

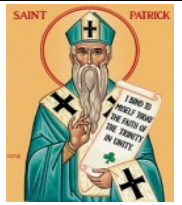


KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

4 November 2007



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

Readings Next Sunday:

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thess 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38

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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8am 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

Today 9.50am at St Patrick's Hall

Next Sunday: 8.50am at St Bernard's Hall

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

MASS FOR THE DEAD

At the 10am Mass at St Patrick's Church next Sunday 11 November (Remembrance Day) the relatives and friends of those who have died and have been ministered to by one of the parish clergy in 2007 will be called up to receive a candle in memory of their loved ones.



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

Our Parish Quota (set by the Diocese) is \$11,433. Please give generously.

Your donations are 100% tax deductible.

Parish Shield - Saturday 17 November 2007

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One hundred voices sing: Next Sunday November 11, 3pm at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble. The massed choir will be directed by Philip Chu and accompanied by Godelieve Ghavalas. The festival will also feature the combined Children's Choir of Corpus Christi Cathedral and Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Parish, The Grail Singers, Mothership Waitara, the parish choir of Our Lady of the Rosary The Entrance and the Mater Maria College Warriewood choir. **Our Choir** is joining with the Children's Choir of Corpus Christi Cathedral, to sing the opening item, and also be part of the Massed Choir, Tickets available at the door. Adults \$10; Seniors and Children (4-16yrs) \$5; Family ticket (2 Adults + Children) \$25. Join us for an afternoon of great music making.

Monday 5 Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday Dedication of Lateran Basilica
Ezek 47:1-2,8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9-11,

Saturday Leo the Great, pope, doctor
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Lk 16:9-15

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Dorothy Cesnik (sister of Marie McNamara), Eric Geoffrey Warren

ANNIVERSARIES: Clem Coves, Robert Martin, Lesley White

OTHER: Jim Browne, John Browne, Eric Warren

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: John Keech, Peter Walsh, John Macy, Kathy Goodwin, Monique Leyden, Steve Stofka, Judy Huntley, Brian Black, Iris Cooling, Peter Donnell, Bob Scholte



NOTES FROM MEETING HELD ON 16 OCTOBER 2007



- Start a new tradition. Next year have the major social event at the Asquith end of the parish, in October.

- St Bernard's carols 6 December.
- St Patrick's Advent concert 13 December.
- Fr Robert is on annual leave from 25 November to 11 December.
- Philippa Ryan has retired from the Council.
- The Council needs new members.
- World Youth Day 2008. Finance Committee has approved employment of part-time Youth Minister / Co-ordinator, up to 10 hours per week.
- School reports were tabled and discussed. Both fetes were great community events. St Patrick's has a very active Parish Hall building committee. Council toured the updated hall and applauded their efforts. St Bernard's Eco-Spiritual area will be officially opened in a few weeks. It has a retreat area, rich in symbolism. Stones used in the building of both churches will be placed in the garden.
- Years 3 and 4 social justice project, working with St Vincent de Paul, was a success and the students were commended.

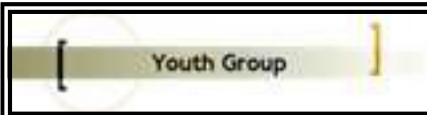
Next meeting Tuesday, 13 November 2006 at the Pastoral Centre, Berowra Heights.

Children's Choir: We were so excited to welcome the Children's Choir from Corpus Christi at St Ives to our parish last Sunday, to sing with our own Children's Choir at 10am Mass. It's a wonderful experience for the children to meet other singers, and be part of a much bigger group, and we thank the Corpus Christi children and their parents for their pastoral outreach, making our Year 5 class Mass even more special. Thanks also to our Year 5 parents for the welcoming morning tea, and to our soloists, Thomas, Ambrose and Erin. The parish Children's Choir is open to any child from Year 3 and above, attending any school in the parish. We sing at 10am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday during school terms, and we practice on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT Remember: The date for our pre-loved children's book collection (especially for 0-8 year olds) will be the weekend of **17/18 November**. As a parish, are we able to give the young children in the Redfern/Waterloo area a chance to develop their early literacy skills and a lifelong enjoyment of books? We hope so. Perhaps you could sort out books at your place and be ready to bring them along that weekend. There will be collection points at both churches and the Brooklyn Chapel.

Walk Against Warming - Sunday, 11 November, two weeks before Australians visit the only poll that really matters, Get-Up are hitting the streets - for the biggest Walk Against Warming ever, thanks to the work of the Conservation Councils of Australia. With a federal election around the corner, even the most apolitical Australians are watching. If we hit the streets in record numbers this year, it won't just be the media and the pollies paying attention, but thousands of undecided voters. Meet in the Domain out the back of NSW Parliament House at 12:30pm. For more info contact Emily Mulligan 0422 317 324 or wentworth@getup.org.au



Meets 11 November for the 6pm Sunday Mass at St Patrick's and afterwards in the Parish Hall.

St Bernard's We invite everyone to attend our St Bernard's prayer group! We will be meeting at 8:40 am – before assembly - on Monday mornings in the Eco-spiritual Garden. It will be a time to invite God into the life of our school and Parish community, and to ask for His guidance and intervention in our lives. We will pray for 10-15 minutes. We will pray for world issues, our Parish, families at St Bernard's, and the teaching and learning of our children. This will be followed by spontaneous prayers for individuals within our community. This time of spontaneous prayer will be followed by a brief reflection. Out of care and respect for each other's privacy, people will be prayed for only if they or a close family member have asked Philip Ledlin, one of the parish clergy or Rosalie Clarke (parent liaison rep') to be included in our prayer time. We are excited and really look forward to this new opportunity to see God at work in our school, and to meet together.



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Parent Workshop: "Effective Discipline for 2-12 year olds":

There are two very beneficial parent workshops coming up in the following weeks in the Parish Halls.

Workshop #1 **St Bernard's** - 9-10:30am (Friday 9 November).

Workshop #2 **St Patrick's** - 9-10:30am (Friday 16 November)

Thanks to Ruth Doran for preparing the Welcome and Prayers of Intercession for October.



**Diocese of Broken Bay
Eucharist with People with
Disabilities**

An invitation to People with Disabilities, their Families, Friends, Carers and Parishioners: Sunday 11 November Our Lady Star of the Sea Church 165 Serpentine

Rd Terrigal at 11.30 am Celebrant Bishop David Walker

Lunch will be served at the conclusion of Eucharist. For catering purposes please phone Joanne O'Rourke sgs, Centacare Broken Bay on (02) 9488 2483 or Email jorourke@brokenbay.catholic.org.au by 6 November

INVITATION to WOMEN 18+.....

You're invited to join other women in exploring the possibility of living life as a Sister of St Joseph.

Why not come along and investigate? Come along and meet others who are on a similar quest for enrichment. Maybe you'd like to bring a friend.....



Sunday, 11th November 2007. 9.15am – 4.15pm

Sisters of St Joseph, 34 Liverpool Road, Croydon 2132. (directly opposite David Street)

To find out more about this programme or to register (by Thurs. 8th November) Contact Katherine Tyrrell rsj

Email: vocations.rsj@pacific.net.au Tel: (02) 9747-4199

Catechist Corner

We have had a positive response from the children and their families for the EAT, MEET & GREET this weekend. Hopefully the Catechists will be well represented. Please RSVP to the CCD for any events you may be interested in. Some courses, retreats etc, have been cancelled due to lack of interest, so get in early.

If you have not already done so, contact Coral or Rosetta with your DOB and Emergency Contact details so the required statistics can be forwarded to the CCD.

The invitation to the Christmas Luncheon is in the post, so check your email or letterbox over the next week.

Coral 9940 3837 Rosetta 9476 1234

Stewardship St. Paul today prays that the Thessalonians, and ourselves, may be worthy of God's call. We are all called as a result of our baptism. As Vatican II reminds us, all Christians are bound to show forth, 'by the example of their lives and by the witness of their speech' a Christ-centred way of living that has its beginning in baptism, the sacrament of faith. Let us pray that we may be worthy of God's call in our lives. and that through the power of the Holy Spirit we may be strengthened and empowered as we steward our time, our talents, and our financial resources for the good of our Church, our families, our communities and the world.


CHRISTMAS CARDS AND COLUMBAN CALENDARS

St Vincent De Paul Christmas cards are now on sale. Packets of 5 for \$3.00 per packet which is very good value All the cards have a Christian scene and message on them. Also on sale are Columban Calendars for \$6.00 each. These make ideal gifts.



250 CLUB Week Number 14
Winning Number 311
Congratulations! Your cheque is in the mail.

R O S T E R S F O R 10th & 11th NOVEMBER 2007

Ministry	St Bernard's Church		St Patrick's Church			
	5.30pm	9am	6.30pm	8.00 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Acolyte/Snr Server	Paul Dryden	Chris de Graaf	Malcolm Cross	Kevin Hale	Kevin Hale	Robert Pesavento
Server	Jessica O'Neill Monica Chinchilla Georgia Chinchilla	Joshua McCarthy Joel de Graaf Elaine Formby				
Reader	Sylvia Fermin Ruth Doran	Melissa Mills Mary Dorahy	Yvonne Thomas Penny Loughland	Cheri Mangrai Stella McNamara	Sandra Way Nicholas Hurden	Sue Newnham Chris Newnham
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara McMullen Kathryn Webster Brian Tutill Cecilia Waite	Rose Formby Joan Tunny Margaret Griffin Georgina Hughes				
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Children's Liturgy	11 November 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall		18 November 9.50am in St Patrick's			
Altar Society	Gwen Wood Dora Saba, Marcia Woods, Anne Bourke, Gwen Wood, Helen Johnson Cecilia Waite (f)		Group 2 (Thursday Evening) Jackie Thornton, Leanne Ledlin, Anne Collins, Lis Stofka, Maria Genford, Cathy Cummins, Karen Kirby, Angela Gogoll, Diane Hartshorn, Kate McGrath, Helen Chacon			
Maintenance:	Next One: 24 November Team B		November: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	Next One: 18 November Genevieve's group		11 November Paddy's Playgroup			
Counters	Col Felsman, Phililp Turner		Bill Smitheram, Henning Schneider, Apollo Fernandes, Coral Thaddeus			
Rosary	 <p>Monday 5th November Anne Bourke, 66 Berowra Waters Rd Monday 12th November Eunice Alison, 6 Arcadia Crescent <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on 9456 3883</i></p>		<p>Tuesday 6th November Group 1: Mabel Pereira 53 Denison Street Hornsby Group 2: David & Bonnie Yiu 415 Somerville Road Hornsby Heights Group 3: Cecylia & Robert Ramsden 29 Sprigg Street 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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