

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Meeting this Tuesday 21st August. Members are reminded that Pat Longworth's brother, Christian Brother Phillip Redding, is our guest speaker and will begin at 10am followed by our meeting. Members, please bring a plate to share morning tea. An invitation is extended to parishioners to attend.



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE to Janelle Kachel, William and Heather's daughter and granddaughter of Jan and Graham. Janelle has been chosen as joint Captain of St Leo's Catholic College for 2008. This is a great achievement Janelle!!

TO PARISHIONERS: If you have any good news about your children or grandchildren we would all like to share it with you. Please ring Margaret at the Pastoral Centre for inclusion of happy events in the Bulletin!



HSC STUDENTS: The Parish Community has been asked to pray for our HSC students. If you have not already done so, please put your name on the 'sign-up sheet' at the back of the church.

The names and name cards provided are those of students who belong to our Parish community and attend St Leo's College. Should you know other HSC students in the Parish, who attend other schools, please write their names on the paper provided and the name of the person praying for them. We would like to see every student on the list with a prayer sponsor. The sheets should be full by Monday!



Liturgy Committee

Notes from Meeting of Parish Liturgy Committee held on 7th August, 2007 at St. Patrick's

Due to heavier work commitments, Adrian Gomez has retired from the Liturgy Committee and we thank him for his untiring efforts. Also Gae Bourke who is moving to the Blue Mountains. Gae has been very involved as a member of the Music Team and Co-ordinator of Hospitality Events at St Bernard's and Sara Massa has been responsible for compiling the St Patrick's Music Roster. Many thanks to you all and best wishes for your future.

Our Children's Choir has been invited to participate in the Diocesan Choral Festival on 11th November at Pymble. Congratulations to the Choir and their Leader, Pat Smith.

Another Music Get-together will be held at St Patrick's on 21st August. Pat Smith attended a Course at the Broken Bay Institute regarding the implementation, principles and some changes to the Roman Missal, likely to be put into practice later in the year; also matters relating to Music in Liturgy which Pat will explain to members of the Parish Music Teams at the get-together.

Reader's Workshop: Thank you to Marie Haag and Julia Healy who conducted these Workshops. We can expect to hear new Readers at both Churches in the not too distant future.

Mass at Brooklyn at 4.00 p.m. on Saturdays has started and is very inspiring. Please spread the word so numbers will increase.

Prayers for Vocations: Bishop Walker is stressing the need for prayers for Vocations and part of the programme will be the presence of the Papal Monstrance in our Parish on 20th October. More about other ways we can participate will be brought to your attention over the next few months. A special Prayer Card for Vocations is available (see back of Church).

Please continue to remember in your prayers the children to be Confirmed on Saturday, 1st September; as well as the Students of our Parish sitting for the H.S.C. this year.



Children's Choir

It's amazing how many talented young musicians we have around us, like the young people who contributed so much to our Parish

celebrations of the Feast of the Assumption this week. If you are lucky enough to have a young musician in the family who needs an outlet for their singing, the Parish Children's Choir is the perfect place for them: new music, good friends, working as a group to gift our talents to others. New singers are always welcome. Come to practice on Fridays during school terms, at 4pm to 5pm at St Patrick's church, and to sing on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10am Mass. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

'Music for Ordinary Time' - Calling all Musicians—All singers and instrumentalists are invited to bring their favourite music, to find out about the new GIRM, and to get to know each other over a cup of coffee and cake on August 21st, at 7.30pm at St Patrick's. Bring a song that works for you, to share. RSVP to Peter or Patricia.



CATECHIST CORNER: Thank you to Margaret Acret for volunteering her services as a driver. This valuable service enables catechists to get to their classes. Please continue to pray for Ray Longford who is still very unwell in hospital, and for all the catechists and their families who are enduring illness at this time.

Monica Brown will be conducting a workshop in the use of mime, clowning, drama and music to teach the word of God to children. Held at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, 94 Archer Street Chatswood on 31st August from 9-3pm (BYO lunch). Call 9847 0492 if interested.

Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837 Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234

Children's Liturgy of the Word

at St Bernards: Children's Liturgy is held every second Sunday in the Parish Hall in

conjunction with the 9am Mass. We are currently looking for new people to fill some gaps in several of our teams. If you think that you would be able to help the Parish in this way please come and see what we do, or contact Genevieve Funk on 9456 4663.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT

More than 850 million people in the world today - more than four hundred times the total population of Australia - are chronically hungry. A further two billion people live on the brink of 'food insecurity', a situation where "people lack basic food intake to provide them with the energy and nutrients for fully productive lives." **UN warns food crisis; as South**



Asian floods; raze crops; Mozambique faces food shortages left by floods; Central Asia: Crop diversity threat could affect world food security. These are but three of the many topics discussed in this issue of OzSpirit – please take a look. Check the SJ noticeboard for details of social justice activities and information. **Useful Social Justice websites:** socialjustice.catholic.org.au/briefing and ozspirit@caritas.org.au. Also - **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.

Public Speaking at St

Bernard's: Recently, children in Kindergarten right through to Year 6 participated in a public speaking competition. The topics the children could choose from were:



- Colour. Does it really matter?
- "In Ancient Times Cats Were Worshipped as Gods. They Have Never Forgotten This". Terry Pratchett
- Space
- Are There Angels Among Us?
- It's Not Easy Being GREEN.
- Books: Are They a Thing of the Past?

We are very proud of the way in which the children in all grades enthusiastically approached the competition which resulted in the standard being very high. We believe at St Bernard's, that providing life skills is of great importance and that our generic skills approach is allowing children to see the relevance of

what they learn within a "real world" context. Public speaking is definitely a life skill that is valued in today's world.

St Patrick's: *writeNOW!2007*

On 1-3 of August, we both went to Challenge Ranch to participate in the writeNOW! Camp 2007. We had a great time, and met lots of new friends from our Diocese. Sixty seven talented young writers came, 52 were girls, and 15 were boys!! We met three fantastic writers – **James Roy, Penny Hall** and **Megan De Kantzow**. In the afternoons, we enjoyed the outdoor bush environment. On day one we had a choice of extremely fun activities - Abseiling, the Flying Fox, Low Ropes and Archery. The main focus of the camp was to write a narrative, and to get a lot of useful tips from the authors. We had a blast and it really extended our knowledge on our writing. This was an opportunity of a lifetime, and we will never forget the incredible experience we had.



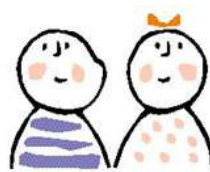
By Olivia Southam and Nicholas Arthur

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

A COURSE FOR SEPARATED OR SEPARATING PARENTS

Two evenings

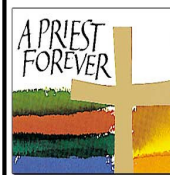
"What About the Kids", this is often the first thing that parents think about when their own relationship has, or is ending. Within the course we explore issues of grief, loss and rebuilding for both parents and children. We also help parents distinguish between behaviour that might be associated with separation as opposed to that which can be related to a child progressing through their normal developmental stages. We discuss what is appropriate and not appropriate to discuss with children about separation.



The course is delivered by Centacare's qualified adult educators, mediators and counsellors. Each course will have a male and female facilitator.

TERM 3 WAITARA Tues September 18 and 25 - 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm 29 Yardley Ave, Waitara. Tel: 9488 2400 (Bookings essential)
Cost: \$40 includes both evenings

As this is **Vocations Awareness**



Week you may care to read the story of Fr Tom Rouse's journey as a missionary priest, which is on the noticeboard at both churches. Fr Tom has "filled in" at both St Patrick's and St Bernard's over the years and is well known to many parishioners.

SERRA CLUB

Father Finean Egan, will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Waitara Parish 29 Yardley Avenue Waitara on Wednesday 22nd August 2007 at 6.30pm, followed by a meal.

If you are unable to join us for Mass, please come along to the meal and the talk 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).

For other 'happenings' around the Diocese and Archdiocese please refer to Church noticeboards.



Stop and smell the roses The word 'rosary' comes from the Latin word *rosarium* meaning 'Rose Garden' and tradition holds that Mary appeared to St Dominic in the year 1214 asking that Christians begin praying this prayer. The original rosary comprised of 150 Our Fathers and replaced the popular devotion of reciting the 150 Psalms from the Old Testament. During the course of time the Our Fathers were replaced with Hail Marys. In time the rosary was shortened so more people could pray it. Pope John Paul II wrote a beautiful letter entitled [*Rosarium Virginis Mariae \(on the Most Holy Rosary\)*](#) where he commented: 'The simple prayer of the Rosary marks the rhythm of human life.'

**READERS ROSTER FOR 4PM VIGIL MASS
PEACE CHAPEL BROOKLYN**

25 August Judi North Coe
Noel Kelly


250 CLUB - WEEK 3

Drawn Tuesday 14th August

Ticket No 200
C & D Harant Baldwin Avenue Asquith.
Congratulations! Your cheque is in the mail!



ROSTERS FOR 25th & 26th August 2007

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	Garry Cornius	Gus Davis	Mani Subramany	Trevor McAdam	May Gomez	Matthew Cross
Servers	Harry Rorke Andrew Placko Daniel Trott	Samuel Funk Sara Jaja Rebecca Jaja				
Lectors	Noel Kelly John Ryan	Megan Dunkley Mark Dunkley	Patricia Longworth Jerome Gomez	Marcel Reemst John Creenaune	Maggie Soares Jo Quinlan	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Huntley Kay Brogan Philippa Ryan Christine Cornius	Margaret Collins Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Griffin				
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Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next One: August 26th @ 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall		Next One: September 2nd @ 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Sacristy: Debbie Muirhead Jenny Jaques, Anne Gosson, Austin Sequeira, Jane Lazaroff, Catherine Hughes (F)		Group 3 (Saturday) May Bailey, Clare Glendenning, Pat Menzies, Pauline McClelland, Greta Wickham, Lorraine Champ			
Maintenance	Next One: 15 September Team A		August: Bill Holmes, Charlie Reilly, John Hajduk			
Morning Tea	Next one August 26th Genevieve's Group		Next one August 26th McGrath Family Group			
Counters	Ann Hard, Corry Wilson		Mary & Peter McAleer, Imm & Thomas Lui, Andrew Browne			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 20th August Bill McDonagh co-ordinator 4 Kimbara Close, Berowra</p> <p><i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i></p>		<p>Tuesday 21st August Group 1: Mary Stokes, 40 Royston Parade, Asquith Group 2: David & Bonnie Yiu, 415 Somerville Road, Hornsby Heights Group 3: Cecylia & Robert Ramsden, 29 Sprigg Street, Mount Colah</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

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