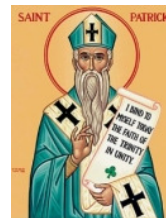


# KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C - 6 MAY 2007

## I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER, MY KING AND MY GOD



Readings Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

### LITURGY TIMETABLE

#### Sunday

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, Saturday
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

Sunday 13 May  
8.50am Liturgy of the Word St Bernard's  
10am Children's Mass St Patrick's

#### NEW PARISHIONERS

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

### PERMANENT DIACONATE:

Bishop David Walker will attend

St Patrick's Church next **Saturday 12th May** for the Vigil Mass at **6.30pm** and after the homily, will call Kevin and Lois Hale out, question them and then bless them in this next phase of their training. This tells the community that Kevin is now in the final preparation for his ordination (hopefully next year). The Bishop calls on the community to support Kevin and Lois as Kevin continues his training for the Permanent Diaconate.



The next **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.



### Broken Bay News for May

#### Vocations prayer Card

**CWF Envelope for next weekend—Quota \$10,201**

**WELCOME** Mrs Cheryl Taylor who has been appointed as the new Senior Administration Officer for St Patrick's School. Cheryl comes to us after extensive experience as an Administration Officer from Catholic Schools Office. Cheryl will formally commence duties on Monday May 14.



### READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
7th May	
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs Pancras, martyr Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Padma Agnes Marando (mother of Suresh Marando), Charlotte Szacsuay

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Muschal, Geoffrey Smith, Charlotte Scanlon, Phyllis Jean Clarke, Marjorie Muldoon, Joe Muldoon, Gwen Kenny and Eileen Nairn

**OTHER:** Jessie Burns, Father Karmel (Charles) Borg, Jim & Hazel Bowe, Somawathie Jayalath

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Peter Walsh, John Macy, Christine Upton, John Burke, Father Terry O'Brien, Sonya Brown, Kathy Goodwin, Ryta Zawodzinski, Norma O'Keeffe (nee Buckley)

### KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Clergy: (Rev) Robert Borg, Parish Priest (Rev) Carmelo Sciberras Deacon David Huntley

PASTORAL CENTRE: Suite 23, 1st Floor, The Madison, 25-29 Hunter Street, Hornsby

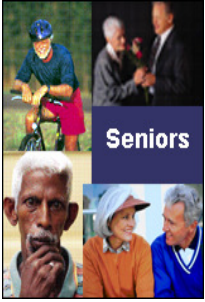
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### Notes from the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting held on 27 March 2007

- Finance committee has decided to accept the tender of Parkinson Construction at \$345,400.00. Father Robert now talking to Diocese to move matter to next level.
- Parish Social being planned for July 2007.
- A critical aspect of both schools Strategic Plans 2007-2010 centres on developing links between the two schools as they now fall under the umbrella of the Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish. Fr Robert remarked on a good spirit in the community, with everyone working together.
- Sacramental program for Penance went well, parents responded to the challenge.
- Started enrolments for Eucharist. Sacrament will be on Feast of Corpus Christi.
- Lighting in hall at St Bernard's has been paid for by Parish.
- St Patrick's to get new projector mounted in ceiling with screen to be near Baptistry.



### SENIORS GROUP NEWS:

We are still open to requests for assistance in travel to and from appointments, Mass, shopping or simply home visits for company or occasional respite for carers. Contact Teresa Ashton on 9987 4708 or Ruth Doran on 9456 4764

Eighteen seniors joined us in the very relaxing enjoyable excursion via ferry to Davistown. The weather was sunny and mild, altogether a great day. Next get-together to see a performance of "Pirates of Penzance" at Berowra Community Centre, Gully Rd, Berowra Sunday 2pm 27 May or Sat 2pm 2 June. Please contact Teresa Ashton with numbers by 21 May. Ticket prices Adults \$20, Concessions \$15



The Cancer Council is one of the organisations that St Bernard's has been traditionally involved with for many years. In keeping with this involvement, on Thursday May 24, 2007 at 10.00am, St Bernard's Primary School will be hosting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is one of The Cancer Council most popular fundraising events and the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia. Since 1994 every morning tea held has raised funds that have contributed to vital cancer research and essential support services. The outcome of each of these cups is more survivors and more services for patients and families. Every cup really does count in the fight against cancer.

We extend an invitation to our parish community to join us at 10.00am outside the Parish Hall for a cuppa, cake and a chat. A gold coin donation will see that this event continues to help to provide support to patients and their families. We hope to see you at St Bernard's on May 24, 2007 at 10.00am.

## Social Justice

Last Monday, several of our group were privileged to attend the blessing and opening of the St Leo's Peace Garden. Members of other faith traditions attended, including Baha'i, Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim representatives and recognition was made to the original aboriginal landowners of the site. The liturgy was presented by Capuchin Franciscan Friars, members of each of the faith traditions present and students from the school and was a moving celebration. It is hoped the students and staff will benefit from this peaceful corner of their school. (Of interest – Australia's only official peace garden is in Cowra and the bell in the garden was presented to the town by the Japanese Government in recognition of the humanitarian manner in which the POW's in Cowra were treated during World War II.

**What do you know of our near neighbours?** Fr Claude Mostowik, SM will answer this question for us when he comes to St Patricks Hall to talk to us on West Papua on **Wednesday, 6 June**. More details closer to the date, but keep the evening free.

**Make Poverty History.** Pope Benedict has called for "the rapid, total and unconditional cancellation" of the debt of the world's poorest countries". A report on the SJ noticeboard provides more detail of the report and access details to further information on the internet.

<http://socialjustice.catholic.org.au> is the ACSJC website and gives access to their May Briefing.

As East Timor continues to struggle for true independence, please keep the people in your prayers.

**Ron's Gift.** ABC Compass next week profiles Ron McCallum who was blinded by a medical bungle hours after his birth. Was this tragedy the making of him? From working-class roots Professor McCallum became Australia's first blind professor and today is Dean of Law at the University of Sydney. His Christian faith sustains and informs his work, providing a strong religious and ethical basis for his legal views - 10.20pm, 13 May

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The parish Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms, and practises every Friday, from 4pm to 5pm, in St Patrick's church, where they learn good posture and breathing techniques, basics of liturgy, elementary sign language, and heaps of music. This weekend they have been invited to sing at Corpus Christi Cathedral at their 10am Mass. The choir is open to any young person from Year 3 and up at any time. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



DIocese OF BROKEN BAY

Broken Bay Choral Festival 2007: Following on from the success of the inaugural Broken Bay Choral Festival in 2006, the Broken Bay Music Ministry Forum (BBMMF) is preparing for Choral Festival 2007. The festival will take place on Sunday November 11, 2:00pm – 4:30pm. Along with a massed choir presentation, there is an opportunity for 5 choirs from around the diocese to present a short individual program. Expressions of interest are invited from all choirs who would like to be considered, particularly youth and children's choirs. For further

information please contact Justin Ankus on 02 8213 9039 or [cf07@ankus.id.au](mailto:cf07@ankus.id.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.



## ATTENTION ALL READERS

The Liturgy Committee has obtained copies of "Break Open The Word", a resource book for Readers to assist you in preparing your reading. Please collect a copy of the introductory note and reading guidelines which are now available in the sacristies of both churches



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



5 Altar Servers are required for the 6.30pm Mass next Saturday Night at St Patrick's at which Bishop David will preside. Please contact the Pastoral Centre by Wednesday if you can help.



**Seasons for Growth** is a program dealing with loss and grief in its many forms. Loss of home, country, job, childhood, dreams, lifestyle. Grief through death, separation or divorce. It presents opportunities for

personal growth and for participants to think about and work with their own loss experience. *Seasons* provides a learning approach to change, loss and grief. The **Seasons for Growth Adult Program** will take place on Thursday mornings 9.30-11.30am, May 24, 31 June 7, 14 **OR** Wednesday evenings 7.30pm - 9.30pm, May 23, 30, June 6 & 13 at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara.

Registration is essential by May 16th. To register your interest or to receive more information contact:

Linda Power on 9483 2308 or email [linda.power@dbb.org.au](mailto:linda.power@dbb.org.au)

## Marriage Preparation

Catholic engaged encounter is a weekend experience for couples who are preparing for marriage. While it is spent with other couples, discussion time is private allowing the couple to build a closer relationship. The weekend provides couples an opportunity to talk together honestly and intensely about: their future lives together; their strengths and weaknesses; their desires, ambitions and goals; their attitudes about money, sex, children and family; and their role in society.

Engaged Encounter weekends for the remainder of 2007: July 13-15; Sept 21-23; Nov 23-25 NSW weekends are held at the Mt St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills, Sydney. For more information about Catholic Engaged Encounter please call our message bank: (02) 9990 3212, visit our internet homepage: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au), or email us at: [engaged@engagedencounter.org.au](mailto:engaged@engagedencounter.org.au)





### FOCUS

Diocesan Support Group for people with disabilities and their families.

Monday 7 May 7.30-9.30pm  
Mt St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills  
Entrance from Hull Road

### 250 CLUB - WEEK 8

Drawn Monday 30 April 2007  
Ticket Number 773

**Cynthia Gilbertson**  
Meluca Cres. Hornsby Heights

**Congratulations!** Your cheque is in the mail.

**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

## ROSTERS FOR 12/13 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	Michael O'Neill	Allan Griffen	Peter Hourigan	Bill Martin	John Messina	Margaret Steele
Servers	Harry Rorke Daniel O'Neill Luke O'Neill	Maree Bain Elaine Formby Lauren Hutchins				
Lectors	Sylvia Fermin Ruth Doran	Megan Dunkley Mark Dunkley	Peter Hourigan Laurie Smith	Teresa Ashton Jim Fitzgerald	June Bell Susie Gates	Diana Ball Jack Chui
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Yvonne Graham Kay Brogan Philippa Ryan Judy Welsh	Rose Formby Joan Tunny Margaret Griffin				
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	<b>Mt Wilga</b> Alan Griffin, Margaret Griffin		<b>To Housebound</b> Malcolm Cross, Sue Host, Sylvia Rego, Joe Da Silva			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Today: 13 May @ 8.50am St Bernard's Hall		Next one: 20 May @ 9.50am St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Sacristy: Katherine Webster Dora Saba, Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson, Cecilia Waite (F)		Group 6 (Friday evening) Kerrie O'Neill, Margaret O'Donnell, Mary Rajca, Trish Muldoon, Lyn Peacock, Kate Pecar, Jennifer McKinnon, Ellen Downey			
Maintenance	Next one: 19 May - Team A Phil Yates, Paul Maher, Dave Gallagher, Greg Seaegg, Wayne Tucker, Tony Walsh, Mark Birrell, Tim Watts		May: Hedy Stahel, Steve McGrath			
Morning Tea	Next one: 20 May - School		Next one: 13 May Class Mass Parents			
Counters	Col Felsman, Philip Turner & Kathy Goodwin		Laurie Smith, Keith Loughland, Darryl Jones, Les Fogden, Alan Henson			
Rosary	<b>Monday 7 May</b> Pat & Bill McDonagh 4 Kimbara Close, Berowra <b>Monday 14 May</b> Julie Healy 1 Warrina Street, Berowra <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i>		<b>Tuesday 15May</b> Group 1 Jessica & Mark Formby 57 Baldwin Avenue Asquith Group 2 Apollo & Elizabeth Fernandes 7a Galston Road Hornsby Group 3 Paul & Jacqueline Mooney 21 Landra Avenue 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**