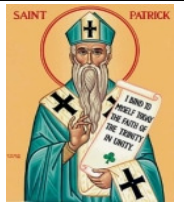




KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Churches of St Bernard Berowra and St Patrick Asquith



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

28 October 2007

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

Readings Next Sunday:

Wis 11:22-12:2

2 Thess 1:11-2.2

Lk 19:1-10

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

Weekday Masses St Patrick's

8am	Wednesday, Friday
9am	Monday, Tuesday, Wed, Saturday

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

28 October 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall

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



Monday 29 Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday ALL SAINTS Apoc 7:2-4; 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Friday ALL SOULS Readings from

Saturday Martin de Porres, religious
Rom 11:1-2,11-12,25-29;
Lk 14:1,7-11

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL: NEXT WEEKEND: Our Parish Quota (set by the Diocese) is \$11,433. Please give generously. Your donations are 100% tax deductible.

PASTORAL CENTRE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER

The Diocese is running an in-service for all Diocesan Parish office staff on Wednesday.



INTERNET SAFETY EVENING:



Both St Patrick's and St Bernard's school are hosting a special presentation by the Hornsby District Police Liaison Officer on Internet Safety, something taken very seriously at both schools. The evenings will be held at St Patrick's Parish Hall next Tuesday, October 30 at 8pm, whilst St Bernard's will host a talk on Monday November 12 at 7pm. Because of the graphic nature of part of this presentation, it is inappropriate for children to be present and so we ask that only parents and adults attend. All members of the Parish are welcome at either evening.

Parish Shield - Saturday 17 November 2007.

The contest will be a Touch Football competition with 4 games being played:

Boys (primary school age) **2:30pm** Girls (primary school age) **3:00pm**

Adult ladies (including high school student girls) **3.30pm**

Adult men (including high school student boys) **4:00pm**.

Everyone is invited to this Parish Celebration ...

You don't have to be in a team; just come along and enjoy a sausage sizzle and some very "non-serious sport" as a spectator!

If you would like to join a team, *please contact the following team coordinators:*

St Bernard's Church Teams: Adult Men & Boys' Teams and Adult Ladies & Girls' Teams - Nicole & Bernie O'Donohue 9456 3586 or 0439 945 635

St Patrick's Church Teams: Adult Men & Boys' Teams and Adult Ladies & Girls' Teams - Chris Hopkins 0419 681 141



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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rosa Baiker-Shearer

(mother of Victor Baiker)

ANNIVERSARIES: Clifford Smith

OTHER: Kath Hannon, John Burke, Jack McNamara

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





This weekend we are delighted to welcome the Children's Choir of Corpus Christi Cathedral parish to sing with our own Children's Choir at 10am Mass. We would like to thank the children and parents for making the effort to visit us and share their talents and expertise with us. It's a wonderful experience for all our singers.

Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays during school terms, and practices every Friday at 4pm to 5pm in St Patrick's church. Any young person from Year 3 and up is welcome to join us. Enquiries: Patricia Smith 9482 7935



NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: All Masses offered in our Parish churches during the month of November will be for those who are mentioned on the November Mass Envelopes. Donations are gratefully received, but not essential. Please put the envelopes on the collection plate at Mass or drop in to the Pastoral Centre. **DO NOT** put the envelopes directly on the shrines in each of the churches.

NOTES FROM LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16 OCTOBER

- More Members of the Community wanted to help welcome Parishioners and Visitors to Mass at St. Bernard's and St. Patrick's.
- Senior Ministry has arranged for a pre-Christmas Mass to be celebrated by Fr. Carmelo at Ku-ring-gai Gardens, Hornsby on Friday, 14th December at 11.00 a.m.
- Mass at Brooklyn on Saturdays to be reviewed - the response to date has been inspiring - more participants welcome.

General Matters discussed:

- Children's Liturgy at St. Patrick's and St. Bernard's.
- The need for more volunteer Extraordinary Ministers (will be trained).
- Ceremony of Anointing of the Sick being looked into.
- The great work carried out by our Children's Choir (Congratulations).



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.

2 November, World Community Day with this year's focus on responsible corporate action for justice and peace and it is an invitation to keep in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world in the forefront of our consciousness and concern, especially those in the greatest poverty. Pope Benedict XVI (and before him, Pope John Paul II) has called for the 'globalisation of solidarity' given the rise of the global village that followed the fall of the Soviet Communist bloc and the rise of new communication technologies.



The current Caritas report comments on "Tackling diabetes in Indigenous communities", "Thousands pray for Burma" - over 1000 people attended an interfaith event then proceeded in a Procession for Peace in Burma to Hyde Park and "Stand up - record broken!" - the support of 103,000 Australians (38.7 million people around the world) on Wednesday, 17 October helped break the record of people standing up against poverty! For more info on these topics visit www.caritas.org.au

CATECHIST CORNER

Next week is the EAT, MEET & GREET. We have had acceptances from St Patrick's, but nothing from St Bernard's. Would you all remind the children to ask their parents to contact us with numbers attending. Please make yourselves available for this gathering, especially if children in your class are attending. Anyone who can help with the barbecue, let Coral or Rosetta know. Thank you to all.



TO THE PARENTS OF SCRIPTURE STUDENTS IN OUR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS -

An invitation to an EAT, MEET & GREET on 3rd November at St Bernard's, and on 4th November at St Patrick's has been given to your child. Please come along to this gathering, meet the Catechists and share in the Presentation of Certificates to Year 6 graduates. If you have not received this, please contact Coral on 9940 3837 or Rosetta on 9476 1234 for information and to RSVP.

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



FROM OUR SCHOOLS

St Bernard's All class K-6 are participating in a Broken Bay Diocesan pilot programme, "Friendly Schools and Families". The programme includes Professional Development and resources for families!



Two of our teachers, Mrs Chris Hayman and Miss Emma O'Brien attended a "Rock and Water" training day at St Patrick's last week. ("Rock and Water" is a personal development / self esteem programme. St Bernard's School now has four staff members trained to implement "Rock and Water" Programmes. **Philip Ledlin, Principal**

Both Schools

Parent Workshops "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)



St Patrick's Year 6 Musical - Oh what a Night!!!: The talent, enthusiasm, sense of enjoyment and fun was most evident last Wednesday night in what was a showcase for a very special group of students. My heartfelt congratulations to our children, parents, staff and all who contributed to an outstanding event! Not only did our children show their great energy and skill, they clearly had a great time on the night! I can also verify this was the case throughout preparations and rehearsals. I'm sure these memories will last a lifetime for our children. Thanks are due to so many individuals and in attempting to name them all, inevitably some quieter contributors may be left out. Therefore to anyone who contributed at any level, I thank you on

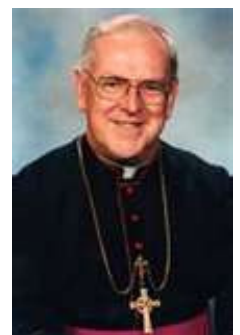


DEAR PARISHIONERS, as we hurry through our days and weeks we can get very caught up in the "busy-ness" of our lives without giving much thought to the needs of the community we live in. The Catechists of our Parish lovingly give two or more hours each week to teach classes at the Government schools within our area, and so provide an essential Catholic religious dimension in the education of these children. They are warmly welcomed by the school community, and the children look forward to their lesson each week. As we plan for 2008, we ask that each of you consider joining this wonderful ministry. There is a great need and "many hands do make light work". Although most classes are covered, it is mainly thanks to the generosity of a number of men and women taking more than one class in a number of schools. There is also a need for assistants and relief teachers. All training, support, lesson plans and resources are provided. Arrangements can be made for you to "sit in" on a lesson before you make a commitment. We look forward to answering any questions and to welcoming you to our team, so please call Coral on 9940 3837 or Rosetta on 9476 1234. Please continue to pray for the needs of this ministry. *The role of Catechist Co-ordinator will be vacant next year so it would be great to hear from anyone interested.

Special Invitation to attend

"A Conversation Evening with Bishop David"

The recent pastoral letter of the Bishops of NSW/ACT invites our Catholic community to reflect on the nature and role of our Catholic schools and where they are headed. **What role will our Broken Bay Diocesan schools play in the 21st Century?** An opportunity to reflect and discuss. **31st October, 7.30 - 9.30pm** OLOR Parish Hall, Waitara. **RSVP by 29th Oct. Cathie 9847 0340 or Email parentcouncil@dbb.edu.au**






Wanted Tenors and Basses: Choristers from around the Diocese (particularly Tenors and Basses!), either as individuals or groups, are invited to join the Massed Choir for the Broken Bay Choral Festival. The massed choir will be directed by Mr Philip Chu will sing Elgar's Ave Verum and the first movement of Vivaldi's Gloria. The festival will take place on Sunday 11 November at Sacred Heart Church Pymble. Massed Choir rehearsal at 2pm and concert at 3pm. Registration is only \$5 and includes the score. To register contact Justin on cf07@ankus.id.au or 8213 9039. Registrations close November 2.



250 CLUB Week
Number 13 Drawn
Tuesday 23
October
Winning Number 293
Mrs D O'Sullivan Rosamond St
Hornsby. Congratulations!
Your cheque is in the mail.

R O S T E R S F O R 3rd & 4th 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	Michael O'Neill	Gus Davis	Malcolm Cross	Teresa Ashton	Karen Wildermoth	Matthew Cross
Server	Elizabeth Maher Luke O'Neill Daniel O'Neill	Daniel Trott Sara Jaja Rebecca Jaja				
Reader	Jerome Gomez Paul Maher	Barbara McMullen Julia Healy	Margaret Acret Brian Walsh	Mary Stokes Angela Smith	Michael Halliday Sandra McGregor	Don Low Ethleen Low
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Brian Tutill Kathryn Webster Philippa Ryan Kay Brogan	Margaret Griffin Joan Tunny Rose Formby Margaret Collins				
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Children's Liturgy	Next One: 11 November 8.50am in St Bernard's Hall		4 November at 9.50am in St Patrick's Hall			
Altar Society	Gisela Muschal Ted Cook, Anne Lewis, Diane Andrew		Group 1 (Saturday) Colleen Goudie, Marie Bright, Imm Lui, Mary McDonald, Pat Crosdale, Jeanette Hester			
Maintenance:	3 November - Team A Phil Yates, Paul Maher, Dave Gallagher, Greg Seaegg, Wayne Tucker, Tony Walsh, Mark Birrell, Tim Watts		November: Les Fogden, Graham Palmer, Mani Subramany			
Morning Tea	4 November: Randa & Ian Trott		Next One: 11 November - Paddy's Playgroup			
Counters	Peter Brogan, Joanne Cruden, Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom		Clare Sim, Malcolm Cross, Maureen Bourke, Margaret Thornton, Matthew Clayton			
Rosary	 Monday 29th October Bill McDonagh, 4 Kimbara Close Monday 5th November Anne Bourke, 66 Berowra Waters Rd <i>Anyone wanting to be on the Roster, phone co-ordinator Bill McDonagh on</i>		Tuesday 30th October Group 1 Mary Stokes, 40 Royston Parade, Asquith Group 2 Carmela & Joseph Loccisano, 102 Galston Road, Hornsby Group 3 Maria Marysal, 7 Myall Road, 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

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