

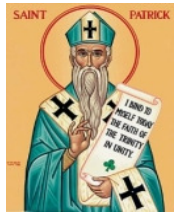


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

26th August 2007



GO OUT TO ALL THE WORLD AND TELL THE GOOD NEWS

Readings Next Sunday: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

Lk 14:1, 7-14

LITURGY TIMETABLE - Sunday

Vigil 4pm Peace Chapel Brooklyn
21 Karoola Street

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

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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

26 August 8.50am St Bernard's Hall

NEW PARISHIONERS

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



REFUGEE AND MIGRANT SUNDAY: Today Refugee and Migrant Sunday will be celebrated in the Catholic Church in most parts of Australia. May the day be an occasion for all of us in the Church, to welcome migrants and refugees and their families, to build awareness of their needs and problems, and to enable and encourage them to take a full part in the life of the Church and of Australian society in general. We acknowledge with pride, those within our own community, who have brought their unique gifts to us from other countries and who form part of the rich tapestry of our Parish.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND COLLECTION: Our Parish quota allocated by the Diocese for the August appeal is \$11,443. To date we have collected \$5,924.05 for this Appeal, leaving a shortfall of \$5,518.95 which will have to be paid by the Parish if we do not reach our quota. Please return your Charitable Works Fund envelopes for the August Appeal as quickly as possible. Many thanks, in anticipation.

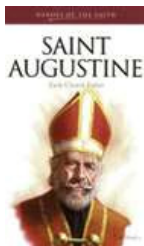
ALTAR SERVERS: Altar Server Training at St Patrick's will be held on Wednesday afternoon 29th August from 3.15 pm to 4 pm in the Church. Servers must have made their first Communion and Reconciliation. Any queries can be made to Malcolm Cross on 9457 6148 or 0411 258 826.



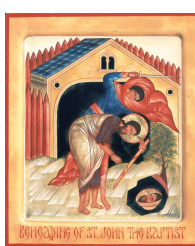
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Bishop David will be in our Parish on Saturday 1st September - 11.30am at St Bernard's Church and 1.30pm at St Patrick's Church, for the Sacrament of Confirmation for eighty-four children of our Parish. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with them.



St. Monica



SAINT AUGUSTINE



BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Monday 27 August Monica 1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday Augustine, bishop, doctor
1 Thess 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday Beheading of John the Baptist, martyr
(Jer 1:17-19); Mk 6:17-29

Thursday 1 Thess 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Thess 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Thess 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
1 September

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Alison McEntee (wife of Frank), (Funeral to be held at St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 29th August at 10am), Sister Madeleine Ryan OSU, Marie Ellen Ryan

ANNIVERSARIES: Maxwell Trafford Buie

OTHER: Frances Morabito, Christine Stirling

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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





Children's Choir

The Parish Children's Choir draws its members from both ends of the Parish, and from a number of schools. Any young person, in Year 3 or up, no matter what school in the Parish they attend, is welcome to be part of our choir. We sing at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms, and we practise every Friday at 4pm to 5pm, in St Patrick's church. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935

PROJECT COMPASSION: We have received a letter from Caritas thanking parishioners for their donations. Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish collected \$15,396.25 this year. That's a wonderful effort. Thank you to everyone!



PASTORAL LETTER: 'Catholic Schools at a Crossroads'

The Catholic Bishops of NSW-Act invite all those involved in Catholic education to reflect on the issues raised in this pastoral letter and to discuss their implications at the local level for the future of Catholic schooling. Parishioners also, are encouraged to share their insights and reflections by providing a response either in writing, by email or electronically. There are some copies of this letter at the back of the churches or it can be accessed and downloaded from <http://www.cso.brokenbay.catholic.edu.au> To provide feedback please email pastoralletter@dbb.edu.au or by mail to: Head of Mission Services, Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Broken Bay, Caroline Chisholm Centre, PO Box 967 Pennant Hills NSW 1715



CATECHISTS: Please check the noticeboard at the back of the Church for upcoming events for the rest of the year. We ask you to 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 9am-

3pm (BYO lunch). Call 9847 0492 if interested.

Coral Thaddeus 9940 3837 Rosetta Stipo 9476 1234

APOLOGY

We have been unable to access our email and Internet for most of the week and we apologise to anyone who sent a notice by email for insertion in the Bulletin. If it is not here, then it is probably still in the queue!! We hope that all will be well by Monday.



WHO NEEDS A PARISH?

One of Jesus' first public acts was to begin assembling a little community: Peter, Andrew, James, Martha, Mary, Lazarus and others we could name. For months, they were little more than a group of friends. Then Jesus took a second step. He gave the little band a name ("Church") and endowed them with structure, organization and authority. He designated Peter the rock on which he would build his church and gave him power to bind and loose (Matthew 16:18). Later he extended the same power to the other apostles (Matthew 18:18). **In Matthew's Gospel Jesus had been the great teacher and law-giver. When he sensed death approaching, he gave Peter and the Apostles the power to teach and govern in his name. By doing this he equipped his**

little community to move into the future. Why did Jesus take this route? Why did he organize a community and promise to be with it until the end of time? Could he not simply have depended on good-hearted individuals to spread his message? The answer is simple. **He founded a community because his followers needed it.** Scholars say that it is nearly impossible for individuals to hold to their beliefs or values in a society that does not accept them. They need the support of like-minded believers; they need a community. Jesus provided one for them. *Christ calls us to follow him in proclaiming the Good News of God's kingdom. St. Paul tells us that we are not the subjects of this kingdom but its heirs, God's beloved children. Jesus calls us to join him in subduing the enemies of our race: hunger, homelessness, hatred, greed, violence and war. He tells us to love our neighbor and to be good stewards of our possessions. Society is massively indifferent to these values. We need the support of like-minded people if we are to hold to them and pass them on to our children. We want our children to be honest, truthful, compassionate; and so we must give them an experience of these values. We know that who we are will influence them far more than what we say. This process is called modeling and to carry it off we need our parish, a community of men and women who share our beliefs and values. We nourish and strengthen our parish community so that in turn it may strengthen and nourish us.*

YOUTH GROUP:

Sunday 9th September - Youth Mass and Youth CAFÉ at St Patrick's 6.00pm—8.30pm. All youth welcome!



St Patrick's Fete last Saturday was a great occasion and despite gloomy skies everyone made the most of the day, which was reflected in the amount raised, \$25,000+ Congratulations to staff, parents and children for your great effort in the lead-up and on the day.

It is now full steam ahead to the **St Bernard's Fete** which will be held on Saturday 23rd September. Berowra Heights is the place to be on that day for community building, support and lots of bargains!

St Patrick's and St Bernard's School Bands came together on the 10th August at St Bernard's for a Pizza & Play evening. Their music teacher, Helen Jacobsen organised the evening and children were placed in small tutorial groups. They all came together in a very large concert band at the end. The pizzas didn't last long and everyone had a good time!! Well done Helen, children and parents!

FOCUS - Diocesan Support Group for people with disabilities and their families.



People with a disability, families, carers, friends and parishioners are invited to attend the September meeting. FOCUS provides a forum to discuss issues of concern about living within Parishes with family

members who have special needs and disabilities. FOCUS provides support, guidance and information to families and individuals and undertakes action that facilitates the full participation and contribution of people with a disability in the Church and wider Community.

Meeting: Monday 3rd September from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Our meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th August in the Parish Hall at 8pm. New members are always welcome.



PARISH REUNION

Sunday 16th September
St Joseph's Church, Lennox Street, Newtown.
Commences with Mass at 10am, followed by a light luncheon (please bring a plate to share) in the Jeremy Flynn Crypt beneath the Church. For further information please contact Sister Kathleen Sheehan on 9692 9085

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

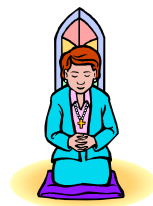
presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley rsj at Mary MacKillop Place, 9 Mount Street North Sydney. Phone 9929 7344 or a.h. 9560 0721.

Guided Meditation:

Session One—Monday 10th September;

Session Two—Monday 17th September

Time: 11am—1pm Cost: \$10 per session.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter are presenting a one day relationship enrichment seminar in the Waitara Parish. This day is open to married, engaged & dating couples as well as single adults, priests and religious. We would greatly appreciate a mention in your parish bulletin.

Sat 13 October - Day Of Growth presented by Marriage Encounter. Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara
Details: 02 9483 2300

SOCIAL WORKER? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

The Australian Catholic University offers three social work programs:

Bachelor of Social Work

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Work

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Social Work

APPLICATIONS FOR 2008 ARE NOW OPEN.

MASTER OF COUNSELLING

This is a new post graduate course conducted jointly between the Australian Catholic University and The Institute of Counselling. It is a two year part time program with the first intake in mid 2008.

For further information on all these courses please contact the School of Social Work on 02 9701 4218.



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CHRISTIAN BROTHERS PROVINCE FINAL DINNER: To mark the closure of St Mary's Province, as the new Oceania Province of the Christian Brothers comes into being, a Celebratory Dinner is to be held on September 8th. Anyone with an association with the Brothers, who would like to be invited to this, is asked to contact Mrs Margaret Bourke at 9810 3922. This could include past students, parents, former brothers, supporters and staff.


250 CLUB - WEEK 4 Drawn Monday 20th August

Ticket No 564 - **Unfinancial**

Subscribers please note: As 250 Club subscriptions are payable in advance we are unable to give prizes to unfinancial members. Please check that you have paid your \$20 for the current Club or ring the Pastoral Centre if you no longer wish to be a member of the Club.



R O S T E R S F O R 1st & 2nd SEPTEMBER

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	Chris de Graaf	Peter Hourigan	Bill Martin	John Messina	Margaret Steele
Servers	Jessica O'Neil Alec Arnold Aiden Arnold	Joel de Graaf Lauren Hutchins Maree Bain				
Lectors	Ruth Doran Sylvia Fermin	Mary Dorahy Paul Saunders	Laurie Smith	Teresa Ashton Jim Fitzgerald	June Bell Susie Gates	Diana Ball
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kathryn Webster Philippa Ryan Judy Welsh Yvonne Graham	Margaret Collins Judy Huntley Georgina Hughes Barbara McMullen				
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Children's Liturgy of the Word	Next One: 9th September @ 8.50pm In St Bernard's Hall		Next One: September 16th @ 9.50am In St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Sacristy: Gwen Wood Ted Cook, Anne Lewis, Diane Andrew		Group 4 (Saturday) Jo Barton, Else Burke, Maria Yardley, Janine O'Keefe, Janice Cooper			
Maintenance	Next One: 15 September Team A		September: Brian Walsh, Brian Gleeson, Brian Giddings			
Morning Tea	9th September: Gisela & Sheila		9th September: Hospitality Group			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom		Kevin & Ann Carmody, David Burke, Patrick O'Donoghue			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 27th August Bill McDonagh Co-ordinator 4 Kimbarra Close Berowra Monday 3rd September Ruth Doran 7 Gooraway Place Berowra <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i></p>		<p>Tuesday 28th August Group 1 Mabel Pereira 53 Denison Street, Hornsby Group 2 Billie & Bruce Sumner 17 Ulolo Avenue, Hornsby Heights Group 3 Cheri & Gerald Mangrai 11 Carinya Road, Mt Colah <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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