	Mani Subramany Edwina Subramany	May Gomez	Diana Ball
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Cecilia Waite Brian Tutill Philippa Ryan Kathryn Webster	Margaret Griffin Judy Huntley Rose Formby Joan Tunny				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mt Wilga: Michael O'Neill, Denis Steiner		To Housebound: Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Sylvia Rego, Joe Da Silva			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	12th August @ 8.50am at St Bernard's Hall		19th August @ 9.50am at St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Sacristy Care: Jenny Jaques Ted Cook, Anne Lewis, Diane Andrew		Group 6 (Friday evening): Kerrie O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Kate Pecar, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey			
Maintenance	18th August Team B		August: Bill Holmes, Charlie Reilly, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	12th August: Randa & Ian Trott		12th August: Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Matthew Waite, Les Graham, Roger Okell		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	 Monday 30th July Gwen Wood 1 Boundary St, Berowra <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i>		Tuesday 31st July Group 1: Gwen O'Regan, 38 Michigan Ave, Asquith Group 2: Apollo & Elizabeth Fernandes, 7a Galston Rd Hornsby Group 3: Paul & Jacqueline Mooney, 21 Landra Ave, 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